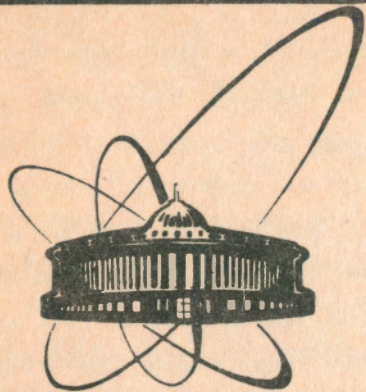


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SLOW PARTICLE MULTIPLICITY DISTRIBUTIONS  
FOR  $^{197}\text{Au} + \text{Em}$  INTERACTIONS

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Распределения по множественности медленных частиц  
во взаимодействиях  $^{197}\text{Au} + \text{Em}$

Представлены распределения по множественности медленных ( $g$  и  $b$ ) частиц во взаимодействиях ядер золота с ядрами фотоэмульсии, рассчитанные в модели Андерссона, Оттерлунда, Стенлунда (АОС). В распределениях наблюдаются 3 пика.

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Multiplicity distributions of slow ( $g$ - and  $b$ -) particles in aurum + emulsion interactions calculated in the generalized Andersson — Otterlund — Stenlund (AOS) model are presented. 3 bumps in distributions are observed.

The investigation has been performed at the Laboratory of Computing Techniques and Automation, JINR.

In experiments with nuclear photoemulsion slow particles, the so-called g- and b-particles, are distinguished among other fragments in the laboratory system. They are named grey and black in accordance with visible density of particles tracks. The b-particles are mainly protons with  $E < 30$  Mev. They are as a rule attribute to evaporation products of the nuclear residuals. The more energetic "grey" ones concerned in the so-called "fast stage" of interaction are correlated with the number of original collisions.

In the AOS model [1,2] the above dependence between the g - particles yield and the number of interactions of fast particle with nucleon inside the nucleus is taken into account. The main assumption is an original interaction initializes the generation of m secondary nucleons inside the nucleus with the probability

$$P_1(m) = (1 - x) x^m. \quad (1)$$

Herewith the probability of yield of m nucleons in the  $\nu$  original interactions becomes

$$P_\nu(m) = C_{\nu+m-1}^m (1 - x)^\nu x^m, \quad (2)$$

$$m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_\nu.$$

Each of these m nucleons can hit the energy interval of g - particles registration with probability  $\alpha$  and can be registered, if the nucleon is charged, as g - particle. The probability of knocked out nucleon to be charged is determined by charge Z and mass number A of the target nucleus.

Therefore the distribution over g - particle number in hadron nucleus interactions is given by

$$P(n_g) = \sum_{\nu=1}^A \sum_{m=n_g}^{\infty} \sum_{g=n_g}^m \Pi(\nu) P_\nu(m) C_m^g \alpha^g (1 - \alpha)^{m-g} \cdot C_g^{n_g} (Z/A)^{n_g} (1 - Z/A)^{g-n_g}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\Pi(\nu)$  is the distribution over the number of interactions of projectile hadron - nucleon inside the nucleus.

The authors of the AOS-model have postulated the Poisson distribution for b - particles because the correspondence between  $n_b$  and  $k=m-g$  (the number of slow secondary nucleons) cannot be determined directly.

$$B_k(n_b) = \exp(-\langle N_b(k) \rangle) \langle N_b(k) \rangle^{n_b} / n_b! \quad (4)$$

$$\langle N_b(k) \rangle = \langle N_b \rangle_{\text{sat}} (1 - \gamma^k).$$

A general g- and b - particles multiplicity distribution for hadron-nucleus interactions becomes

$$P(n_g, n_b) = \sum_{\nu=1}^A \sum_{m=n_g}^{\infty} \sum_{g=n_g}^m \Pi(\nu) P_\nu(m) C_m^g \alpha^g (1 - \alpha)^{m-g} \cdot C_g^{n_g} (Z/A)^{n_g} (1 - Z/A)^{g-n_g} B_{m-g}(n_b) \quad (5)$$

The finiteness of the number of nucleons is not taken into account in eqs. (1) - (4), so power expansion (5) is unlimited.

A good description of slow particles multiplicity distributions and correlation dependences in hadron - nucleus interactions at high energy can be reached by fitting the model parameters  $x$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\langle N_b \rangle_{\text{sat}}$ ,  $\gamma$  separately for light (C,N,O) and heavy (Ag, Br) emulsion components.

The modified distribution (5) was used [3] to interpret nucleus - nucleus interaction data. This modification consists in

changing  $\Pi(\nu)$  in eq. (5) on the "wounded" nucleon distribution calculated in the Glauber approximation by the DIAGEN code [4]. A good agreement was obtained here at the values of the parameters shown in Tab. 1.

Table 1

	Ag, Br	C, N, O
x	0.838	0.701
$\alpha$	0.262	0.307
$\langle N_b \rangle_{\text{sat}}$	0.94166	0.400
$\gamma$	10.00	2.230

The calculated multiplicity distributions for b - and g - particles in  $^{197}\text{Au} + \text{Em}$  interactions are presented in figs. 1,2. One can see that there are 3 peaks in the multiplicity distribution of b - particles. Analogous peaks are also seen for g-particles. The first one, with lower multiplicity, is interpreted as an interaction with hydrogen, about 20% of all interactions. The second one is connected to interactions of projectile nucleus with nucleus of light component (36 %), and finally the third peak is interpreted as result of interactions with heavy (Ag, Br) component (44 %). This peak prolonged over the maximally reached value  $n_g = 47$ . This effect is arisen from unfiniteness of the serie (5).

The calculation by the percolation model [6] gives us more physical results (fig. 2), although the structure of multiplicity distribution of g - particles remains the same. Therefore in the multiplicity distribution of slow particles in the  $^{197}\text{Au} + \text{Em}$  interactions, one can expect a 3 - peaks structure.

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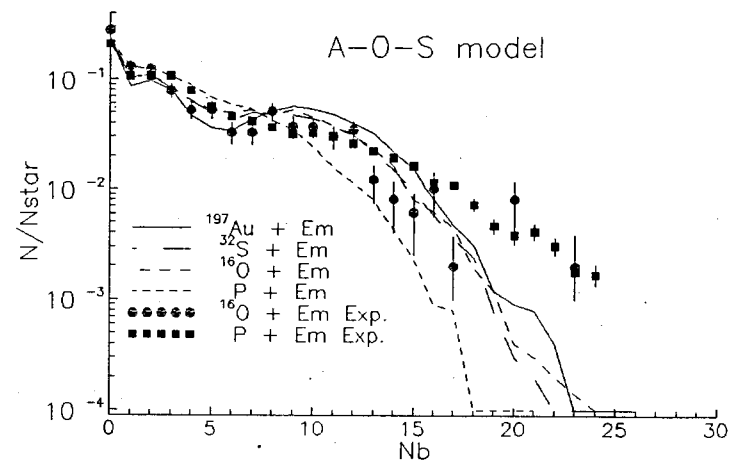


Fig. 1 b-particles multiplicity distributions for nucleus - nucleus interactions at high energies. Lines - our calculations, points - experimental datas [2,5].

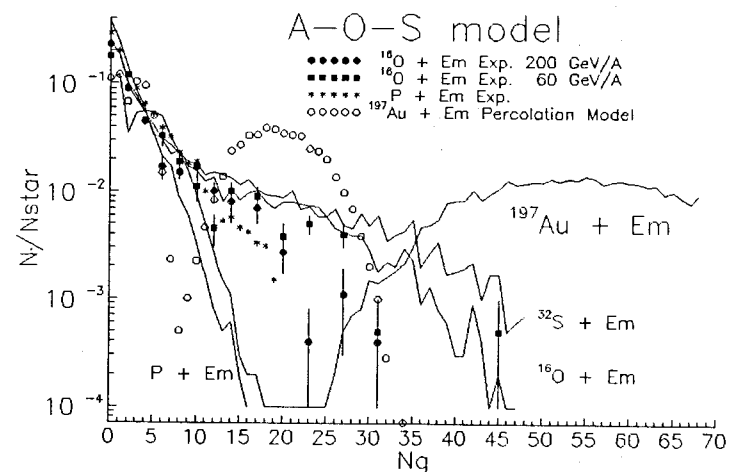


Fig. 2 g-particles multiplicity distributions for nucleus - nucleus interactions at high energies. Lines - our calculations, points - experimental datas [2,5].

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