

Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope



Data/MC comparison for old/no/new LPM

- Last data reprocessing : -recon-v2r71215p1
- Simulation
 - v8r130101p1-GLAST : old LPM
 - v9r1407p3-QGSP_BERT : no LPM
 - v9r1407p3L-QGSP_BERT : new LPM
 - 10, 20,50, 100, 196 and 282 GeV on-axis
- Many thanks to Francesco and Johan !

Old (black) no (red) new LPM (blue)



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Conclusions (1)

- What we see is what we expect :
 - No difference between old/no/new LPM at 10 and 20 GeV
 - The difference starts to be visible at 50 GeV
 - The new LPM lies in between no LPM and old LPM
- The new LPM behaves better than the others :



Next step : looking for extra X0

- For each energy : looking for the extra XO allowing the best data/MC agreement = the same data/MC ratio for all layers
- To do that, I've performed a simple analysis (without full simulation with extra-material along the beam line) :
 - Fit the MC layer energies to get the shower profile function
 - Use this function to evaluate the modified layer energies with some extra XO



Looking for a common extra X0

 The new LPM behaves much better : all on-axis runs seem to require the same extra material along the beam line (which is not the case for no LPM or the old LPM)



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Layer data/MC comparison with extra X0 ~ 0.095



Global scaling factor ?

- Top : taking into account all layers (as in previous slides)
 - Extra X0 ~ 0.095
 - Mean data/MC ~ +11%
- Bottom : not taking into account the first layer (since the gamma function is known not to be perfect at the start of the shower...)
 - Extra X0 ~ 0.13
 - Mean data/MC ~ +11%
- The scaling factor doesn't seem to be constant with energy (but remember that this analysis doesn't use full simulation with extra X0)

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Conclusions (2)

- The new LPM greatly helps to reach data/MC agreement for on-axis runs
- Preliminary analysis gives :
 - Extra X0 ~ 0.1
 - Mean data/MC ratio ~ +11%
- It has to be confirmed with full simulation of extra X0
- And especially with runs at 10, 20 and 30 deg !