

#### ToT saturated events: a preliminary study



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### A study on the events saturating ToTs

- Question: ToT values in saturation are really high energy deposit?
- Answer: probably yes, but not easy to demonstrate

Strategy to understand this simple situation:

- 1) define a clean class of event (i.e muons)
- 2) look to the ToT distribution and compare with the whole distribution
- 3) event display to verify



We define as muon the event with the following characteristics:

- Single track
- 1 Mip deposit in calorimeter (0.6<CALMIP<1.3)
- •Moreover we use almost vertical event (Zdir <-0.95)



• Showers should be characterized by many hits or many tracks or bad chi^2 in the reconstruction





ToTs

#### All ToTs in all active layers



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# **Examples: good muons**

#### Good muons have few hits outside the track





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### Shower





# **Conclusions-1**





# Damn!



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# **Examples-2**

### High energy event? 31 hits 5 arrays ToT-saturated



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Clean muon but 37 hits 21 out of track and 9 arrays in saturation



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# A look on these events





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# **Conclusions-2**

