



Chamber Ageing

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Ageing: First Approach

- Aspect I: Chemics of used materials (esp. gaseous evaporation)
 - Materials known in detail from ALICE-TRD chambers, to our knowledge: no effects observed over many years
 - Continuous verification in GSI detector labs, checks on individual batches of glue
- Aspect II: Effects in regular operation
 - Purity of detector gas as parameter
 - Accumulated charge as factor:

ALICE-TRD chambers validated at above 10 mC/cm² *

- Status: <u>first estimation</u> for CBM-TRD is about 7 μC/cm² per day
 (50 kHz/cm², 5 hits in active volume, amplfct. 2000, full+continuous operation 24 hours)
- Half anode wire pitch in CBM compared to ALICE

* Chilo Garabatos, private communication



Conclusions

• Communication to ALICE experts and GSI detector lab as well as own effort ongoing, in progress.

• Thanks to Bastian Bathen for activating contacts.



