

SPS rapidity

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calculating y_{CM} for SPS 158 A GeV Pb+Pb:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \gamma m \\ 158 + 0.9315 &= \frac{0.9315}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \\ \beta &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{0.9315}{158 + 0.9315} \right)^2} \\ y_{\text{beam}} &= \tanh^{-1} \beta \\ y_{CM} &= \frac{1}{2}(y_{\text{beam}} + 0) \\ &= 2.92 \end{aligned}$$