# Measurement of charged fragments production cross sections (d $\sigma$ /dE) in the interactions of C-ions with C,H,O targets

# Episode IIs forward angles

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### **Experimental SETUP**

#### CNAO

#### Thin Targets based on C,H and O elements: PMMA, Graphite and Plastic Scintillator

- The fragments production (Z=1) has been measured as a function of the kinetic energy for 4 angles;
- The Time of Flight in thin plastic scintillators and the energy deposit in the inorganic crystals has been used for PID and kinetic energy measurements;



The thin targets (1-2 mm) do not require, as a first approximation, the implementation of a correction for the fragments absorption inside the target.

- 4 STS: thicknesses 2 mm for ToF measurements (Time Resolution ~400-600 ps) and Deposited Energy measurements (dE)
- 2 LYSO: 8 cm thick for Deposited Energy measurements (E)

### **Episode I: 90/60**°



### **Experimental SETUP**

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Arm1 @90°

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STS<sub>a</sub>: Time

Detectors

STS<sub>b</sub>: Time

Detectors

Arm2 @60°

LYSO Energy

Detector

### "FORWARD" ANGLES: $50^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$ and $32^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$

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### **Episode II: 50/32º**



### **Cross section**

The <sup>12</sup> C fragmentation cross sections for a <sup>A</sup><sub>Z</sub> X fragment are obtained as:



The energy loss by the fragments has been taken into account: we evaluate via MC the fragments (p,d,t) energy loss in target, air and sts1 and then we corrected the measured Ekin up to the energy at generation.

 $- \cdot \frac{1}{N_V}$ 



Ekin at generation

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From CNAO Dose Delivery

dose-current conversion systematic uncertainty. The relative uncertainty on  $N_{12C}$  (4%) is hence the convolution of the uncertainty on the stopping power determination [20] and on the dose measurements [21]. A possible additional contribution to the systematic uncertainty, coming from the monitoring system measurement stability [22], was found to be negligible

$N_{12}C$	$\cdot  10^{6}$	$\cdot 10^{6}$	$\cdot 10^{6}$	$\cdot 10^{6}$	$\cdot 10^{6}$
Target	115	153	222	281	353
	[MeV/u]	[MeV/u]	[MeV/u]	[MeV/u]	[MeV/u]
PMMA	49866	46512	49395	49601	42000
Graphyte	49454	46583	47484	47288	49328
Plast. Scint.	49728	50600	49347	49787	49653

 $\frac{d\sigma}{dE_{k}} {A \choose Z}$ 

Information of the target composition:

 $\frac{N_A X(E_k)}{N_{12}C}$ 

Target	Composition	Thickness [mm]	Density $[g/cm^3]$
PMMA	$C_5O_2H_8$	2	1.19
Graphite	C	1	0.94
Plas.Scint.	$C_bH_a$	2	1.024

 $N_Y = \frac{\rho_Y \cdot th_Y \cdot N_A}{A_Y}$ 

thy=thy\*sqrt(2)



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The He contribution is visible.. see next slide for the Z>2 separation.

\*QDC saturation @ 1350pC

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The energy loss in the STSb (in pC) is shown as a function of the time of flight of the measured particles. The populations of Z=1 and Z=2 at 32 degrees are clearly separated by the red line.

The helium fragments, as well as tritons, do not represent a statistically significant sample: only about 2% of the fragments are Z=2, at 32°. No cross section analysis has been performed for Z>1 fragments. They have been removed from the analysed data sample.





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### **Kinetic Energy Spectra**

Time of Flight distribution of protons is shown in the top plot and converted in the kinetic energy distribution as shown in the bottom plot. Data refer to Arm2, graphite target with C-ion beam at 352 MeV/u:



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### **Efficiency evaluation:**



The efficiency  $\epsilon_{Det}(E_{kin})$  and  $\epsilon_{Sel}$  have been evaluated using dedicated Monte Carlo simulations developed with the FLUKA code.

To evaluate  $\epsilon_{Det}(E_{kin})$ : detector, angular, trigger, signal selection efficiency = > MC FLAT (no triggered MC: all events recorded):

p, d, t sources,  $4\pi$  production





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### **Det Efficiency: Trig + Det + Geo**

Probability that a fragment of type u is measured by our detectors (u = p, d, t)  $\epsilon^{u}_{Det} (E_{kin})_{i} =$ 

Simulation no trig of p (d, t) produced  $4\pi$  with FLAT Ekin = [5 MeV - 1 GeV] (x2 if d)





(x3 if t)

 $\left(\frac{N_{meas}^u}{N_{max}^u}\right)$ 

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Probability that a fragment of type *u* is measured by our detectors (*u* = *p*, *d*, *t*)  $\epsilon^{u}_{Det} (E_{kin})_{i} = \left(\frac{N^{u}_{meas}}{N^{u}_{cen}}\right)_{i}$ 

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### **Mixing Efficiency**

Probability that a fragment of type *u* is measured in the region v (u, v = p, d, t)  $\epsilon^{uv}_{mix} = \frac{N^{uv}}{N^u}$ 

#### FULL simulation of 12C ion beam impinging over a PMMA target.

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<b>50°</b>							281	$95 \pm 5$	$75 \pm 24$	$76 \pm 26$
115	6 ± 7	-	$2\pm 2$	$12 \pm 13$	$5\pm7$		353	$94 \pm 5$	$75 \pm 24$	$69 \pm 37$
153	$10 \pm 15$	$2\pm 3$	$1\pm 2$	$5 \pm 4$	$4\pm 5$					
221	$4 \pm 4$	$3 \pm 4$	$2 \pm 3$	$11 \pm 10$	$7\pm 6$		1	•1		
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#### Ekin Spectra (Data - FLUKA) Protons :: 50 - 32 :: Grafite



Kinetic energy Variable Bins [MeV









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dod/dE [barn sr<sup>-1</sup> MeV<sup>-1</sup>]





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# **Conclusions**

- The experimental data analysis is at its conclusion (tritons included). We have to investigate more the underestimation of the detection efficiency computed from the flat simulation at 32°.
- The DATA-FLUKA comparison has been studied at 90° and 60° and it is encouraging regarding the models status (see backup slides). The analysis strategy has to be changed in order to take into account the mixing efficiency dependency to the fragment kinetic energy.
- Our aim is to publish also the DATA-FLUKA comparison at all 4 angles as a FOOT collaboration paper.

#### backup

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# **OLD FLUKA vs NEW FLUKA**

### @90°,60°

#### Table III PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION EFFICIENCY: SELECTION EFFICIENCIES EVALUATED FOR BOTH $90^{\circ}$ AND $60^{\circ}$ DETECTION CONFIGURATIONS.

$E_{kin}^{C}$	$\epsilon^{pp}$	$\epsilon^{dd}$	$\epsilon^{tt}$
[MeV/u]	[%]	[%]	[%]
90°			
115	$95 \pm 5$	89 ± 9	$85 \pm 12$
153	$95 \pm 5$	$85 \pm 14$	91 ± 6
221	$94 \pm 5$	$85 \pm 12$	86 ± 10
281	$94 \pm 5$	$84 \pm 12$	$71 \pm 31$
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60°			
115	$95 \pm 4$	$78 \pm 21$	$76 \pm 32$
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#### Table IV PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION EFFICIENCY: OFF DIAGONAL ELEMENTS EVALUATED FOR BOTH THE $90^{\circ}$ AND $60^{\circ}$ DETECTION CONFIGURATIONS.

$\frac{\mathrm{E}_{kin}^{C}}{[MeV/u]}$	$\epsilon^{dp}$ [%]	$\epsilon^{tp}$ [%]	$\epsilon^{pd}$ [%]	$\epsilon^{td}$ [%]	$\epsilon^{dt}$ [%]
90°					
115	6 ± 7	-	$2\pm 2$	$12 \pm 13$	$5\pm7$
153	$10 \pm 15$	$2\pm 3$	$1\pm 2$	$5\pm4$	$4\pm 5$
221	$4 \pm 4$	$3\pm4$	$2\pm 3$	$11 \pm 10$	7 ± 6
281	$5\pm3$	$2 \pm 2$	$2\pm 3$	$8\pm 6$	8 ± 7
353	$4 \pm 2$	$1 \pm 1$	$2\pm 2$	$10 \pm 10$	7 ± 7
60°					
115	$4\pm3$	$2\pm 2$	$1\pm 2$	$3\pm4$	$13 \pm 13$
153	$4 \pm 2$	$2\pm 2$	$1 \pm 2$	$2 \pm 2$	16 ± 16
221	$4 \pm 4$	$2\pm 2$	$1 \pm 2$	8 ± 14	17 ± 17
281	$4 \pm 3$	$3\pm3$	$1 \pm 2$	$10 \pm 19$	$16 \pm 16$
353	$4\pm3$	$5\pm 6$	$2\pm3$	$10 \pm 14$	$17 \pm 17$

#### NEW –

Particle identification efficiency: selection efficiencies evaluated for both  $90^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  detection configurations.

Table III

$E_{kin}^C$	$\epsilon^{pp}$	$\epsilon^{dd}$	$\epsilon^{tt}$
[MeV/u]	[%]	[%]	[%]
$50^{o}$			
115	$95 \pm 5$	$88 \pm 12$	$86 \pm 19$
150	$95 \pm 5$	$81 \pm 21$	$89\pm7$
221	$94 \pm 5$	$86 \pm 12$	$91 \pm 6.1$
279	$95\pm5$	$85 \pm 11$	$91 \pm 6.3$
351	$95 \pm 5$	$85 \pm 13$	$83 \pm 21$
$32^{o}$			
115	$95\pm5$	$79 \pm 20$	$81 \pm 30$
150	$95\pm4.8$	$78 \pm 22$	$79 \pm 30$
221	$95\pm4.6$	$76 \pm 23$	$86 \pm 14$
279	$95 \pm 4.7$	$76 \pm 24$	$83 \pm 18$
351	$94\pm5.4$	$76 \pm 23$	$82\pm23$

#### Table IV

Particle identification efficiency: off diagonal elements evaluated for both the  $90^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  detection configurations.

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$E_{kin}^{C}$	$\epsilon^{dp}$	$\epsilon^{tp}$	$\epsilon^{pd}$	$\epsilon^{td}$	$\epsilon^{dt}$
[MeV/u]	[%]	[%]	[%]	[%]	[%]
90°					
115	$4\pm7$	$1 \pm 2$	$1 \pm 1$	$10 \pm 18$	$6 \pm 12$
150	$7\pm8$	$0.4 \pm 1$	$2\pm 2$	$9\pm 8$	$5\pm 6$
221	$4 \pm 4$	$1 \pm 2$	$2\pm3$	$6\pm 6$	$7 \pm 9$
279	$5\pm4$	$0.5 \pm 1$	$2\pm 2$	$6\pm 6$	$7\pm7$
351	$5\pm4$	$1 \pm 2$	$2\pm 2$	$11 \pm 10$	$8\pm8$
60°					
115	$4\pm4$	$1 \pm 1$	$1\pm 2$	$3\pm3$	$13 \pm 13$
150	$4 \pm 3$	$2 \pm 3$	$1 \pm 2$	$3\pm 2$	$15 \pm 16$
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Differential cross section for proton production from C on PMMA, CH, C vs Eprotons - FLUKA (open) vs DATA (filled) -



In DATA there is the contamination of deuterons in the proton signal, especially at large Ekin

Differential cross section for proton production from C on PMMA, CH, C vs Eprotons - FLUKA (open) vs DATA (filled) -



The comparison seems more in agreement at 115 MeV/u wrt 352 MeV/u but it could be due to the deuterons and tritons contamination at high energies (low ToF) and/or to the **BME-rQMD** models transition => to be investigated







Total Cross Section for proton production from C on O, H, C vs Ebeam - FLUKA (open) vs DATA (filled) -



