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Status of Day-1 experiment at HESR

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The conceptual design of the luminosity monitor for the PANDA experiment is based on measuring the differential elastic antiproton-proton scattering rate by 4 planes of HV-MAPS (High-Voltage Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors) tracking detectors. The absolute precision is limited by the lack of existing data in the relevant momentum region. Therefore, the Day-1 experiment at HESR will measure antiproton-proton elastic scattering with high precision over a wide range of 4-momentum transfer (t = $0.0008-0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$) that the contribution of the physical differential distributions to the absolute luminosity uncertainty is less than 1%. The polar angle of scattered antiprotons and the energy of recoil protons will be measured by tracking detectors at forward angles and by thick energy detectors near 90°, respectively. In order to test the method proposed for the Day-1 experiment one of the recoil arms has been designed and built. The recoil arm has been commissioned at COSY (Cooler Synchrotron in Juelich) by measuring proton-proton elastic scattering. The preliminary results of the commissioning will be presented.

Summary

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