MSD Status

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MSD perfomance

- Spatial resolution
- Characterization with IR laser
 - Shaping time measurements
 - Study on electronics saturation
- Work on focused IR laser
 - Charge sharing
 - Position correlation

Spatial resolution

- Spatial resolution is within CDR requirements of 35 μm even for Protons

Higher energy deposits give resolution close to the digital readout of a finer readout pitch (readout pitch 150 μ m)

 Anomalous values for 0@200MeV/u (possible saturation/ non linearity)

Under investigation



IR laser

- Attempted a characterization with an IR laser
 - Non-calibrated and unfocused laser source: high signal stimulation
 - Checking for saturation
 effects
 - Readout ASIC shaping time measurement
- In the future: use of calibrated laser source to simulate charged particle data



Electronic saturation

- Unexpected deviation from MC for low primary energy (example: 12C @ CNAO 2021)
 - The effect is also seen on Oxygen data at 200MeV/u @ GSI2021
 - Secondary effect: anomalous spatial resolution for 160 @ 200Mev/u
- Charge loss fraction for particles hitting floating strips is reduced at lower energies

Under investigation



Focused laser

- First results with a focused laser
- IR (1060nm) laser with optical setup
- Micrometer movements to adjust the focus and move the laser spot wrt the strips











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Test for saturation

- Uncalibrated laser focused near one strip
 - Charge collection maximized on a single strip
 - Max ADC is approx. 3000 (plus a subtracted pedestal of about 300 ADC)
 - Possible problem on the ADC circuitry under study by the electronic engineers



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ADC of highest strip after pedestal substraction (approx 300 ADC pedestal)

Reason under investigation → confirmation of previous saturation problems.

Strips scan

- Scan of the focused laser between 2 strips
 - 1um steps for a total of 300um
 - Strip implantation appears as a reduction of the collected signal (reflection on metalization)
 - Charge loss in the floating strip region appears as expected
 - For the future: use of a calibrated laser to correlate with charged particle results on charge loss



Strips scan

- Correlation between *eta* value computed from cluster data and real position
- Non linearity present as expected
- For the future: use of calibrated laser, as in the case of the energy correlation





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MSD software activity

Updated macro to generate MSD pedestal calibration files Gianluigi Silvestre authored 2 weeks ago	c2b477bc [ී 🎦
Work on MSD energy calib file handling Gianluigi Silvestre authored 2 weeks ago	a37d649e 🖒 🗗
MSD GSI2021 corrected geometry and pedestal calibration files Gianluigi Silvestre authored 2 weeks ago	67f65809 🛱 🗁