

On the measurement of the Xe+Csl inelastic cross section

Csl target: run 7830, Empty target: runs 7815, 7837, 7849

Ion fluxes after pileup cuts * prescale factor (V.Plotnikov, I.Gabdrahmanov):

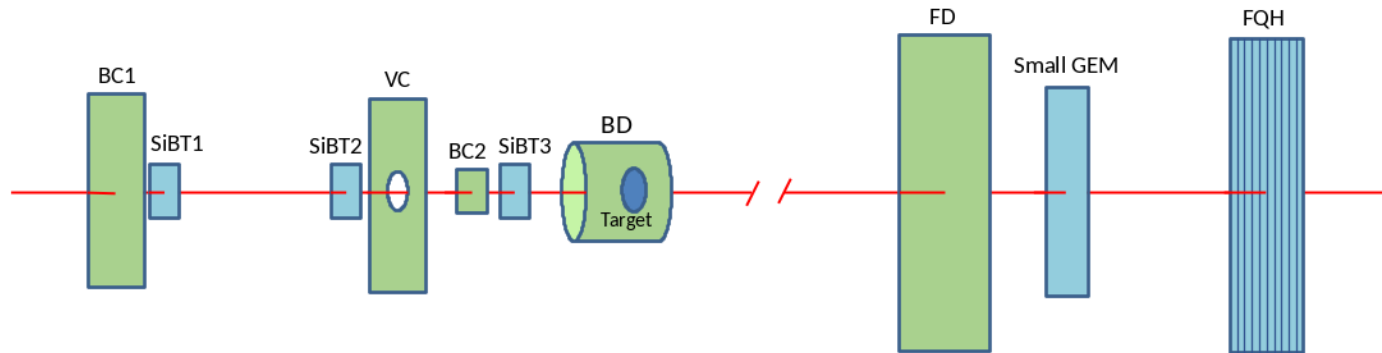
$$\text{NBT}(\text{Csl}, \text{DAQ} + \text{b/a filter} * \text{prescale} + 1) = 25159 * 2000 * 0.940$$

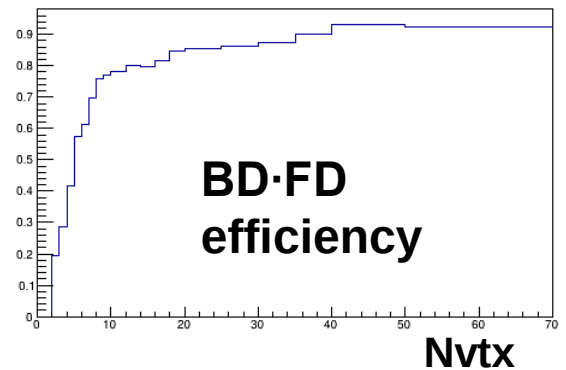
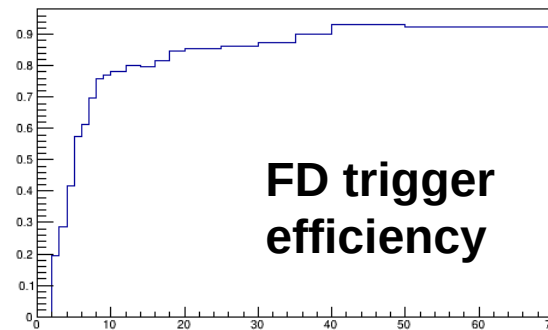
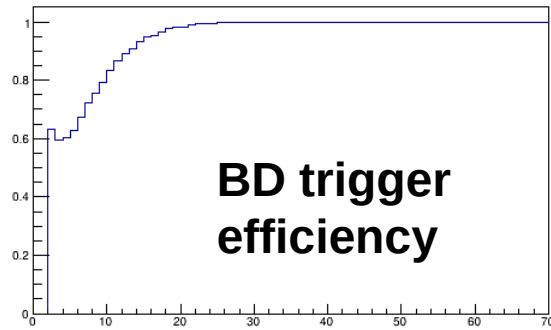
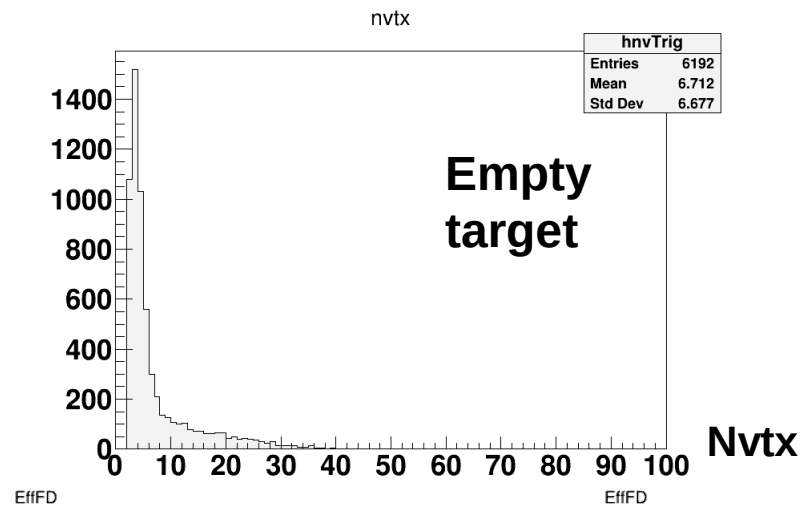
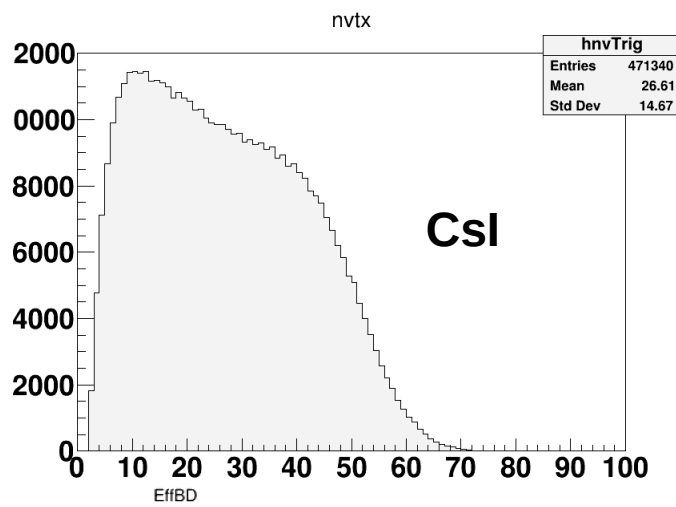
$$\text{NBT}(\text{Empty}, \text{DAQ} + \text{b/a filter} * \text{prescale} + 1) = 34242 * 2000 * 0.936$$

0.940 / 0.936 – flux reduction due to pileup cuts in the data analysis

Ratio of the ion flux in Csl run (7830) to the flux in empty target runs:

$$\text{CorBT} = \text{NBT}(\text{Csl}) / \text{NBT}(\text{empty target}) = (25159 * 0.940) / (34242 * 0.936)$$





Number of events with reconstructed vertex: CCT2 trigger, after pileup cuts (A.Zinchenko): $N_{ev}(Csl, trig) = 471340$, $N_{ev}(Empty, trig) = 6192$

Number of events after empty target subtraction and trigger efficiency correction:

$$\sum_{nvtx} [N_{ev}Csl(nvtx) - N_{ev}Empty(nvtx) * CorBT] / [EffBD(nvtx) * EffFD(nvtx)] = 639536$$

Efficiency of vertex reconstruction (nvtx >= 2):

Eff(Vtx) = 0.795 (DCM-SMM, A.Zinchenko)

% inelastic interactions in the target: $\sum_{\text{nvtx}} / [\text{Eff}(\text{Vtx}) * \text{NBT}] = 1.70\%$

Nucleus(Target) = $N_A * \rho(\text{CsI}) = 4.51 * L(\text{CsI}) = 0.175 \text{ cm} / \langle A(\text{CsI}) \rangle = 129.9$

Inelastic Xe+CsI cross section:

$\sigma_{\text{inel}}(\text{Xe} + \text{CsI}) = \sum_{\text{nvtx}} / [\text{Eff}(\text{vtx}) * \text{NBT} * \text{Nucleus}(\text{target})] = 4650 \text{ mb}$

Triggered cross section: 3390 mb (73%)

Comparison with models:

DCM-SMM inelastic Xe(124) + Cs(133), 3.8 AGeV 4663 mb

Urqmd inelastic interactions (A.Zinchenko) 4871 mb

PHMD inelastic interactions (V.Kireyeu): 4777 mb

→ Agreement between the measurement and the models is within 5%