





A new approach for efficiency correction

PseudoEfficiency

It estimate the efficiency of the SiPMs.

PseudoEff₁ of SiPM₁ is the fraction of events that triggered thanks to SiPM₁ over the total number of events in a minute.

As an example, if in a minute the SiPM3 never trigger, then his pseudoEff is 0



the "Standard Correction"

 If the real efficiency of the SiPMs e, were known, the majRate should be corrected by dividing for a factor:

$$F = e_0 e_1 e_2 + ... + e_1 e_2 e_3 - 3 e_0 e_1 e_2 e_3$$

 If one assume that the pseudoEff e'_i well approximate the efficiency e_i, then one can approximate the factor by:

if
$$e'_i \approx e_i \implies F' = e'_0 e'_1 e'_2 + ... + e'_1 e'_2 e'_3 - 3 e'_0 e'_1 e'_2 e'_3$$



the "Toy model"

To understand the relation between the pseudoEff and the trueEff of the SiPMs, a toy model is implemented.

of muons is generated according to a Pois(trueRate), while the probability of firing of each SiPM is Binomial(trueEff)



From this simulation one can study a relation:

(trueRate, trueEff₀, ..., trueEff₃) ↔ (majRate, pseudoEff₀, ..., pseudoEff₃)

Toy model: fixed trueRate

The trueRate here is fixed, while the efficiency for each SiPMs is distributed trueEff, ~ Uniform(0,1)

StandardCorr calculate the correction factor using the pseudoEff_i while TrueCorr calculate the correction using the trueEff_i.

StandardCorr is systematically higher than TrueCorrection. This is due the fact that:

pseudoEff > trueEff



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StandardCorr vs TrueCorr (Toy)

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Toy model: application to POLA data

Idea: obtain an extensive toy simulation that explore all the possible POLA configuration,

then use the toy map to link POLA configuration to toy configuration

This permits to obtain an estimation of the trueEff, to be used to calculate the correction factor



Toy model: test on "wild" periods

Test the toy correction on:

- 1 "quiet" period
- 2 <mark>"wild"</mark>periods

(where the StandardCorr have violent drops)



Rate

POLA3, Pair[10]

Toy model: test on "wild" periods

POLA3, Pair[10]



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Anomalous minutes?

StandardCorrection fails in this "wild" periods, inspecting these events one find strange events ~

example POLA3, Pair[10]:

```
nEntry = 942077
ratePair[10] = 4.58333
eff[11] = 0.927711
eff[6] = 0.950617
eff[9] = 0
eff[4] = 0
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why ratePair != 0 if two pseudoEff = 0? the ratePair should be 0 too. (status==0 true)



Access to raw data could be useful to better understand these strange events

others strange nEntries for POLA3 pair 10: 942100, 942102, 942104, 942123, 942125, 942126, 942133, 942134, 942135, ...

Difference between Toy and POLA

pseudoEff in POLA detectors are measured using both vertical and inclined muons. The pseudoEff of SiPM in Pair[i] depends also on events that do not crossed Pair[i]

Since vertical muons dominates, Toy simulate just a single Pair of tiles, a vertical one.

Again access on raw data could be useful to better understand and design the Toy





PseudoEff vs TrueEff

Comparison between the trueEff and the pseudoEff

