Status of the development of hybrid reconstruction techniques for TAIGA

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1 Executive summary

1.1 What is this contribution about?

The hybrid approach of a large-area cost-effective combination of Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescopes (IACTs) with the HiSCORE angle-integrating timing air Cherenkov array.

1.2 Why is it relevant / interesting?

Because it introduces a new hybrid method which will allow to access the multi-TeV gamma-ray energy regime with good angular and spectral resolution. This work shows that we are getting closer to the goal of a hybrid reconstruction method and the analysis of data for an extension of spectra from known sources to hundreds of TeV, or the discovery of new sources.

1.3 What have we done?

We implemented a data processing chain, a simulation chain, and started investigating hybrid events; more specifically, we had a look at the core position reconstruction for data and simulations of events triggering both IACTs and the HiSCORE array.

1.4 What is the result?

We confirm a good core reconstruction capability, already at energies as low as 30 TeV and show converging simulations which brings us one step closer to a fully understood hybrid analysis.