Some thoughts and a bit of MC about...

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Synchrotron Radiation - What if we had some?

• Synchrotron radiation in the line of sight of our calorimeter is genererated by the two weak bends ($\rho = 3215m$) and the quadrupole in the TPOL straight section

 \rightarrow Critical energy of bends is only 14.5 keV at E $_{\rm e}$ = 27.6 GeV

- Radiation is attenuated by amount of material in front of the first scintillator of the calorimeter
 - \rightarrow Exit windows (Al, 3x0.5 mm)
 - \rightarrow Calorimeter front plate (Al, 10 mm)
 - \rightarrow First tungsten absorber (Densimet, 6.2 mm)
 - \rightarrow Preradiator (Pb, 5.6 mm) (NEW since HERA II !)
- Relevant photon energy range is about 100-400keV
 - \rightarrow Photons of that energy are not measured like high-energy photons
 - They do not shower
 - > They are absorbed directly, primarily by the photoelectric effect
 - Hence, they deposit all their energy in the first scintillator and not only a fraction corresponding to the sampling fraction (2.5% here)

 \rightarrow A synchrotron radiation photon generates a signal corresponding to that of a high-energy photon with an energy 40 times higher

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 A significant amount of synchrotron radiation would appear like a shift in energy scale

 $E \to E + \delta$

- Because of the small energy of a single photon, a significant amount must be the result of multiple interactions
 - → Small variations over time, almost constant shift as long as beam conditions do not change – Whole fills? Days? Weeks?
 - → Remember: we have long-term ratio problems, where the LPOL/TPOL ratio is bad over days/weeks and might then suddenly jump to a good or another bad value...
- Synchrotron radiation has been studied last early HERA I (1990-1993)
 - \rightarrow A bit lower beam energy (E $_{\rm e}$ = 26.7 GeV)
 - \rightarrow Calorimeter front plate was thicker (15mm)
 - \rightarrow No preradiator
 - \rightarrow Chose a first tungsten absorber thick enough, so that measured shifts are <0.15GeV
 - \rightarrow Concluded, that synchrotron radiation would not be a problem anymore

 \rightarrow Are we sure?

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 Correlation of Up and Down energies by

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} a^{2}E_{\rm U} + b^{2}E_{\rm U}^{2} & b^{2}E_{\rm U}E_{\rm D} \\ b^{2}E_{\rm U}E_{\rm D} & a^{2}E_{\rm D} + b^{2}E_{\rm D}^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 Resolution of e.g. energy sum

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{E^2} = \frac{a^2}{E} + b^2$$

• Parametrized Monte Carlo extended by a simple energy shift model

$$\begin{array}{c} (y, E_{\gamma}) \rightarrow (\eta_{\mathrm{ideal}}, E_{\mathrm{ideal}}) \rightarrow (E_{\mathrm{U}}, E_{\mathrm{D}}) \rightarrow (E_{\mathrm{U}} + \delta_{\mathrm{U}}, E_{\mathrm{D}} + \delta_{\mathrm{D}}) \rightarrow (\eta', E + \delta) \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \\ \text{Ideal energy response, i.e.} & \uparrow & \\ \eta(y)\text{-transformation and E(y)} & & \delta_{\mathrm{U}} = \delta_{\mathrm{D}} = \delta/2 \\ E_{\mathrm{U,D}} = \frac{1 \pm \eta_{\mathrm{ideal}}}{2} E_{\mathrm{ideal}} \\ \end{array}$$

• Compton edge is first shifted and then squeezed by calibration

$$E_{\rm C} \rightarrow E_{\rm C} + \delta \rightarrow E_{\rm C}' = g \cdot (E_{\rm C} + \delta) \Rightarrow (\eta', E + \delta) \rightarrow (\eta', g \cdot (E + \delta))$$

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Add shift
Both η and E are distorted:
Calibration: $g = \frac{E_{\rm C}}{E_{\rm C} + \delta}$
 $(\eta', E') = \left(\frac{E_{\rm U} - E_{\rm D}}{E + \delta}, \frac{E_{\rm C}}{E_{\rm C} + \delta}(E + \delta)\right)$

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• How would it look like in energy distribution?



• How would it look like in energy asymmetry?



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Energy scale shifts - Could we possibly observe them in data?

- Absolute calibration of the up and down channel takes currently only one edge into account
 - \rightarrow the Compton edge
- And applies a calibration with one multiplicative parameter

 \rightarrow the gain

- But we have an extra marker in our energy spectrum
 - \rightarrow the Bremsstrahlung's edge
- Using both possibly allows to extend the absolute calibration to a two-parameter calibration with gain and shift
- Currently unknown here:
 - \rightarrow If the edge would be statistically precise enough
 - \rightarrow If determination of the edge would be unbiased
 - \rightarrow If we will find hints for energy shifts with that at all...
 - \rightarrow But the expected influence of already small shifts is too large to ignore them