Liquid scintillator tiles for high radiation environments

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Abstract

Future experiments in high energy and nuclear physics may require large, inexpensive calorimetery that can operate to doses of 50 Mrad or more. We present the results of a study of a scintillator tile based on EJ-309 liquid scintillator using cosmic rays, test beam, and 60 Co irradiations.

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1. Introduction

Sampling calorimeters using scintillator tiles with wave length shifting fibers, such as the CDF plug calorimeter [?], are popular due to their excellent performance at a reasonable cost.

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- 5 2. Tile design
 - 3. Test beam results
 - 4. Light yield dependence on tile parameters and comparison with simulation
 - 5. Radiation hardness tests
- 6. Conclusions

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