Calorimeter Noise Measurement & Topocluster Performance

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TileCal Cell Noise



- TileCal has η -dependence of noise, which can be explained by the power distributions (but basically uniform in Φ), *in-situ measurement since M5* Week
- Discrepancy with what was assumed in the Monte Carlo simulation (see backups)
- Reference: TileCal public plots: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/ApprovedPlotsTile H.Okawa, R.Teuscher et al., ATL-COM-CAL-2008-007 H.Okawa, TileCal DQ & Performance Meeting, 16 Mar., 2009

Non-Gaussian Feature



- TileCal has non-Gaussian noise, so the RMS is currently stored in the database instead of Gaussian σ
- However, RMS values are not enough when we use 4σ threshold in Topoclusters (underestimating the actual confidence level by 60% at most)
- Not much effect on 2σ threshold, thus <u>does not effect MET_Base so much</u>

Number of Topoclusters

- Quick try with privately-updated Topocluster algorithm with storing separate noise values for 4σ & 2σ threshold
- PDF will be used in v15, and database will be updated by experts



Mean Number of Reconstructed Topoclusters

| | MC | Old Reproc | Dec08 Reproc | New Topo |
|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| EM | 9.5 | 23.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 |
| TILE | 0.6 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 0.2 |
| HEC | 0.4 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| FCAL | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| TOTAL | 10.8 | 38.0 | 25.0 | 17.0 |

- Improvement & more consistency with expectation observed in TileCal after the new Topo reconstruction (empty MC should be replaced with CaloCellRandomizer for more precise comparison)
- Remaining discrepancy is coming from EM, which has already been understood and reported by D.Varouchas et al. 4



 The "2 W's" shape is observed in the Topocluster η distribution as well (expected from the η-dependence of non-Gaussian noise)

Such feature is removed with non-Gaussian treatment

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Missing Ex, Er (MET_Topo)



- There used to be a big discrepancy in MET_Topo performance
- Core shape is now pretty consistent in the updated reconstruction (remainig tail may be removed by using the Q-Factor)

Summary

- In-situ noise measurements have been performed since M5
 Week (observation of η-dependence & non-Gaussian feature)
- Topocluster performance is greatly influenced by the non-Gaussian tails, and should be treated
- Investigations were done with an updated Topocluster algorithm by storing separate values for expected noise 4/2σ (PDF will be implemented in v15 developed by experts)
- Resolution was improved with the update, and closer to expectation (CaloCellRandomizer should be used for more precise comparison)
- Remaining tails may be removed by the use of Q-Factor (under investigation)

backups

Noise in M5 Week



SumE_T (MET_Topo)



 Great improvement, but slight asymmetry observed (under investigation)

| | SumET RMS [GeV] | SumET Mean [GeV] |
|--------------|--|------------------------|
| TileCal Only | 1.29 Reproc 0.35 NewReco 0.090 Empty MC | 0.65 0.11 9e-4 |
| All Calo | <u>1.54</u> <u>0.81</u> 0.406 | 0.79 0.23 3e-3 |