

Update on BM operations @ GSI 2020

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Detector setup



- Beam: ¹²C @ 700 MeV/u in Cave A
- Two bricks of emulsion with C and C_2H_4 target
- Isocenter placed at the Margherita
- Beam time: one long shift of 7 Hours
- Total time adopted for the emulsion operations $\sim 2.5~{\rm Hours}$

BM working point



- During the beam time 3 channels give too few signals.
- Since the reconstruction worked without problems, we avoided the change of modules/cables etc. to save time.
- HV adjusted at 1900 V with a mean hit of 11.5
- Hit detection efficiency ~ 0.9

GSI ¹²C beam at 700 MeV/u



GSI beam without the irradiation pattern for the emulsion setup

Emulsion: counting results



Expected irradiation pattern:

- 625 beam spots in 2.4 x 2.4 cm²
- Beam step: 1mm
- Number of particle per spot: 48
- Total number of particles: 30000

Counting results:

- No double particles counting from the adc
- The total number of particles delivered is stable
- C target: 30179 particles C2H4 target: 30199 particles

Emulsion: tracks projection



The expected area of about
2.4 x 2.4 cm² has been covered

 No relevant changes has been detected among the different repetitions

BM to do list

Software development

- Finalize the BM multi-track reconstruction algorithm (few weeks)
- The software development of the BM should be finalized (except for new ideas or requirements)

Data analysis

- GSI electronic setup: try to resolve the causes of the BM-VTX loss of correlations (thanks to Chris, a new tentative will be done very soon)
- Finalize the BM+MSD paper (few weeks)
- Check the BM rejecting power on the events in which the projectile has fragmented on the ST or in the BM itself (something already done, it will be resumed from April)
- Check the BM resolution and its impact on the inverse kinematic approach (new task)

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