Preliminary Estimate of ECAL Energy Resolution DESY Test Beam Data 05/06

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Introduction

- Cutting out the background.
- Calculating Energy Resolution.
- Energy Leakage

Cutting out the background

 Cut on <x>, <y>, <layer> and energy (similar to David Ward's cut). Could not get 'rms' to work. Result:



- Using JAS3 I placed a Gaussian curve over single and double electron peak.
- Fitted the sum of the two functions using jminuit.
- Imperfect fit due residual background.



- Assumed 0 ADC Counts to be true zero energy and assumed used known beam energy to convert ADC to GeV (assuming a linear scale).
- Ignored Energy Leakage and beam spread.
- No calibration for change in layer thickness.
- Assumed energy resolution of the form:

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{constant}{\sqrt{E}}$$

• Linear least squares fit of ln(sigma) against 0.5ln(E):



• Gives an energy resolution of $(17\pm1)\%/\sqrt{E}$.

- Large energy resolution is probably due to:
 - Energy Leakage.
 - 5% Beam Energy Spread.
 - Not calibrated for changes in layer thickness.
 - Residual Background.

Converting ADC to GeV

• Plotted centre of Gaussian fit against beam energy and fitted a straight line:



• $1 \text{GeV} = (6614 \pm 310) \text{ ADC Counts.}$

Energy Leakage



• Very little energy leakage, even at 6GeV.

Summary

- Cut out some of the background.
- Preliminary estimate of energy resolution $(17\pm1)\%/\sqrt{E}$
- Need a calibration for change in layer thickness and to include beam spread.
- Need a quantitative estimate of energy leakage.

Any Questions?