



Minimum Ionizing Particle (MIP) Studies

Sara Cutini – Dario Gasparrini Instrument Analysis Workshop II SLAC 27 September 2004

Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Introduction

- What is in this talk? ٠
 - Summary of our experience working with the I&T group at SLAC during this summer.
- What we have learned : ٠
 - Learned to use some data analysis tools (ROOT, HippoDraw, FRED, etc..)
 - Studied some of the ~ 300 variables available in the SVAC and MERIT files.
 - Investigated how to identify a MIP using a LAT tower



MIP Search

- Why search for a MIP?
 - It is a particle whose behavior is quite well understood in our detector (we need to start with something easy...)
- When will we need a MIP selection during I&T?
 - There will be a set of End to End tests to verify trigger and data flow
 - A MIP selection is needed to compare distributions when changing some of instruments setting.
 - Our project
 - Was to develop a series of cuts that could be used for the E2E test and verify them with MonteCarlo

Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

First comes the geometry!



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Variables Used

Description	Expected Value
Hits in Thin Region (Thin Tungsten)	~24
Hits in Thick Region (Thick Tungsten)	~8
Hits in Blank Region (Blank Tungsten)	~4
Clusters in Thin Region (Thin Tungsten)	24
Clusters in Thick Region (Thick Tungsten)	8
Clusters in Blank Region (Blank Tungsten)	4
Energy in Layer 0 of CAL (Top layer)	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 1 of CAL	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 2 of CAL	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 3 of CAL	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 4 of CAL	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 5 of CAL	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 6 of CAL	~11 MeV
Energy in Layer 7 of CAL (Bottom layer)	~11 MeV
Radiation length in TKR	1.5 X ₀
Track length in TKR	550 - 664 mm
Radiation length in Cal Cristals	8.6 X ₀
Sum of energy in the CAL	90 MeV
Sum of gaps between CAL layers	11 mm

Naively, our MIP should cross the entire tower producing hits in all Si layers and depositing about 11 MeV in each CAL layer.

Selected one tower only

• To simplify the work we selected only one tower out of the 2 towers generated in MC sample.



- We divided the work to study the MIP.
 - CAL variables (Dario)
 - TKR variables (Sara)



TKR selection



- TkrNumTrack = 1 (One track only)



- We used to cut the variables CalLyr0Ratio e CalLyr7Ratio
 - Expected value for ratio : 11 Mev / 90 MeV = 12 %





Summary of all Cuts

For reference only

- GltWord = 4
- GltTower = 8
- At least 1 hit in at least 10 on 12 Thin layers
- At least 1 hit in at least 2 on 4 Thick layers
- At least 1 hit in at least 2 on 2 Blank layers
- 6 % < CalLyr0Ratio < 18 %
- 6 % < CalLyr7Ratio < 18 %

Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

TKR variables after all cuts



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

CAL Selection



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Control variables after cuts







Now we will study tails of distributions with Event Display (FRED)

Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Tails of distributions



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

GLAST LAT Project

"Strange" event



-

GLAST LAT Project

Tails in CalTowerGap



CalTwrGap =

$$\sum_{i=0}^{6} Gap_{i}$$

•There is energy in each crystal layer and if we make extrapolation from recon track (white dashed) it seems not hit crystals of one orientation, in fact the two orientation have different length.



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Tail in Csl radiation length



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Tail in TKRFirstLayer



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Tails of hits multiplicity





Summary

- Helped to debug some of the data analysis tools
 - Use "friends" within ROOT, HippoDraw, FRED
- Helped to prepare the Instrument Data Analysis Primer
- Became more familiar with
 - data analysis variables and
 - LAT geometry
- Develop preliminary cuts to identify a MIP using a single LAT tower
- Future work
 - Bring experience back to Perugia
 - Get ready to apply all that with real data

GLAST LAT Project

Acknowledgements

- Eduardo (Thanks, Thanks, Thanks)
 - Anders (Thanks, Thanks)
 - Riccardo (Thanks)
 - Paul (Thanks)
 - and all I&T group



Backup slides

Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Cal tower gap



Instrument Analysis Workshop September 27, 2004

Angular dependence











MIP variables

