(LLR) plans for the simulation of the SiW ECAL in a reduced version ILD

- 2 mains ways to reduce the cost of the SiW ECAL
 - Redution of Radius with fixed R/Z ratio
 - \Rightarrow TPC, ECAL ($_{\sim}$ R²), HCAL, Coil, Yoke, Cavern, (tunnel)
 - R 1800→1400 @ N_{layers}= "30": JER +10 %
 - Reduction of number of layers
 - N_{layers} "30" → "20" @ R=1800: JER + 9%
 - N_{layers} "30" → "20" @ R=1400: JER + 6%

 \Rightarrow Simulation modifications for reduced radius & layers.

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Ideas only : all dimensions to be refined by mechanical model

Reduced radius ~144cm (to be validated by a modified model of endcaps)

- Largers Wafers: 8" (would be OK from HPK, LFoundry)
 - Wafer side: ~10 \rightarrow ~13 cm; Alveola ~20 \rightarrow ~26 cm;
 - Barrel: 5 modules of 3 $_{\rm (was 5)}$ alveola \Rightarrow $\rm L_{Barrel}$ ~390cm
 - Endcaps: with R(ECAL Ring) = 40cm (?) \rightarrow R = 40+4*26 ~ 144cm

 $N_{layers} = 24 = 16 + 8$ (single and double W thickness)

Wafer thickness 500→ ~700µm

- Improved $\sigma(\text{Ey}) \propto \sqrt[5]{t} \Rightarrow \sim \text{recovery of } N_{\text{layers}} \text{ effect}$

Option to render the 1st Si layer standard \Rightarrow SEcalO6 driver ?

- 1 layer of W in front 1st alveola \Rightarrow no preshower; keep option to *not* have it.
- more regular structure: $n_1/2 \times (W_1 + [Si+W_1+Si]) + n_2/2 \times (W_2 + [Si+W_2+Si])$
 - Now : $[Si+W_1+Si] + (n_1-1)/2 \times (W_1+[Si+W_1+Si]) + W_1 + n_2/2 \times ([Si+W_2+Si] + W_2)$
- For hybrid: alteranate Si and Sc alveola [*]

(Implementation of SEcal05 in DDHEP based on S. Lu implementation of SEcal04 + tests)

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on-going:

- D. Jeans: correct & improve GEAR output.
- E. Becheva & D. Yu : review documentation & code (endcaps, ...)