The Haverah Park 50 m water-Cerenkov array (Lloyd-Evans et al. 1983) has been used to examine a number of periodic sources for ultra high energy γ-ray emission above $10^{15}$ eV. The data, recorded between 1 Jan 1979 and 31 Dec 1984, feature a modest angular resolution of $\sim 3°$ with millisecond arrival time resolution post 1982. The sources investigated include the Crab pulsar, Her X-1, 4U0115+63 and Geminga. All objects have been detected by workers in the TeV region, with varying degrees of confidence (e.g. Dowthwaite et al. 1984, Chadwick et al. 1985, Zyskin and Mukanov 1984, respectively).

We have previously examined the Crab direction for a time-averaged signal, setting upper limits to the γ-ray flux (Lambert et al. 1983) more than an order of magnitude lower than the persistent signal reported by the Lodz group (Dzikowski et al. 1983).

It has been noted recently (Hillas and Wdowczyk, private communication) that the excess showers from the Crab observed at Lodz occur in a very narrow shower size interval $(1-1.58) \times 10^6$ particles. The latest analysis of the Haverah Park data makes use of recent simulations by Hillas (private communication) in relating the shower size parameter measured at Lodz to the water-Cerenkov density parameter measured at Haverah Park. During the 6 years operation of the 50 m array, with an efficiency $\sim 90\%$, we have observed 477 showers above $10^{15}$ eV in a $6° \times 6°$ (RA, δ)bin, centred on the Crab pulsar (whilst less than 40° from the zenith), constituting the 'on-source' count. The remaining RA portion of the declination strip yields an expected background count of $463.9 \pm 2.8$, resulting in an insignificant on-source excess. The 95% upper limit to the flux enhancement from the Crab is $1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$ at energies $E_\gamma > 10^{15}$ eV. This flux limit is of the same order as the flux measured by the Lodz group, at a factor ten higher in energy, i.e. $2 \times 10^{-13}$ cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$ for $E_\gamma > 10^{16}$ eV (Dzikowski et al. 1983). An analysis matching the Lodz shower size intervals and also an investigation at the pulsar frequency is in preparation.

The presentation at the conference will be used to discuss the results of a more complete analysis for the above sources (Lambert 1985, PhD Thesis in preparation).

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