

Dear Doug,

I have come across some difficulties when I tried to analyze Tiefenbach data and I would like to discuss them with you.

For each kinematics I have extracted Tiefenbach data from all runs and tried to determine how Tiefenbach energy changes during each run (Each runs includes approx. 200 EPICS entires) I have plotted the energy distributions of the Tiefenbach energy for all runs and compared them with each other (For each kinematic setting seperately). Histograms are shown in the attached figures. It can be clearly seen that in some kinematics the beam energy changes dramatically - not only between different runs but also during single runs (ie. Ta- run in Tiefenbach_HRSR_283.png) Differences between various energy peak are not negligible (from 0.17 MeV to 0.7 MeV). This implies that I need to correct my data for these differences (Shift my peaks) before

I can use my fitting procedure. Am I right?

This brings me to another question. You have mentioned that Tiefenbach is a good **relative** monitor for the beam energy. What do you mean exactly by the "relative"?

Does "relative" mean that the energy scale of the Tiefenbach monitor is correct and that the only difference between the Tiefenbach energy and the true beam energy is a constant shift (i.e. - > Example "b" in the attached image (TiefenbachVsBeam.png)):

$$E_{\text{beam}} = E_{\text{Tiefenbach}} + \text{conts.}$$

If this interpretation of the "relative" is correct, than we can use the Tiefenbach data(differences between various peaks) to correct my measurements and to determine the ratios between central momenta of the spectrometer. This brings us very close to our final results - they should not differ much from my last results that I have shown you:

<http://www.jlab.org/~miham/ledex/MeetingNo10/MeetingNo10.html>

In this case we can also use the fluctuations in Tiefenbach energy to determine the beam energy for those runs that I haven't analyzed.

Another explanation of the "relative" is that the scale of the Tiefenbach energy is not correct and needs to be determined: $E_{\text{beam}} = A \cdot E_{\text{Tiefenbach}} + b$ (i.e. - > Example "b" in the attached image (TiefenbachVsBeam.png)). This brings many complications to my calculation and also limits the use of my final results. We know that the beam energy fluctuates up and down. With my analysis I am going to determine the beam energy only for few runs. If the scale of the Tiefenbach monitor is not correct, than we have no lever to determine the beam energy for the rest of the runs.

Best regards,
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