

Foot collaboration meeting

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Beam Monitor status

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Detector specs & goals





Detector specs.

- Drift chamber of 11cm x 11cm x 20cm
- 12 staggered layers with 3 drift cells per layer
- Rectangular cell shape (16mm x 10mm)
- Ar/CO2 @ 80/20%

Purpose in FOOT

- Incident beam direction
- Primary position

Test @ Trento 10/2018

Experimental setup



Beam Monitor

- Flux system in the irradiation room
- Isocenter at BM entrance window
- 100k Events/dataset, Rate ~1 KHz

Experimental setup & goals

Acquisition

- TDC V1190B:
 36 ch + trigger
- Scaler: 15 ch + trigger

Outline

- Efficiency vs HV
- Beam spot reconstruction vs beam energy
- BM shifted
- Tantalum + wedge
- Spatial resolution



Acquisition system

Drift chamber & Scintillators

Efficiency vs HV

Efficiency=Probe/Pivot

- Pivot: N events with three consecutive fired wires in even (odd) layers
- Probe: N events with 2 hits in the odd (even) layers between the pivots
- Adopted at FIRST (Paoloni et al)

Experimental

- Protons @ 83 MeV
- HV range: 1900-2300 V
- HV steps: 50 V

Agreement with FIRST data





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Track reconstruction

- SHOE: analyzing software
- Genfit simple kalman fitter(*)
- FIRST space-time rel(*) (tuned on C ion beam, with different working point)

(*) up to now

Hit preselection

- At least 4 hits/view
- Max nhits < mean nhits + 2



Reconstruction sample

Sample dataset: P @ 80MeV; HV 2150 V



✓ HV=2150-2200 V is a good working point

- Reduced chi2 acceptable
- Blank space in the reconstructed tracks profile!!!

Blank space effect

Some of the possible causes

- ST rel: BM TDC signal up to ~300 ns → Drift distance with FIRST strel up to ~ 0.78
- **TDC TO**: Shift of the drift distance → No drift distance ~0.8-0



MC preliminary studies







ST rel (FIRST ST rel*0.8/0.78)

BM needs st rel calibration

Spot reconstruction vs P energy



Spot reconstruction vs shift





-0.5 cm X shift



-1.0 cm X shift

Tantalum & wedge

Let's irradiate the whole detector

- Add 2.5 mm Tantalum layer at the beam exit window
- Tantalum + wedge
- P @ 148 MeV







Spatial resolution



- Residual = fitted drift distance measured drift distance
- Spatial resolution from Tantalum dataset

Agreement with FIRST Resolution

BM in SHOE

Beam Monitor branch: bm_calibration

- Used both for MC and real data analysis
- No fragments reco.
 Independent detector
- Managed by BmBooter (~Booter)
- No relevant changes for the GSI test



Fit algorithms

Genfit

- Not fast as desired
- Debug not easy
- Works with magnetic field

Least chi2 fit

- FIRST least chi2 fit restored
- Fast, easy to debug
- No magnetic field
- Still under study and improvement (e.g.: seed cell bias)



Software improvement

Prefit based on Legendre polynomy

- Provide initial seed and hit clustering
- Can be used both by Genfit and least chi2
- (Alexopoulos et al: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2008.04.038)

MC studies

- Cut real hits, add fake hits
- Reconstruction vs MC truth



ST relation self calibration software

• Iterative procedure to self calibrate the BM st rel (Thanks Vincenzo)

Next steps

Calibration test with MSD @Trento with protons

- 12-14 (15) December/2018 (Next Week)
- 4.5 (7.5) Hours of beam time
- ST relation calibration (use of Tantalium layer?)

Beam Drift chamber

Calibration test with MSD @ CNAO with Carbon ion

- January (?)
- Working point, efficiency measurement, performance assessment, ST relation
- MSD measurements

Real data acquisition with Emulsions @ GSI with Carbon ion

- March/2018
- Beam profile measurement, need online monitoring? Other requirements?
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Conclusion & outlook

Conclusion

- Efficiency on Protons ~ 0.9 (~FIRST)
- Spot reconstruction in agreement with other independent measurement
- ✓ Spatial resolution ~ 200 µm (~FIRST)
- Need space time calibration

Outlook

- Calibration tests
- Tracking reconstruction Improvement
- Test the V15 (BM with magnetic field)
- MC studies



BACK UP

BmBooter

- bm_calibration branch: from the master branch of the software meeting held in Bologna
- The detector relevant libraries are mainly in TABMbase/*
- Configuration libraries (TABMpar*) initialized in Booter.cxx

//initialize void Initialize(TString instr in, Bool t isdata in); BmBooter.hxx void evaluateT0();//evaluate the T0 from datafile //process void Process(); void FillDataBeamMonitor(); void Projecttracktr(); //to save the tracktr2dprojects matrix void ResidualDistance();//to save the residual distance matrix //read data event Bool t read event(Bool t);//read an event from the datafile and charge bmstruct, it returns true if it read the event, false if the file is end Bool t drop event();//read an event from datafile and discharge it, it return false if the file is end void monitorQDC(vector<Int t>& adc792 words); void clear bmstruct(Bool t forced); void PrintBMstruct();// to print the content of bmstruct //finalize void Finalize(); void PrintSTrel(); //print the st relations in RecoHistos void PrintEFFpp(); //print the efficiency evaluation with the pivot-probe method void PrintProjections();// print the projected fitted tracks saved in tracktr2dprojects void PrintResDist();//print the residual distance matrix void Allign estimate(); //estimate the bm allignment with the residual methods and print the results void evaluate cell occupy(); //fill the cell occupy matrix void efficiency pivot probe();//evaluation of the efficiency with the eff pp matrix (pivot-probe method), made with the cell occupy matrix **void** efficiency paoloni();//evaluation of the efficiency with the "Paoloni" method void efficiency fittedplane();//evaluation of the efficiency with the "Paoloni" method on fitted tracks

Resolution fit

