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Energy Loss

- Energy (momentum) loss for electrons and kaons through Tritium target with a thickness of 0.4 mm or 0.04 cm.
- Energy values for electrons and kaons were taken from past experiment. Electrons 2.218 GeV/c and kaons 1.823 GeV/c.
- Angles for e' and k+ were 13.2 deg.
- Energy loss for beam electrons using Aluminum target is included at the end. Energy for beam electron was 4.326 GeV.

Energy Loss

- Two regions in the energy loss are seen
- z > 9.6 the energy loss is smaller and tighter due to the thinner and more uniform AI spherical cap.
- Z < 9.6 the energy loss is greater and spread out due to the varying path length of the particles through the side of the target cell.

Tritium scattered electron energy loss



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Scattered electron momentum loss vs Target z



Tritium Kaon energy loss

Tritium target 0.4mm, Kaon momentum loss, Momentum = 4.326 GeV





Tritium Kaon energy loss



Tritium scattered electron energy loss fitted



Tritium kaon energy loss fitted



Beam electrons energy loss



Correction factor: 0.06347

Tritium corrections from fits for e' & k+

- First added cut of zBeam < 9.6
- Subtracted the fit function (5th degree polynomial) from the momentum loss
- Repeated for zBeam >9.6
- Subtracted the fit function (1st degree polynomial) from the momentum loss

Tritium scattered electron cut zBeam < 9.6



Tritium scattered electron correction cut zBeam < 9.6

Scattered electron momentum loss - fit function vs x', Cut zBeam < 9.6



Fit function: 2.834 – 15.52 * x' + 26.94 * x'² + 85.58 * x'³ – 392.9 * x'⁴ + 422.4 * x'⁵

Tritium scattered electron correction cut zBeam < 9.6

Scattered electron momentum loss - fit function vs x', Cut zBeam < 9.6



Fit function: 2.834 – 15.52 * x' + 26.94 * x'² + 85.58 * x'³ – 392.9 * x'⁴ + 422.4 * x'⁵

Tritium scattered electron cut zBeam > 9.6



Tritium scattered electron correction cut zBeam > 9.6

Scattered electron momentum loss - fit function vs x', Cut zBeam > 9.6

Scattered electron momentum loss - fit function vs Target z, Cut zBeam > 9.6



Fit function: 0.499 – 0.2991 * x'

Tritium scattered electron correction zBeam > 9.6

Scattered electron momentum loss - fit function vs x', Cut zBeam > 9.6



Fit function: 0.499 – 0.2991 * x'

Tritium kaon cut zBeam < 9.6



Tritium kaon correction cut zBeam < 9.6



Fit function: 2.57 + 10.95 * x' + 5.45 * x'² – 65.66 * x'³ – 66.45 * x'⁴ + 108.3 * x'⁵

Tritium kaon correction cut zBeam < 9.6

Kaon momentum loss - fit function vs x', Cut zBeam < 9.6



Fit function: 2.57 + 10.95 * x' + 5.45 * x'² – 65.66 * x'³ – 66.45 * x'⁴ + 108.3 * x'⁵

Tritium kaon cut zBeam > 9.6



Tritium kaon correction cut zBeam > 9.6



Fit function: 0.4082 + 0.04469 * x'

Tritium kaon correction cut zBeam > 9.6

Kaon momentum loss - fit function vs x', Cut zBeam > 9.6



Fit function: 0.4082 + 0.04469 * x'

Summary

- The corrections seem to cut sigma by about half for the zBeam < 9.6 cm region (~0.1 MeV \rightarrow ~0.05 MeV).
- The corrections do not do much to sigma for the zBeam > 9.6 cm region (~0.3 MeV \rightarrow ~0.3 MeV).
- The corrections does move the peak mean to zero for each region.