

Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope



Beam tests and Energy measurement

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- Energy measurement
- Energy and calibration
- Data/simulation (dis)agreement

Energy measurement

- Dealing with a large phase space :
 - From 10 MeV to 300 GeV
 - Below 1 GeV : importance of the tracker information for E recon
 - Above 1 GeV : the shower is not contained -> longitudinal leakage
 - From 0 to ~90 deg
 - The fraction of energy deposited in the tracker and the longitudinal leakage change with the incidence angle
 - Onto a complex geometry
 - Cracks between towers, between logs,...
- Energy reconstruction
 - 3 algorithms
 - EvtEnergyCorr (Bill's) : centroid and tracker correction
 - CalLkHdEnergy (Pol's) : last layer and tracker correlations (< 50 deg)
 - CalCfpEnergy (Philippe's) : profile fitting (> 1 GeV)
 - + classification trees -> CTBBestEnergy and CTBBestEnergyProb

Energy measurement and beam tests

- Sampling the phase space as much as possible
 - At PS (gammas and electrons)
 - Tagged gammas up to ~2 GeV, many angles and impact points
 - 5 GeV Electrons, crack scans at many angles
 - At SPS (only electrons)
 - 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 282 GeV
 - Many angles and impact points
- LAT versus CU
 - Flight towers, flight electronics
 - Only 2.5 towers :
 - Lateral direction : an e.m shower is contained within one tower
 - 2.5 towers are enough to test up to 60 deg
 - BUT we can not apply directly and simply the classification tree analysis
- Check the agreement between data and simulation
 - Looking at the raw energies (total, layer, crystals)
 - Looking at the output of the 3 reconstruction algorithms (energy resolution, bias, correlations,...)
- Energy measurement and position measurement with the calorimeter
 - The calorimeter position measurement is used (especially in CalTransRms)
 - A bad position measurement is the sign of a wrong inter-calibration
- If we have agreement between data and simulation in the sampled points of the phase space, we can be confident that we have agreement in the whole phase space.
- If not, life will be more difficult...

Sampling the phase space...

- Angle : 0, 10, 20, 30, 45, 48, 60
- Scans around cracks
- Tower 2 vs tower 3
- Changing the length of the trajectory inside the tracker



Energy and calibration and simulation

- During SPS we discovered a systematic discrepancy between data and MC (between 5 to 15 %)
- Since then, we have tried to understand this discrepancy and to reach a good agreement :
 - The calibration of the calorimeter has been revised (see Sasha's talk)
 - Check the simulation (Geant3/Geant4, geometry see Francesco's talk at the C&A meeting yesterday)
- The calibration has been modified several times :
 - The last calibration correction has just been implemented in CalXtalResponse
 - The results shown here do not use the same reprocessing/calibration (sorry for inconvenience...)

Quality and fiducial cuts

- Remove residual pion contamination
- Electronics and rate : checking time between two events ٠
- Cracks betwen towers but also between logs • 0.6k 1.6k 4.2k 7.2k 14.0k 19.0k



BT16 runs and LE/HE intercalibration



Position measurement

- The position measurement is strongly related to global intercalibration
- 1% calibration error can lead to a 5mm position error
- Consequences on other variables : CalTransRms (used in background rejection)
- It is a way to check the quality of the calibration



Gammas at PS (<2.5 GeV)



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Energy resolution with tagged gammas

- 4 energy beams : 500, 1000, 1500 and 2500 MeV
- Taking into account the resolution of the tagger which depends on the configuration (Ebeam, Bfield)



Black : EvtEnergyCorr Red : CalLkHdEnergy White : tagger resolution





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Electrons from 5 Gev to 282 GeV

- Comparing the layer energy between data and MC
- Data/MC > 1, but the discrepancy depends on the energy and the angle (black : Odeg, red : 30deg)



Longitudinal profile of e.m showers

- Sampling the profile with 0, 10, 20, 30, 45 deg runs
- Fitting the profile to look for extra-material upstream the CU
- Checking Geant4 (see Francesco's talk at the C&A meeting yesterday)





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90 deg run (282 GeV) : without the tracker



- Corrected CalEnergyRaw / beam energy ~ +3%
- Data/MC ~ +7% and the discrepancy is larger at the start of the shower



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Shower imaging

• Comparing crystal energies and how it varies with position



Shower imaging



Layer energy after ad-hoc correction



Conclusions

- The data/MC discrepancy helped us to revise the calorimeter calibration
- The discrepancy is still there but we have to :
 - Reprocess the data with the last calibration
 - Apply a constant factor correction ?
 - The 11.2 MeV mip cosmic muon is not so accurate
 - Check with protons and pions at CERN
 - Look if extra-material upstream the CU is needed?
- The shape of the distributions are well reproduced so, at the end, we should get the expected performances (energy resolution)