

# Cross talk correction for AGATA detectors

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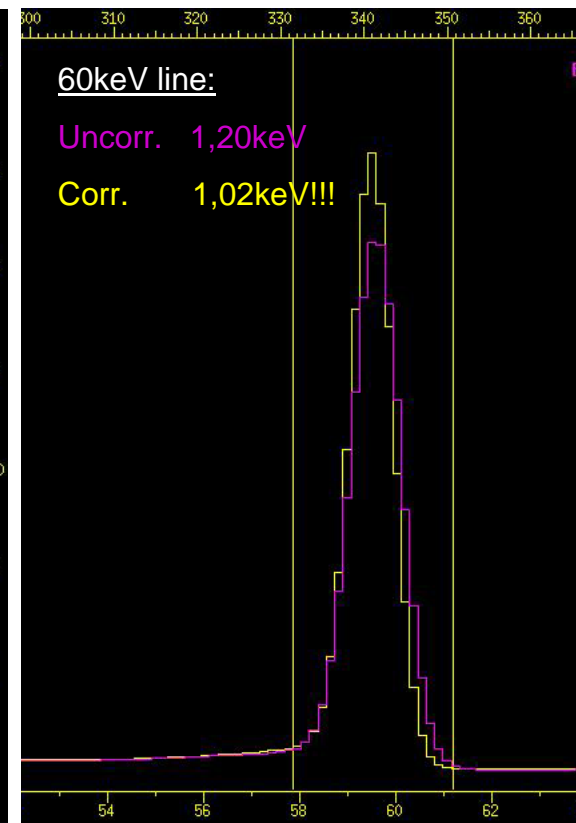
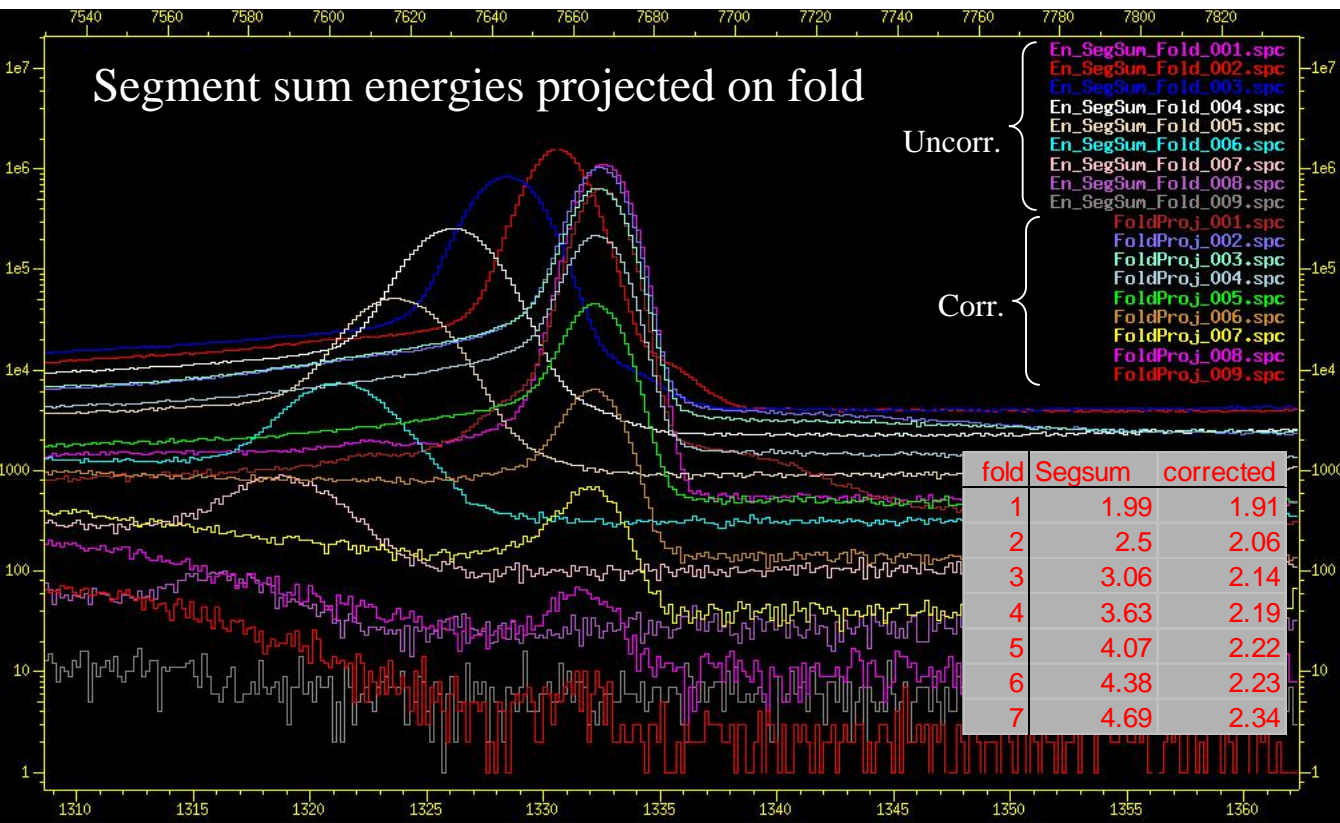
# Motivation

Cross talk correction is crucial for AGATA:

- Crosstalk is present in any segmented detector
- Creates strong energy shifts proportional to fold  
( origin: see last AGATA week)
- Tracking needs segment energies !

Results preview (S001):

- ALL folds aligned
- BONUS:  
improved resolution!



# Cross talk correction: strategy

## Step 1: setting up a practical model:

- *Cross talk propagation is dominantly a linear process:*

⇒ use matrices : 
$$E_{\text{meas}} = \mathbf{B} \cdot E_{\text{true}}$$

- *We want a „practical approach“: want to measure all the matrix elements involved*

⇒ Remark true core energy is linear dependent on true segment energy

⇒ True core energy is not a parameter to solve for!

⇒  $\mathbf{B}$  is a 37x36 matrix.

- *Practical limitation: Energies below treshold often returned as zero´s*

⇒ Take out (projection) segments that are not hit

example : event with hit segments 1,2 and 3.

Model to set up is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{core}} \\ E_{\text{seg1}} \\ E_{\text{seg2}} \\ E_{\text{seg3}} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{meas}} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} E_{\text{seg1}} \\ E_{\text{seg2}} \\ E_{\text{seg3}} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{true}}$$

Every possible hitpattern yields a different model matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  !

# Cross talk correction: strategy

## Step 2: Identification of the matrix elements $B_{ij}$ :

• *Imagine first that there is no cross talk.*

⇒ measured segment energy is true segment energy, measured core energy is segment sum

⇒ in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{core} \\ E_{seg1} \\ E_{seg2} \\ E_{seg3} \end{bmatrix}_{meas} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} E_{seg1} \\ E_{seg2} \\ E_{seg3} \end{bmatrix}_{true}$$

• *In practice, segments are calibrated on singles. Conservation of calibration implies:*

⇒ measured segment energies of 1folds is true segment energy.

⇒ matrix form including cross talk:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{core} \\ E_{seg1} \\ E_{seg2} \\ E_{seg3} \end{bmatrix}_{meas} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \delta_{01}^* & 1 + \delta_{02}^* & 1 + \delta_{03}^* \\ 1 & \delta_{12}^* & \delta_{13}^* \\ \delta_{21}^* & 1 & \delta_{23}^* \\ \delta_{31}^* & \delta_{32}^* & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} E_{seg1} \\ E_{seg2} \\ E_{seg3} \end{bmatrix}_{true}$$

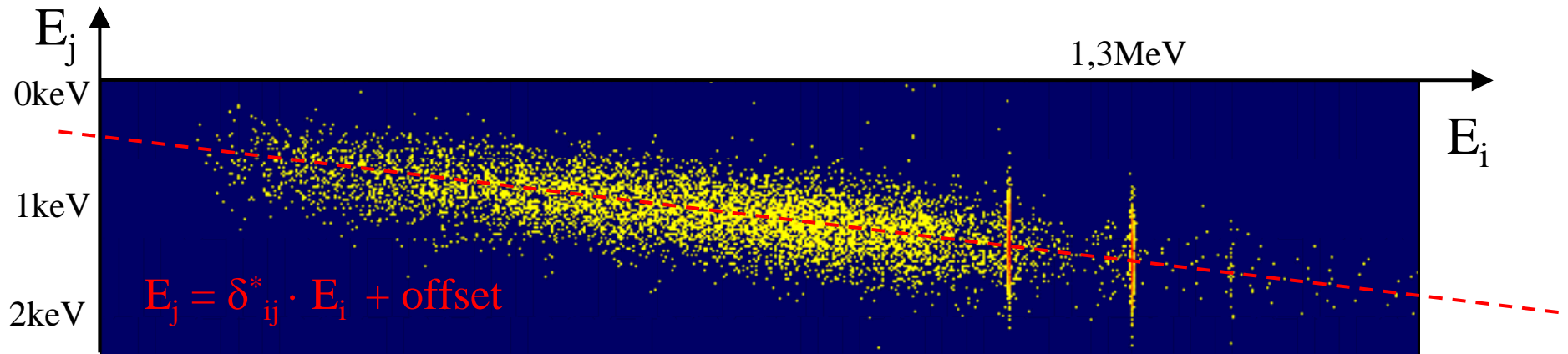
⇒ ( Note: only 36x36 effective matrix elements  $\delta_{ij}^*$  measurable, true crosstalk matrix is 37x37! )

# Measuring the cross talk parameters

## a) From singles:

$\delta_{ij}^*$  = shift observed in segment j when only segment i is hit.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\delta_{01}^* & 1+\delta_{02}^* & 1+\delta_{03}^* & \cdots \\ 1 & \delta_{12}^* & \delta_{13}^* & \cdots \\ \delta_{21}^* & 1 & \delta_{23}^* & \cdots \\ \delta_{31}^* & \delta_{32}^* & 1 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$



- + Fast collection of data (every single event yields 35 entries in the 35x36 matrices)
- + Simple analysis – no gates required
- Needs special care digitizer settings not to suppress low energies
- Typical correction for digitizer overflow necessary (values < 0)

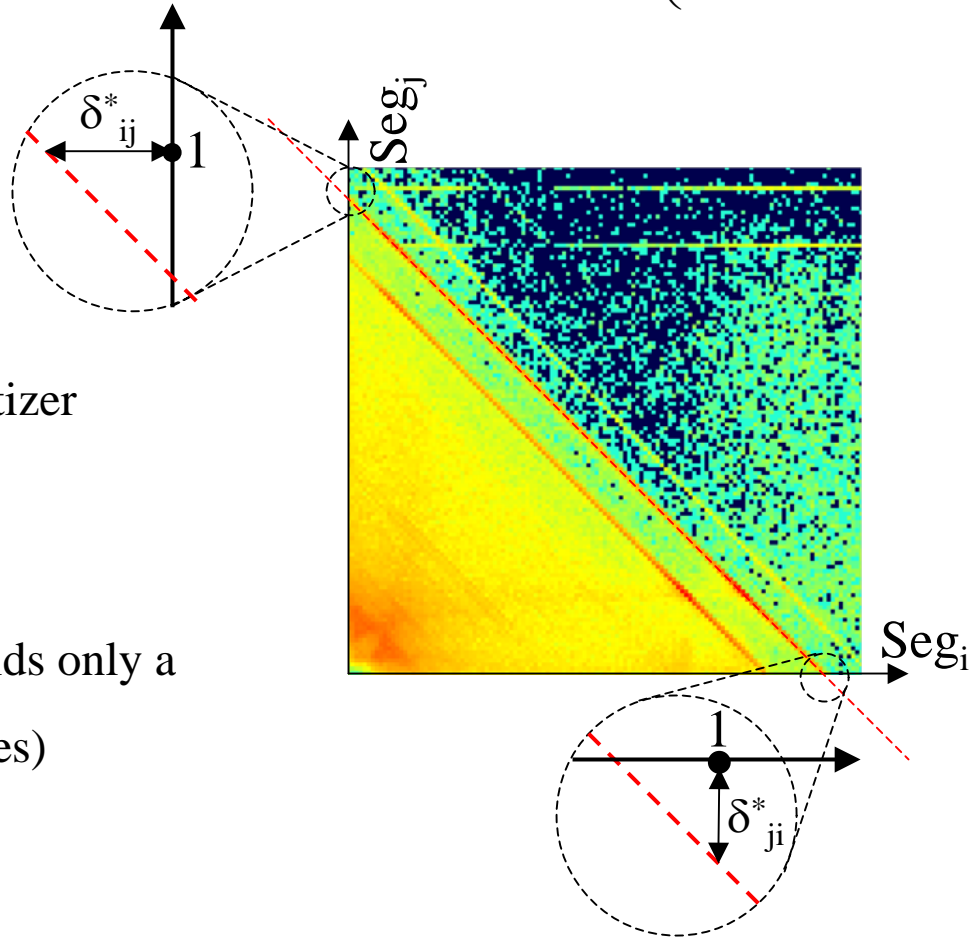
# Measuring the cross talk parameters

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\delta_{01}^* & 1+\delta_{02}^* & 1+\delta_{03}^* & \cdots \\ 1 & \delta_{12}^* & \delta_{13}^* & \cdots \\ \delta_{21}^* & 1 & \delta_{23}^* & \cdots \\ \delta_{31}^* & \delta_{32}^* & 1 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

## b) From doubles:

$\delta_{ij}^*$  and  $\delta_{ji}^*$  from 2folds between seg i and seg j

and calibrated to 1 on singles



+ Needs no special care from digitizer

+ Optimal data to correct 2folds

- Needs a lot of statistics

(every 2fold photopeak event yields only a single entry in the 35x36 matrices)

- Complex fitting

# Cross talk correction: solution

## Step 3: Inverting the model:

- *Inverting a non-square matrix = fitting.*
- *Pseudo matrix inverses are not unique*  
 $\Rightarrow$  guide choice of matrix by properties of noise  
 $\Rightarrow$  better description of noise = better result.
- Two models were compared: *OLS* and *GLS*

## Differences between models:

### OLS:

- Core and Seg all have same noise  $\sigma$   
 $\Rightarrow$  low energy approximation  
 $\Rightarrow$  Simple (over-)estimated noise reduction:

| fold | Core | Segsum  | estimate | Etrue        |
|------|------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 1    | 1    | 1.00    |          | 0.71         |
| 2    | 1    | 1.41    |          | 0.82         |
| 3    | 1    | 1.73    |          | 0.87         |
| 4    | 1    | 2.00    |          | 0.89         |
| 5    | 1    | 2.24    |          | 0.91         |
| n    | 1    | sqrt(n) |          | weighted avg |

### GLS:

- Core and Seg all have realistic, individual  $\sigma$   
 $\Rightarrow$  For 1 channel:  $\sigma^2(E) = \sigma^2_{elec.} + F \cdot E$   
 $\Rightarrow$  For whole detector (covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ ):

$$\Sigma_{det}(E_1, E_2, \dots) = \Sigma_{electronic} + \Sigma_{statistic}$$

$$\Sigma_{electronic} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{core}^2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \sigma_{seg1}^2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{seg2}^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

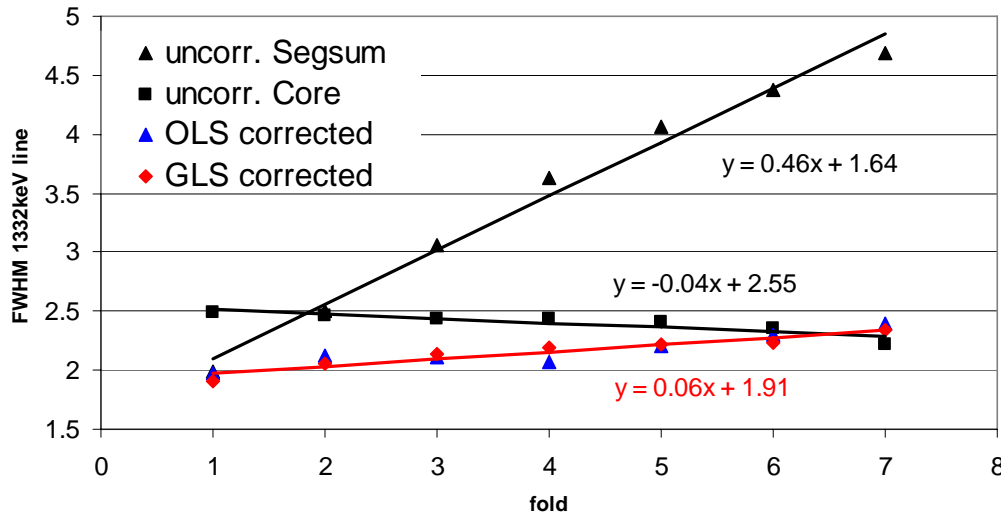
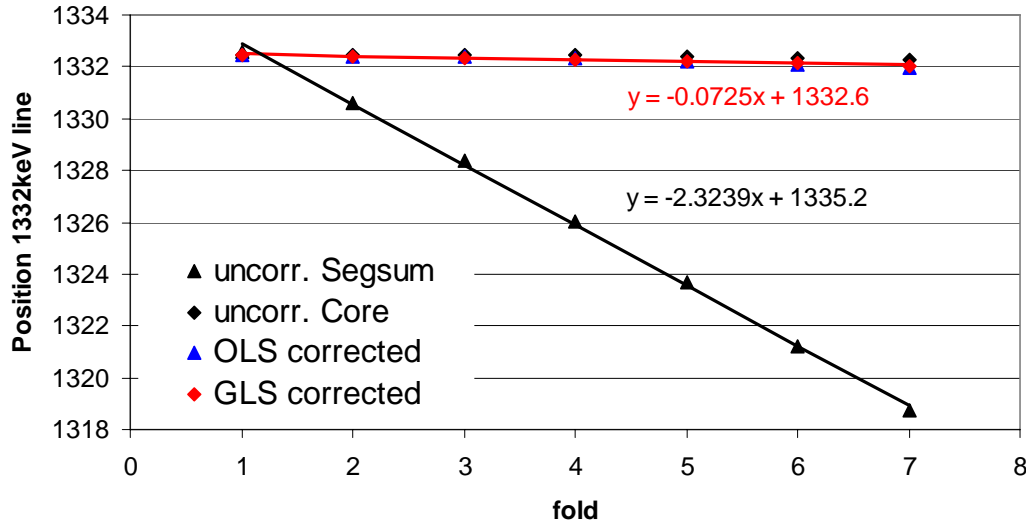
$$\Sigma_{statistic}(E_1, E_2, \dots) = F \cdot \begin{pmatrix} (E_1 + E_2 + \dots) & E_1 & E_2 & \dots \\ E_1 & E_1 & 0 & \dots \\ E_2 & 0 & E_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

OUTCOME (upto 1,3MEV) :

OLS performs only slightly worse than GLS

# Results in values

Note: All fits performed with „tail left free“  
Due to „bow effects“ (but only small effect)



Position [keV] of the 1332 keV line

| fold | uncr. Seg | uncr. Core | OLS corr. | GLS corr. |
|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | 1332.59   | 1332.47    | 1332.47   | 1332.48   |
| 2    | 1330.59   | 1332.47    | 1332.41   | 1332.42   |
| 3    | 1328.39   | 1332.44    | 1332.37   | 1332.36   |
| 4    | 1326.05   | 1332.44    | 1332.32   | 1332.29   |
| 5    | 1323.67   | 1332.41    | 1332.2    | 1332.21   |
| 6    | 1321.22   | 1332.35    | 1332.1    | 1332.14   |
| 7    | 1318.72   | 1332.24    | 1331.96   | 1332.04   |

Resolution [keV] of the 1332 keV line

| fold | uncr. Seg | uncr. Core | OLS corr. | GLS corr. |
|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | 1.99      | 2.49       | 1.97      | 1.91      |
| 2    | 2.5       | 2.46       | 2.12      | 2.06      |
| 3    | 3.06      | 2.43       | 2.11      | 2.14      |
| 4    | 3.63      | 2.44       | 2.07      | 2.19      |
| 5    | 4.07      | 2.41       | 2.21      | 2.22      |
| 6    | 4.38      | 2.35       | 2.3       | 2.23      |
| 7    | 4.69      | 2.22       | 2.39      | 2.34      |

Resolution [keV] of the low energy lines

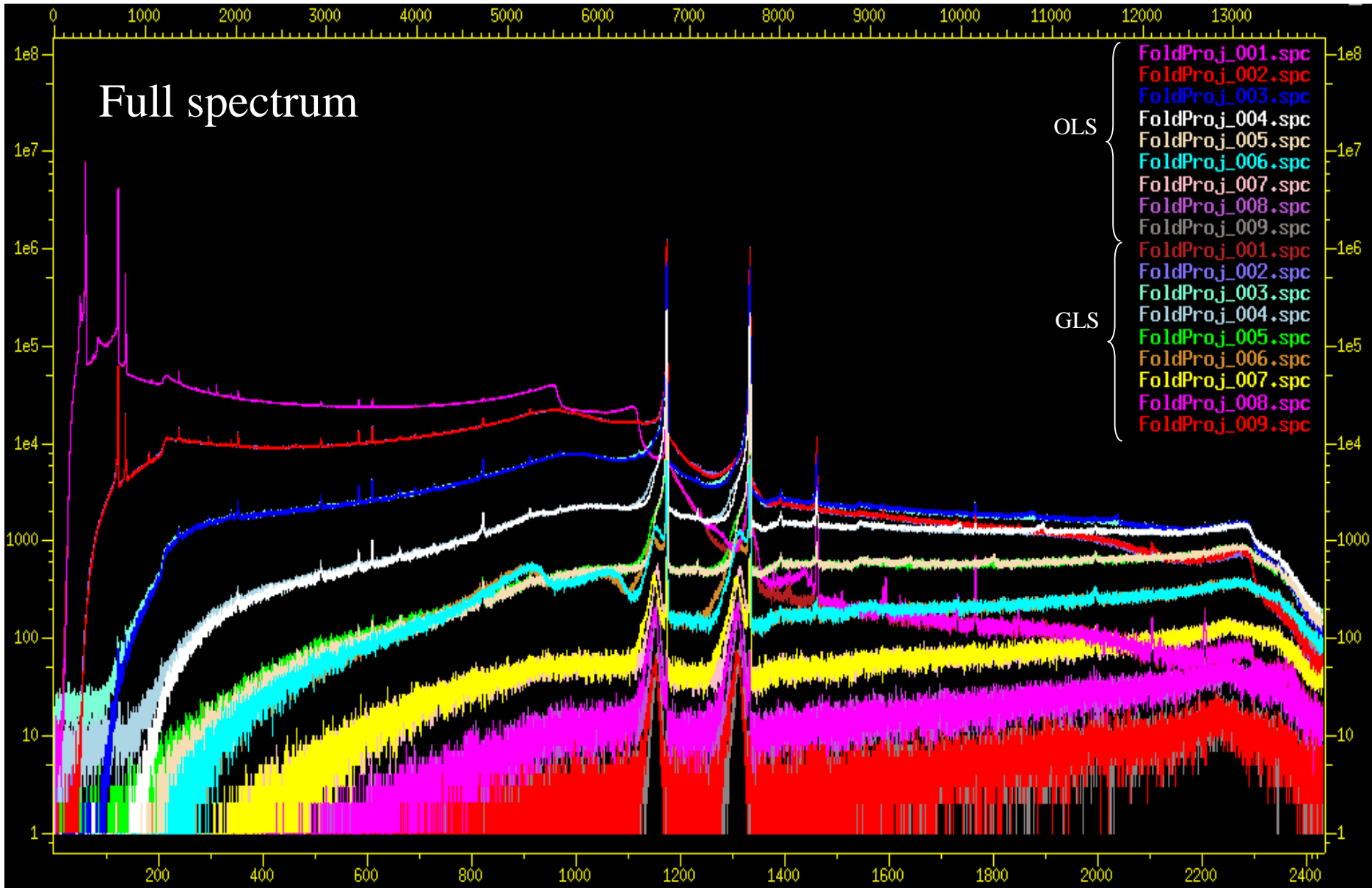
| Energy | fold | uncr. Seg | OLS corr. | GLS corr. |
|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 60keV  | 1    | 1.2       | 1.07      | 1.02      |
| 122keV | 1    | 1.32      | 1.15      | 1.12      |
| 122keV | 2    | 1.77      | 1.35      | 1.33      |
| 136keV | 1    | 1.33      | 1.16      | 1.14      |
| 136keV | 2    | 1.79      | 1.39      | 1.33      |

Comparison of resolution increase with theory

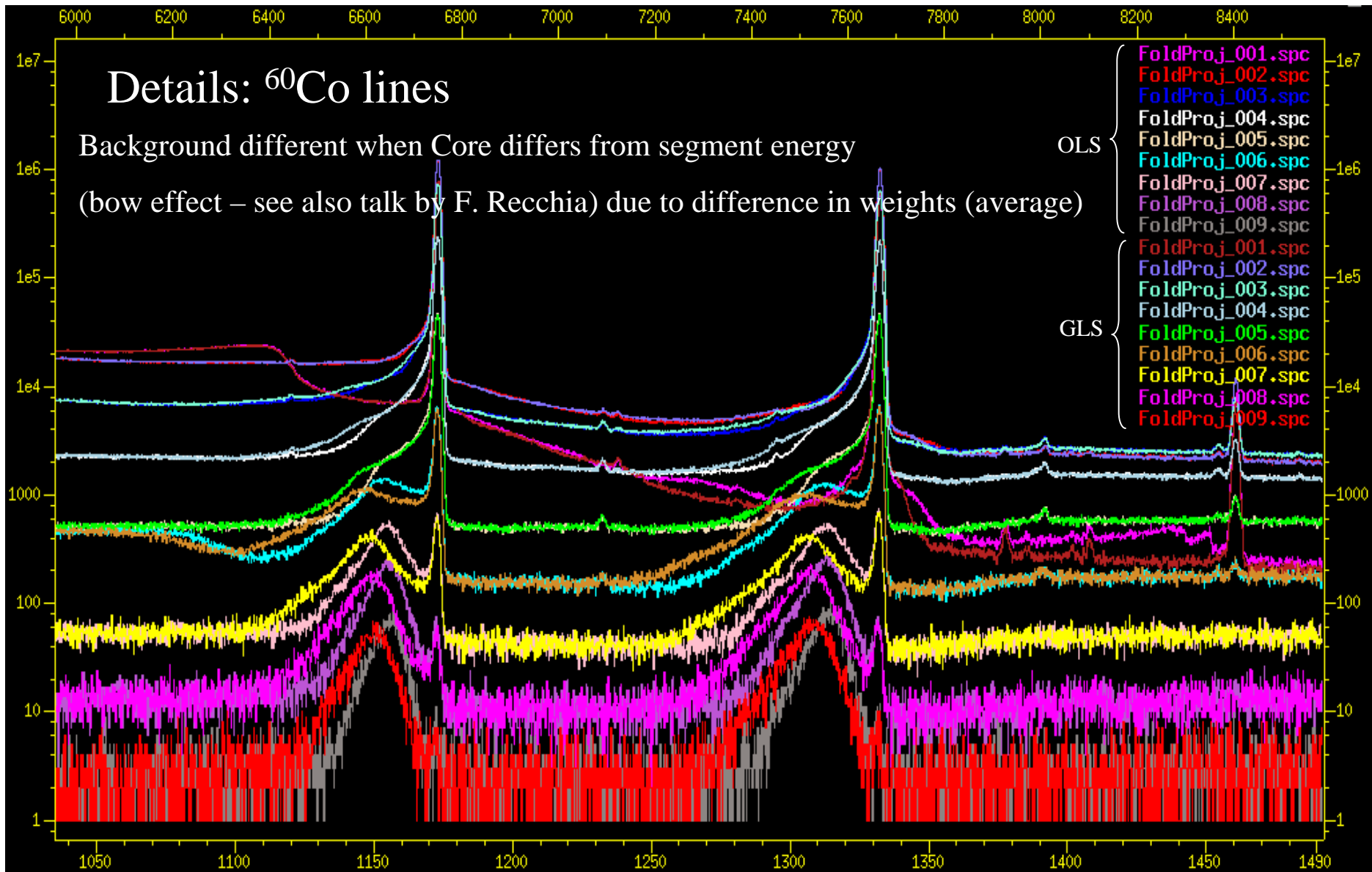
| Energy  | fold | theory | Ratio | GLS estimate  |
|---------|------|--------|-------|---|
| 60keV   | 1    | 0.825  | 0.85  | Uncorr. Segsum  |
| 122keV  | 1    | 0.841  | 0.85  |   |
| 122keV  | 2    | 0.73   | 0.75  | Theory with   |
| 136keV  | 1    | 0.845  | 0.86  |   |
| 136keV  | 2    | 0.73   | 0.74  |   |
| 1332keV | 1    | 0.943  | 0.96  | $\sigma_{\text{core}} = 0.64\text{keV}$<br>$\sigma_{\text{seg}} = 0.47\text{keV}$<br>$F = 3.55 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ keV}$ |



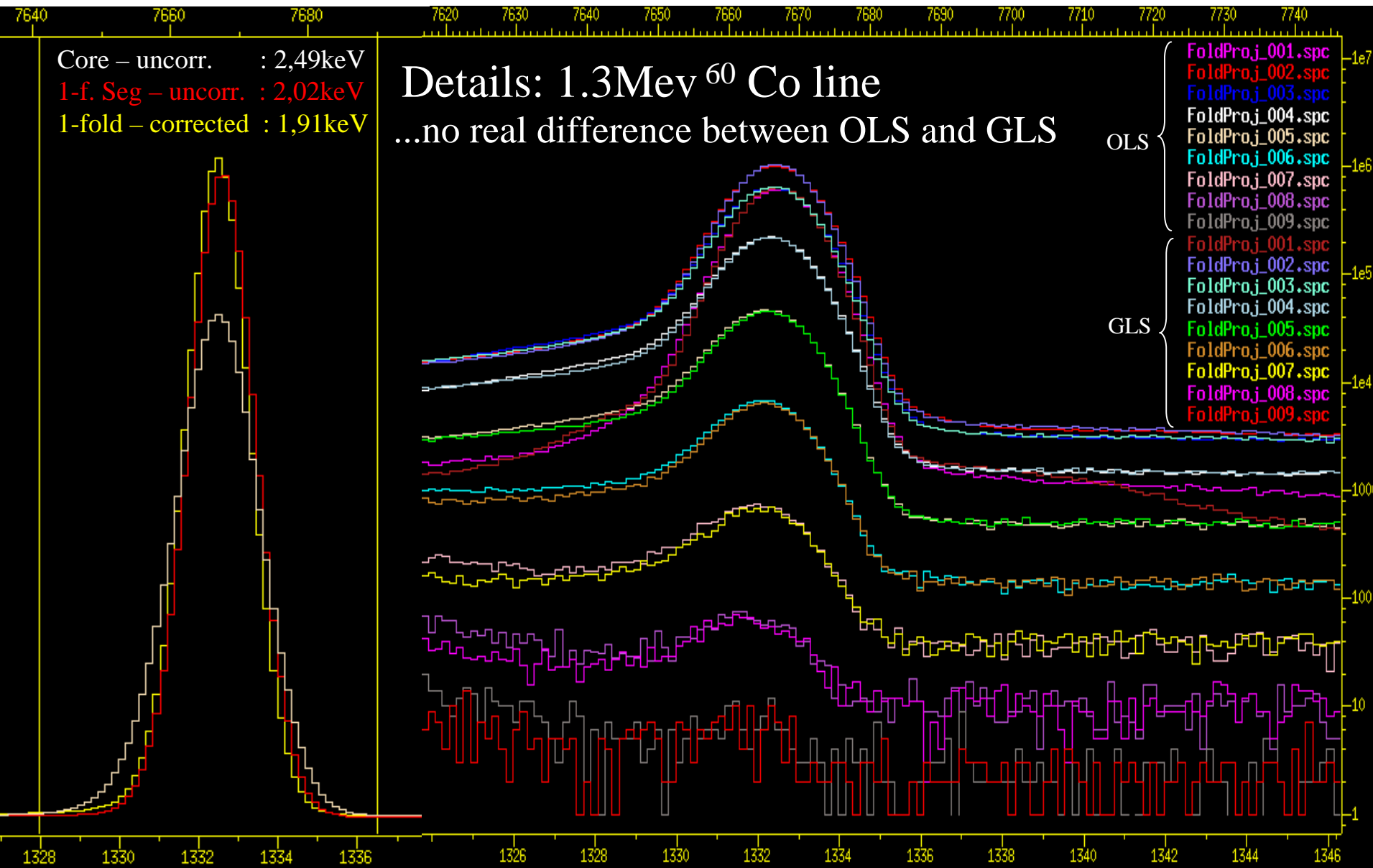
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# Conclusion / Summary

- A practical method to correct for cross talk effects in segmented detectors was presented
- The method has as nice additional feature to increase energy resolution (through fitting).
- Simple (OLS) and more complex (GLS) fitting procedures were included. Both perform equally well (in the energy range upto 1.3MeV).

# EXPERT SLIDES - About the method: a) model

- Measured Energies  $E_{\text{meas}}$  relate linearly to true energies  $E_{\text{true}}$
- Core Energy is sum of Segment energies :  $\dim E_{\text{true}} = 36$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots \\ \hline 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{\text{meas}}(37) = [\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C}] (37 \times 36) \cdot E_{\text{true}}(36)$$

- $\mathbf{C}$  : Creates core as segment sum (37 x 36)
- $\mathbf{X}$  : Adds Xtalk :  $\mathbf{X} (37 \times 37) = \mathbf{1} + \Delta$
- $\mathbf{N}$  : Calibration : (37 x 37)

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \delta_{00} & \delta_{01} & \delta_{02} & \dots \\ \delta_{10} & 1 + \delta_{11} & \delta_{12} & \dots \\ \delta_{20} & \delta_{21} & 1 + \delta_{22} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} n_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & n_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & n_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Model matrix  $\mathbf{B} (37 \times 36) = \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C}$   
with 36x36 observable Xtalk parameters:

- not all Xtalk matrix elements measurable  
 $\Rightarrow$  effective matrix elements  $\delta^*$
- $\delta^*_{ii} = 0$  from calibration  $\mathbf{N}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \delta^*_{01} & 1 + \delta^*_{02} & 1 + \delta^*_{03} & \dots \\ 1 & \delta^*_{12} & \delta^*_{13} & \dots \\ \delta^*_{21} & 1 & \delta^*_{23} & \dots \\ \delta^*_{31} & \delta^*_{32} & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

# EXPERT SLIDES - About the method: b) solution

## Problems “Inverting” **B**:

- **B** not square - more measured values than unknown

$$\Rightarrow \text{Fitting : } \mathbf{E}_{\text{true}} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{B}^T \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{meas}}$$

Ordinary Least Square Fitting (OLS)

- Usually  $E_{\text{meas}} <$  treshold not completely measured!

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n (n+1 \times n) = \mathbf{P}_n (n+1 \times 37) \cdot \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{P}_n^* (36 \times n)$$

with  $\mathbf{P}_n, \mathbf{P}_n^*$  projection on fold **n**

## Example : suppose 1fold without cross talk:

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_{OLS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} E_{\text{core}} \\ E_{\text{seg}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Better : including knowledge of noise : Generalized Least Square Fitting (GLS)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Fitting : } \mathbf{E}_{\text{true}} = (\mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{B}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{meas}}$$

with  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  covariance matrix of noise

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\text{core}}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{\text{seg}}^2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_{OLS} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{core}}^2 \sigma_{\text{seg}}^2}{\sigma_{\text{core}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{seg}}^2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \sigma_{\text{core}}^2 & \sigma_{\text{seg}}^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} E_{\text{core}} \\ E_{\text{seg}} \end{pmatrix}$$

weighted average !

For segmented detectors  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} =$

with  $F =$  Fano factor x energy/e-h pair

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(E_1, E_2, \dots) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\text{core}}^2 + F \cdot (E_1 + E_2 + \dots) & F \cdot E_1 & F \cdot E_2 & \dots \\ F \cdot E_1 & \sigma_{\text{seg}}^2 + F \cdot E_1 & 0 & \dots \\ F \cdot E_2 & 0 & \sigma_{\text{seg}}^2 + F \cdot E_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

**DOUBLE WIN!!!**

- Xtalk corrected
- Resolution optimized