# Shower Shape Analysis of Calorimeter Insert First Test Beam Data

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#### Introduction

- Proof of concept prototype: 10 layers, 4 scintillator tile cells per layer
- Beam test in Hall D at JLab last year
- $\sim 4~\text{GeV}$  positrons



#### Prototype



## Geometry in Simulation

- 10 layers
- 4 layers of square cells + 6 layers of hexagonal cells
- absorber + scintillator cover + ESR foil + scintillator tile + frame + ESR foil + PCB



# Data Characteristics: Energy Weighted Layer X



- $x_{\text{layer}} = \frac{\sum_{i} x_i E_i}{\sum_{i} E_i}$  where i loops over all hit in a layer
- Cell 1 (layer 0) and cell 7 (layer 1) are blocked
- Almost symmetric distribution  $\rightarrow$  beam is centered in the X direction
- Most showers are limited to only 1 cell in each layer

#### Data Characteristics: Energy Weight Layer Y



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$$y_{\text{layer}} = \frac{\sum_{i} y_i E_i}{\sum_{i} E_i}$$

• Asymmetric distribution  $\rightarrow$  beam is shifted in the Y direction

# Data Characteristics: Energy Weight Layer X/Y Mean



- A slope (-1.465 mm/2.91 cm  $\sim$  -0.05) is seen in the Y direction
  - The incoming beam is slightly tilted in the Y direction
  - The large shift in the Y direction results in some showered electrons/photons escape from the top, leading to a slope in the Y direction

# Simulation With Large Y Shift



- The y shift does contribute to the y slope
- The slope caused by the y shift is smaller than what is shown in data, which means there are other contributions: the beam is tilted

# A Good Model: Beam Configuration in the Simulation

- Beam is along Z
- -1 mm shift in x
- θ ∈ [0.04, 0.044]
- 225 mm shift in y (the beam source is 5 m away from the prototype)
- $\phi \in [-110^{\circ}, -70^{\circ}]$



## Comparison: Energy Weighted Layer X



## Comparison: Energy Weighted Layer Y



# Comparison: Energy Weighted Layer X/Y Mean



## Comparison: Energy Weighted Event X/Y



•  $x_{\text{event}} = \frac{\sum_i x_i E_i}{\sum_i E_i}$  where i loops over all hits in a event; same definition for  $y_{\text{event}}$ 

### Comparison: Layer Energy



•  $E_{\text{layer}} = \sum_{i} E_{i}$  where i loops over all hits in a layer

#### Comparison: Event Energy

Event energy (sim vs data)



•  $E_{\text{layer}} = \sum_{i} E_{i}$  where i loops over all hits in a event

# Summary

- Successfully simulate the prototype and the beam conditions, achieving good agreement between data and simulation
- The Calorimeter Insert is able to provide the angle information of the incoming beams

# Backup

### Comparison: Cell Energy





