

Introduction to the Workshop Series

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Welcome and Thanks for Coming

• A reminder...

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- This is NOT an I&T Workshop
- This is NOT an SAS/offline Workshop
- This is Workshop 2 of

- The Workshop series of the Instrument Analysis Group

- It is a LAT Collaboration effort
 - To support Flight Integration and
 - To develop ownership of the LAT Instrument

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Goals for this Workshop Series

Prepare for Instrument Data Analysis

- Familiarizing LAT Collaborators with the
 - LAT instrument
 - Front-End Electronics
 - Trigger and Data Acquisition
 - Data Analysis Software
 - Data taking plans during LAT integration using
 - Cosmic rays
 - Van de Graaff photons
- Create a forum to
 - exchange knowledge between all subsystems and "hardware and software oriented people"
- Use simulated and real Data to
 - exercise reconstruction algorithms (mostly with real data)
 - exercise the data analysis tools and provide feedback to developers
- Develop expertise to
 - uncover and quantify any instrumental effects that could have an impact on the LAT science data
 - start the work that will evolve into the Science Operations Group of the ISOC
 - create a core and trained group to participate in the beam tests analysis effort (after instrument delivery)

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The Workshop Series

- Instrument Analysis Workshop 1 (June 7-8, 2004)
 - Kick off meeting

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- Homogenize the knowledge from people who will do the data analysis
- Assign "projects" using Monte Carlo simulated data
- Instrument Analysis Workshop 2 (September, 2004 TBR)
 - Discuss results from projects assigned during Workshop 1
 - Discuss results from projects derived from REAL data collected with the Engineering Model 2 (ACD, CAL and TKR) – will start on Oct 1
 - Develop a list of instrumental effects that could have an impact on science data analysis
 - Pretty much "our Readiness Review" for Flight Integration we are almost there...
- Instrument Analysis Workshop 3 (TBA 6 weeks before the meeting)
 - Analysis of real data from the first two towers
- Instrument Analysis Workshop 4 (Summer, 2005 TBR)
 - Analysis of real data from XX-towers (TBD)
- "Instrument Analysis Workshop 5" Collaboration Meeting (Full LAT- TBD)
 - LAT Data Analysis (and to validate Monte Carlo simulation)



- The focus was on simulated data from the first Two Towers
 - Educate people on behavior and/or performance of
 - TKR Front-End Electronics
 - CAL Front-End Electronics
 - Trigger and Data Acquisition system
 - Reconstruction software
 - Provide hands-on experience
 - With SAS/I&T analysis files and tools
 - Use the knowledge acquired during the workshop to
 - Assign MC projects that will be due during Workshop 2
 - Provide input to data taking plans for LAT integration



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- 1. Implement dead channels in the tracker for imaging Luca
- 2. Revisit the spectrum of sea-level cosmic rays Toby
- 3. Define strategy for implementing Deadtime in MC Steve/Richard/Elliott/Toby
- 4. Validate Energy Scales using CAL EM MC/DATA Pol
- 5. Compare numbers from alignment procedure to those from metrology at SLAC Larry
- 6. Calculate the tracking efficiency of each tower using track segments Leon
- 7. Calculate residuals by comparing CAL and TKR locations Leon
- 8. Make images of the CAL layers (to expose uniformity of response of the CAL) Benoit
- 9. Make image of TKR layers to identify location of shorted strips and broken wirebonds Bill
- 10. Implement simulated trigger primitive information into MC Luis
- 11. How well do we find MIPs (e.g. at several angles, within a tower, across towers)? David
- 12. What is the light output of tracks crossing diodes? Sasha
- 13. What are the effects to the data when zero suppression is applied? Traudl
- 14. What is a "clean" muon definition? Claudia
- 15. Can we find gamma rays and π^0 from showers? SAS

Will send a student as part of the long term plan- Per/Staffan

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A Truly International Effort

Goals for Workshop 2

Prepare for Instrument Data Analysis

- Discuss results from projects assigned during Workshop 1
 - Advertise improvements in the infrastructure
- Narrow down the work needed for data analysis with real data from the first two towers
- Bonus from subsystems:
 - Some highlights of hardware tests prior to delivery to I&T

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Agenda - Workshop 2

- • 08:00-08:30 Registration
- 08:30-08:40 Overview of LAT Project Schedule Steve
- 08:40-09:00 Introduction to the Workshop 2 Eduardo

• 09:00-12:30 - Session 1 - Infrastructure, Trigger and Deadtime

- 09:00-09:15 Data Taking Plans for Cosmic rays and VDG photons Gary/Eduardo
 - 09:15-09:30 Data Analysis files and info: where to go to get them? Warren
 - 09:30-09:45 Overview of distributions for offline reports Xin
 - 09:45-10:00 Calibration Trending Database Xin
 - 10:00-10:20 Coffee break
 - 10:20-10:25 Instrument Data Analysis Primer- Eduardo/Lee
 - 10:25-10:40 Update on Event Display: FRED Anders/Riccardo
 - 10:40-11:00 How will we handle SAS code updates during I&T Richard
 - 11:00-11:20 Overview of trigger tests and muon telescope Martin/Su Dong
 - 11:20-11:30 Trigger Studies Luis
 - 11:30-12:00 Instrument Data Analysis Variables (GEM/TEM): Update Anders
 - 12:00-12:15 Deadtime in Monte Carlo Toby

• 13:30-18:00 - Session 2 - TKR and CAL offline analysis for 2 Towers

- 13:30-13:50 Latest and greatest from offline analysis with real TKR data Michael/Luca?
- 13:50-14:20 TKR Recon update Tracy
 - 14:20-14:50 TKR Alignment in Gleam Leon
 - 14:50-15:05 How Does Calibration Flow Through the New Single CDE CalRecon and Digi? Mark
 - 15:05-15:15 CAL Calibration Operations during I&T Eric
 - 15:15-15:25 CAL Crosstalk Issues and their Implications Sasha
- 15:25-15:40 Crystal Imaging with TKR Benoit
- 15:40-15:50 Light Collection Near the Ends of CDEs Sasha/Andrey
- 15:45-16:00 Coffee break
 - 16:00-16:20 MIP Selections Sara/Dario
- 16:20-16:40 Data Analysis 101 Bill
- 16:40-17:00 List of Data Analysis Tasks: what, who and when Eduardo/Bill
- 17:00-18:00 Discussions and assignment of projects All
- • 19:00 Laser tag to relieve stress...organized by SAS (thanks Heather)



Lessons Learned from Workshop 1

- The learning curve to use the SAS software is steep...
 - Analysis at all levels were performed requiring different skills
 "Experts" and "non-experts" provided valuable contributions
- There were improvements in the infrastructure since workshop 1:
 - New TKR Reconstruction
 - Improved Event Display FRED
 - GEM information in TDS and in the analysis files
 - SAS Workbook (soon to be available)
 - Instrument Data Analysis Primer
 - A draft will be released during this Workshop
 - » Thanks to ISOC for supporting this project
 - New CAL Calibrations
 - Additional manpower to the Trigger group
 - Planning evolved: Overview of End-to-End LAT tests with particle data

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Special Thanks to

- Everyone who has helped to debug and improve the infrastructure
 - Thanks SAS for the support and patience with our requests usually due tomorrow...
 - Sure we want more...we will always do
- European Collaborators who are providing substantial contribution to keep projects going
 - Keep the flame alive when away from SLAC...
 - Come to SLAC if you are feeling lonely...
- NRL and Pisa for providing the whenever-you-can support during this important construction phase
 - We appreciate the XX% donations in the weekly meetings
 - but we need you at a 100% level to understand the instrument!
 - ..and you all came to give talks in both Workshops: thank you !
- Everyone working with the "new Kid on the block" : Trigger
 - We are getting the infrastructure in place
 - We need to get you some data, MC land is too dry...
- Bill and Steve for the guidance
 - Couldn't do it without you !
- Anders, Xin and Warren
 - Hard-working and dependable: the fuel for this engine
 - Hope you will be able to get a break to analyze data too...



We need more people

- There are people out there who think they can not do much
 - Pay attention to the talks
 - there is room for everyone
 - Motivation is more important than skills
- We will help everyone who wants to learn
- Come talk to me, Bill or Steve during this week
 - bring your idea

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- We will do the best to make it fit in the plan
- bring no idea
 - we will have one for you