

Progress Report

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Issues

- # of calculated photoelectrons still lower than simulation and previous JLab results
 - 3 P.E. for 5cm of aerogel; 5 P.E. for 8cm aerogel
- Still investigating possible causes of signal below pedestal

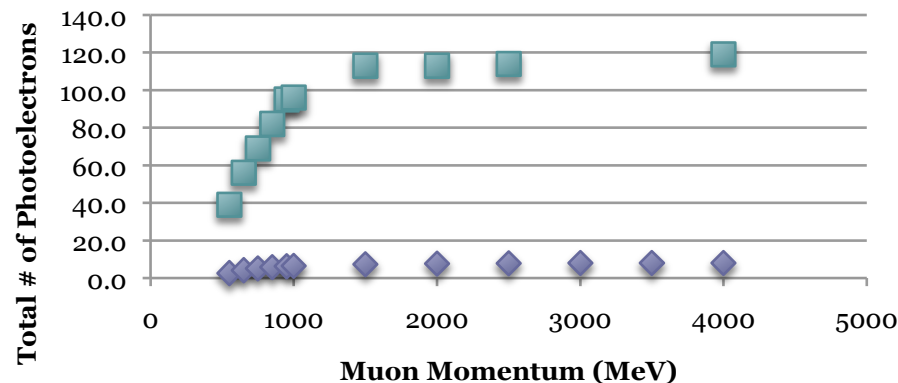
Solutions/Successes

- Recalculated SEP Δ and attenuation for new dark-box setup
 - Currently running 8cm in dark-box
- “Track” possible moving pedestal using LED trigger
- Submitted abstract, etc. for APS DNP CEU

Photoelectron Predictions

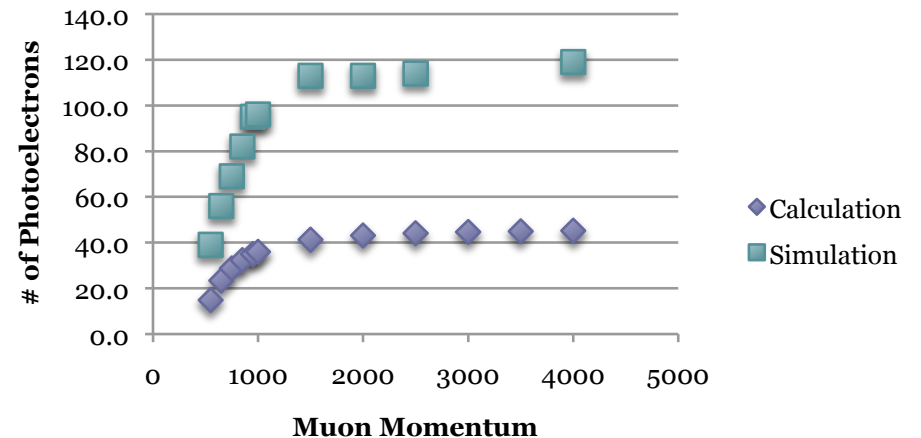
- Gina made calculations to predict the # of photoelectrons for 5, 8 and 10 cm of aerogel
- 2 possible outcomes (based on ϵ):

**Simulation (red) vs.
Calculation (blue)**



$\epsilon = 0.14$

Calc. vs. Sim (E=0.8)



$\epsilon = 0.8$