## Calibration of SDHCAL using muons

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- Goal of the calibration :
  - Reduce the non-uniformities of the SDHCAL



- Calibration procedure :
  - Using muons, perform a threshold scan for the three thresholds
  - Accumulate enough statistics to be able to compute multiplicities and efficiencies for each ASIC (at least ~300 tracks per ASIC), and for each threshold point
    - 1 ASIC = 8\*8 pads
  - For each ASIC, fit the multiplicity vs threshold and efficiency vs threshold
  - Choose a target multiplicity and efficiency threshold 2 and threshold 3
  - Use the obtained fits to determine the corresponding thresholds to apply



• Multiplicity versus threshold : (empirical formula)

 $\mu(t;f,p,c)=f\cdot t^p+c$ 



Example : for target multiplicity of 1,7 :



Laver 15 , DIF 154 , ASIC 2



0.4

Threshold (pC)

**Efficiency versus threshold :** •

$$P(q;\overline{q},\delta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\overline{q}}{\delta}\right)\delta^{\frac{\overline{q}}{\delta}}} q^{\frac{\overline{q}}{\delta}-1} e^{-\frac{q}{\delta}}$$
$$\epsilon(t;\overline{q},\delta,\epsilon_0) = \epsilon_0 \cdot \left(1 - \int_0^t P(q;\overline{q},\delta)dq\right)$$

Example : for target efficiency threshold 2 of 70% : Example : for target efficiency threshold 3 of 3,5% :





• October 2015 TB results :





- September 2018 Test Beam :
- Combined test beam with ECAL in front
- Only 37 layers were present in the SDHCAL, among which :
  - 3 layers were off during the calibration phase
  - 2 layers had faulty electronics
  - 1 layer was badly calibrated (human mistake by me)
  - $\rightarrow$  these 6 layers are not taken into account in the following results
- The muon scan was performed with 6.9 kV, but due to a lot of noise, the hadron runs were performed with 6.7 kV
- The first threshold was limited to 0.16 pC, instead of 0.114 pC usually







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Average on layers

standard

Efficiency 2

- Hadron runs :
  - 2 energies : 50 GeV and 70 GeV
  - 3 spots :
    - ECAL in front of spot 1 and spot 2

- To remove hadrons which interacted in the tungsten in front of the SDHCAL, an additional cut was applied :
  - The 3 first layers must have less than 5 hits each
- This cut was checked in Geant4 SDHCAL simulation



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• GaussExp fits  $f(x; \bar{x}, \sigma, k) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)^2}, \text{ for } \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} \ge -k$   $= e^{\frac{k^2}{2} + k \left(\frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma}\right)}, \text{ for } \frac{x-\bar{x}}{\sigma} < -k$ 

- nHit 50 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -8.28 %

(spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -7.50 %

• Uniform : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -2.53 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 0.33 %

- nHit 70 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -9.38 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -4.42 %
- Uniform : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = 2.96 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 8.41 %



- nHit1 50 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -10.48 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -14.68 %
- Uniform: (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = 5.17 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 11.08 %
- nHit2 50 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = 2.17 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 15.02 %
- Uniform: (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -4.56 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -5.34 %
- nHit3 50 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = 6.96 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 55.40 %
- Uniform: (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -13.58 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -4.67 %



- nHit1 70 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -9.81 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -6.84 %
- Uniform: (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = 10.97 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 15.87 %
- nHit2 70 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = 3.58 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 7.77 %
- Uniform: (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -1.05 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 1.88 %
- nHit3 70 GeV :
- Standard : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -11.77 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = 4.10 %
- Uniform : (spot2-spot1)/spot1 = -8.14 % (spot3-spot1)/spot1 = -7.23 %

• Longitudinal profiles



- Summary:
  - Calibration of the SDHCAL using muons was tested :
    - Reduction of non-uniformities for first and second threshold seen for muons
    - Third threshold difficult to adjust
  - The effect of the calibration on hadronic showers is not very clear, but test conditions were harsh :
    - Lots of missing layers, lot of noise, very low statistics...
    - Different voltage applied between calibration and application