Experiment Proposal: AR_2012_No9

Title

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Test of QFW electronics with SEM grid and fast extraction

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Summary & Aim

- This test is part of the R&D for FAIR: New QFW electronics together with pulse stretcher
- Detector serves for comparison with scintillating screen investigations
- SIS18 beam & fast extraction
- Requested beam time: 1 shift
- Recorded data: Wire signals as function of particle number and QFW parameters

Machine parameters

Machine SIS18, slow extraction

Mode B-exp

Exp. area HTP

Ion species Any

Beam energy 300 – 800 MeV/u, in principle any

Spill length Fast extraction (h = 1 or h = 4)

Particle number $10^4 - 10^9$ per spill

Repetition rate ~ 0.1 Hz or higher

Shifts 1 shift

Beam Time Period Machine experiment (B-exp) September 2012

Health & Safety No concerns

Experiment procedure

After setup of beam at end of HTP line, the following series of data are taken:

- SEM grid response as function of particle number (one beam energy)
- Reference detector at HTP: RT and FCT
- Test of QFW electronics and pulse stretcher

Experiment Setup

Exp. area HTP, in front of beam dump

Description of

setup

SEM-type profile grid

Detector position behind screen ladder (???)

Distance to beam dump: ~50-100 cm

Duration of setup Mounted only during beam time

Long cable to Atomic Physics container (LAN???) **DAQ & Electronics**

Software Stand-alone QFW system setup; FESA class readout

Industrial PC (Linux)

Trigger Flat top / extraction

Experiment Preparation / Required support

Estimated amount of time, manpower and equipment

Estimates or 4 h Signal estimate A. Reiter

simulations

Mech.

Not required

Workshop

Beam Line Installation 8 h

H. Graf (A. Reiter)

Electronics 2 days Setup of electronics and tests (A. Reiter / M. Witthaus

/ EE group)

Control System

Integration

& DAQ

done

Stand-alone QFW readout

On-site tests

Modification of

exp. area

(Yes)

Pneumatic actuator in place at HTP; move forward next

to screen ladder

Dismantling of

setup

Detector should remain until full FESA readout has

been tested.

Remarks & Comments

OPEN ISSUES & QUESTIONS

- Prüfung Netzwerkanschluss and Beschl.-Netzwerk!
- RC-Glieder steckbar!