

FCAL interaction length

See Brabson et al., NIM A332 (1993) 419

Lead Glass F8-00: 45% PbO, 42.8% SiO₂, 10.4% K₂O, 1.8% Na₂O

Nuclear collision length = 22.5 cm, Radiation length = 3.1 cm

Density = 3.6 g/cm³

<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2012/AtomicNuclearProperties/index.html>

Element	Pion λ_i (g/cm ³) PDG	Fraction
Pb	226.2	0.176
O	121.9	0.559
Si	137.7	0.168
K	148.1	0.082
Na	132.2	0.016

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{LGD}} = \sum \frac{m_i}{\lambda_i}$$

$$\lambda_{LGD} = 138 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 38 \text{ cm}$$

As a check, one may scale the nuclear collision length

To Pb glass PDG: $\lambda_c = 95.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$, $\lambda_i = 158 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$$\lambda_{LGD} = 22.5 \text{ cm} (158/95.9) = 37 \text{ cm}$$