The AHCAL mechanical structure: boundary regions

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Outline

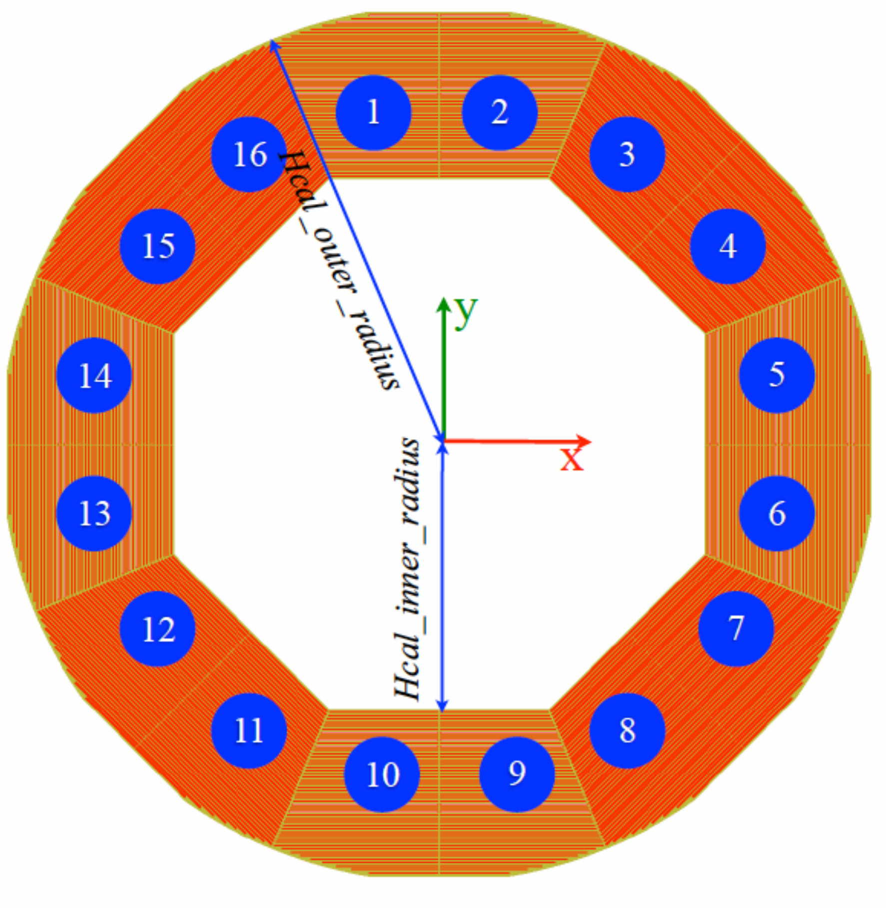
- Generalities
- Boundaries between phi sectors
- Boundaries between z rings

General on "cracks"

- It is important to note the difference between an air gap and an un-instrumented region in the massive absorber
  - At phi boundaries side walls touch
  - At z=0 the inner end walls touch
- There are no air gaps in ILD through which neutrals - or stiff charged tracks - from the IP could escape
  - Pion muon separation not compromised
- Since the walls are not instrumented with active material, detector response is lowered
  - in realistic calorimeters corrected for using “dead material corrections” at particle or jet level
  - not yet implemented here ⟹ all effects are conservatively over-estimated
- The barrel end-cap transition regions not yet considered here
  - no design yet for “HCAL ring"; needed in both structures

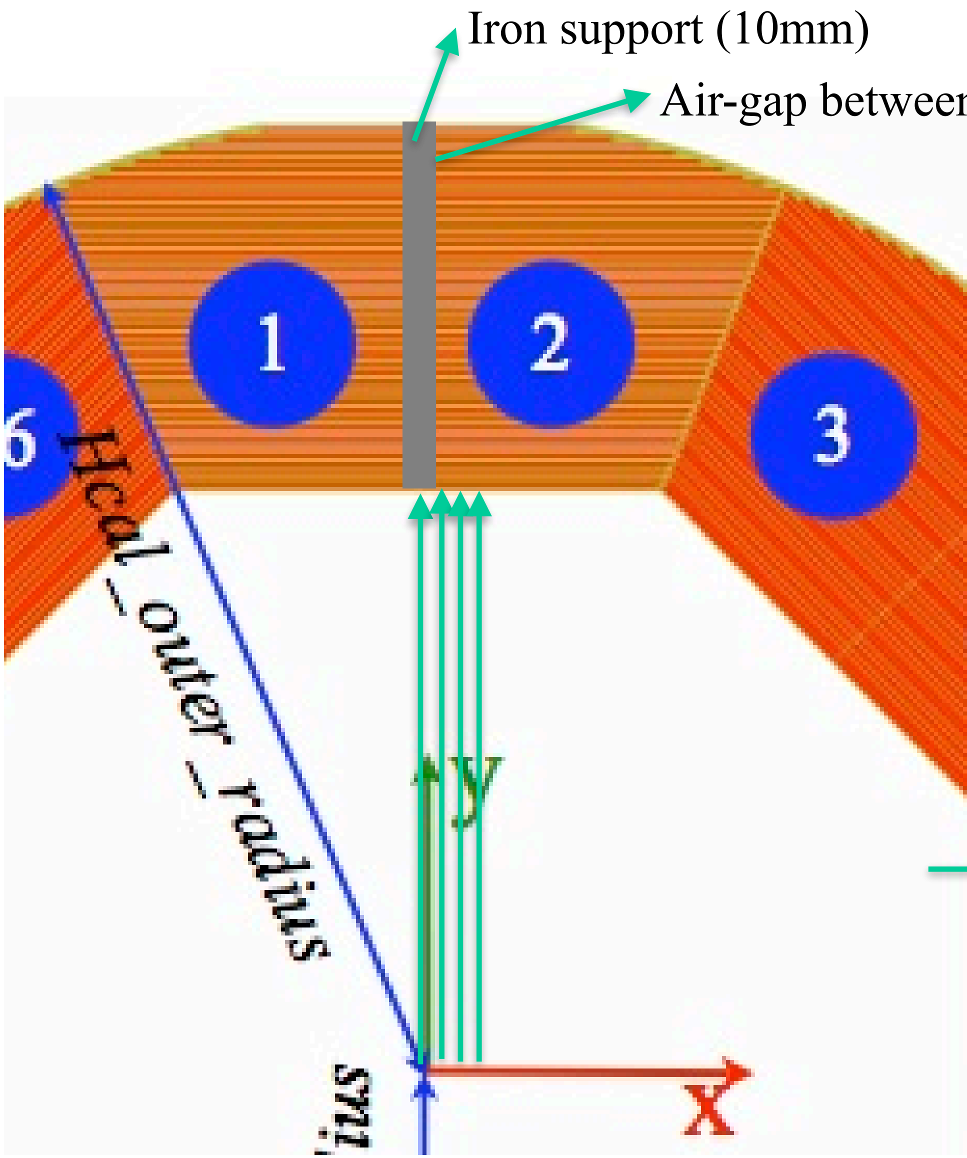
Effect of supporting structure (*r*,phi) plane

ILD-AHCAL view (*r*,phi)

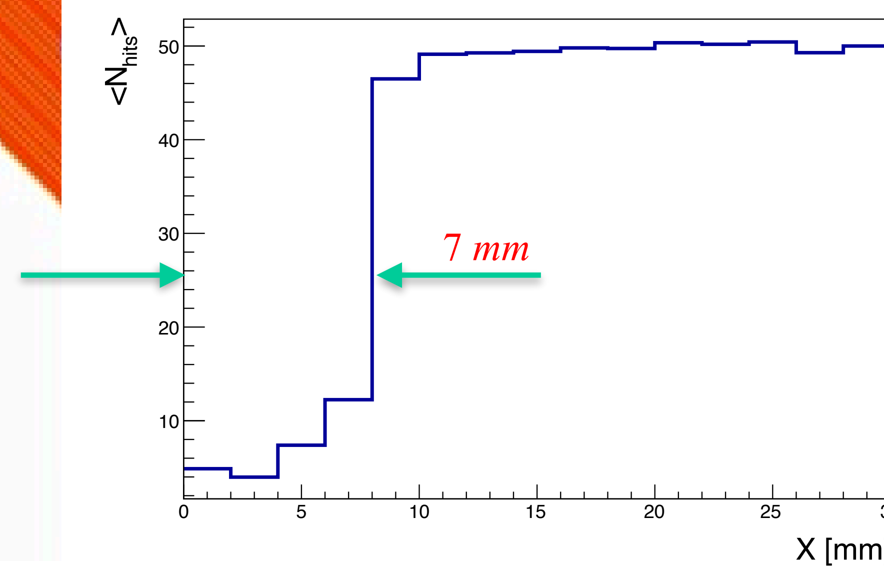


- Highly symmetric structure: 16 sectors of identified shape, but pointing cracks (filled with steel)
- Can be made non-pointing, but less simple construction
- Question: How big is the effect?

Simulation at supporting structure and neighbouring area



- Shooting muon parallel to iron support in 2mm step to check boundary modelling (0-30mm range)
  - At X>7mm (=10mm/2 + 2mm) muon should leave hits on 48 layers



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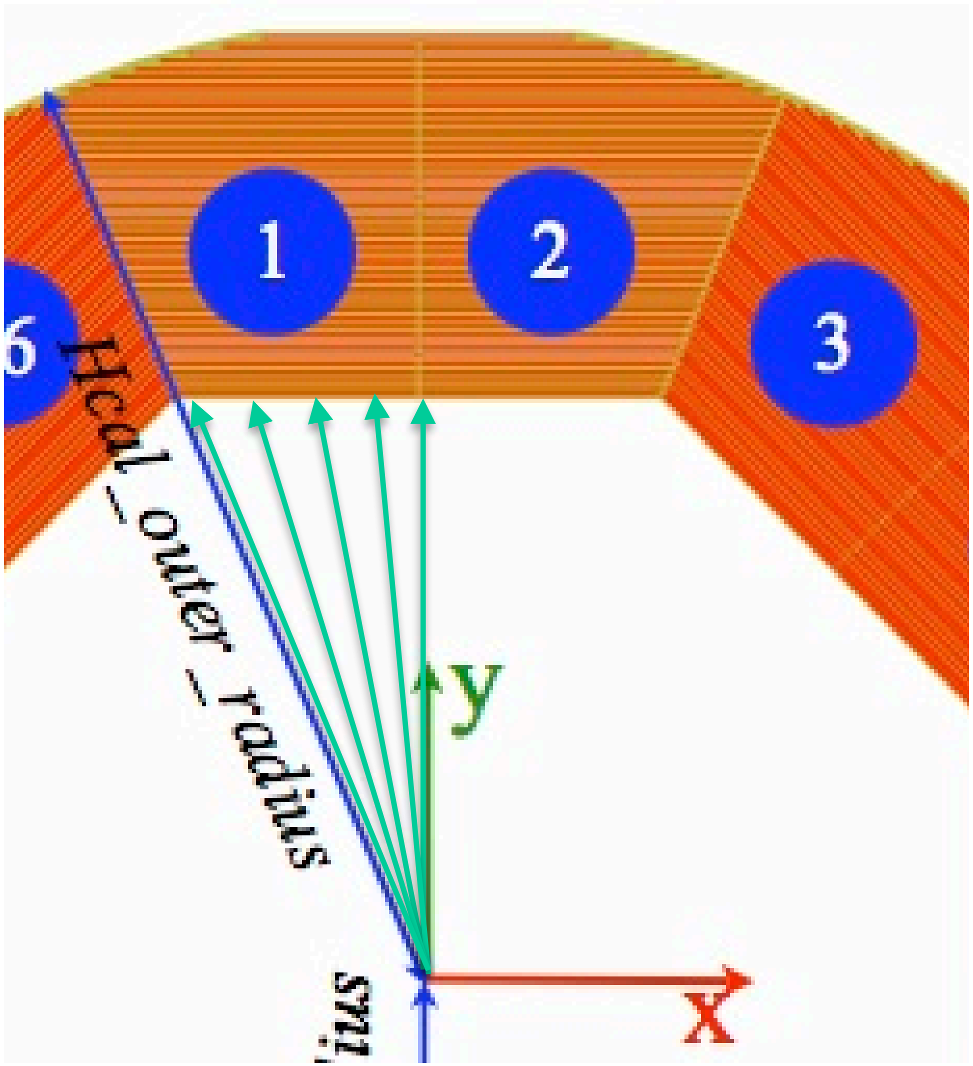
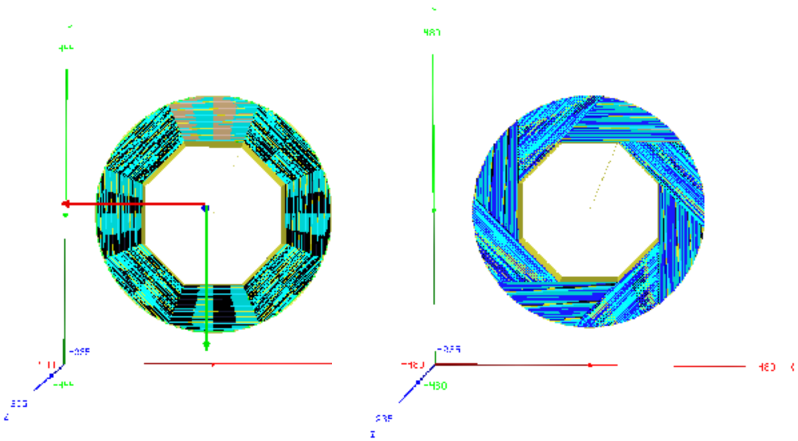


- Shooting Kaon0L in 5 different directions:
  - Avoid iron support at z = 0
  - Direction 1 and 5 correspond to iron support between modules
  - Compare with other geometry designs to estimate the effect

Compare AHCAL and SDHCAL geometries



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  - AHCAL geometry
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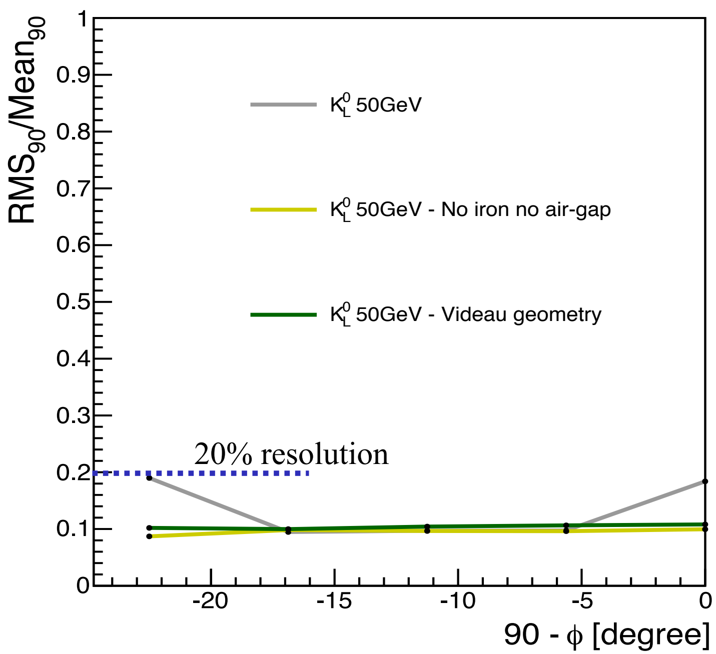
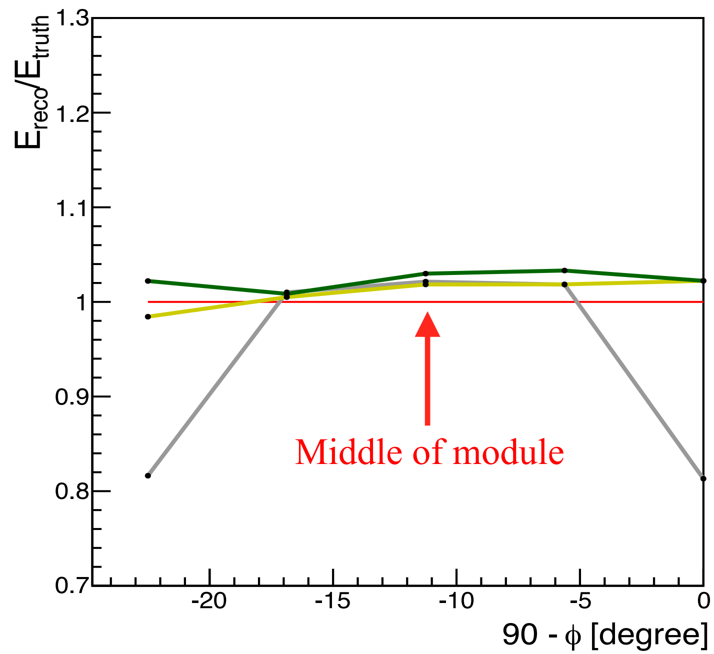
Resolution



%Energy reconstructed



But phi steps are large (!)

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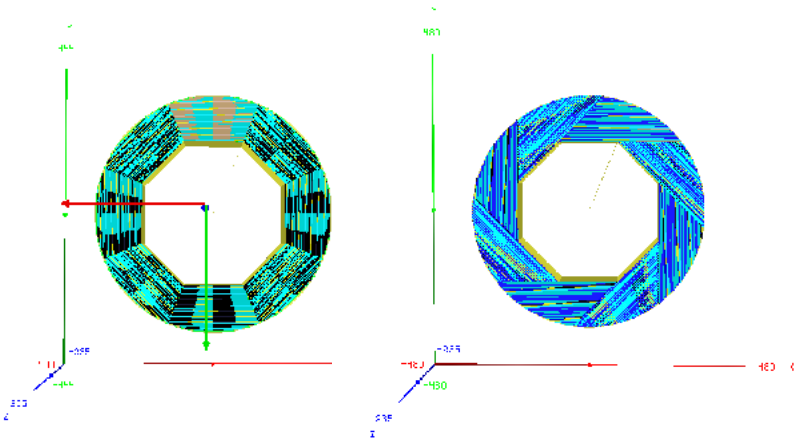

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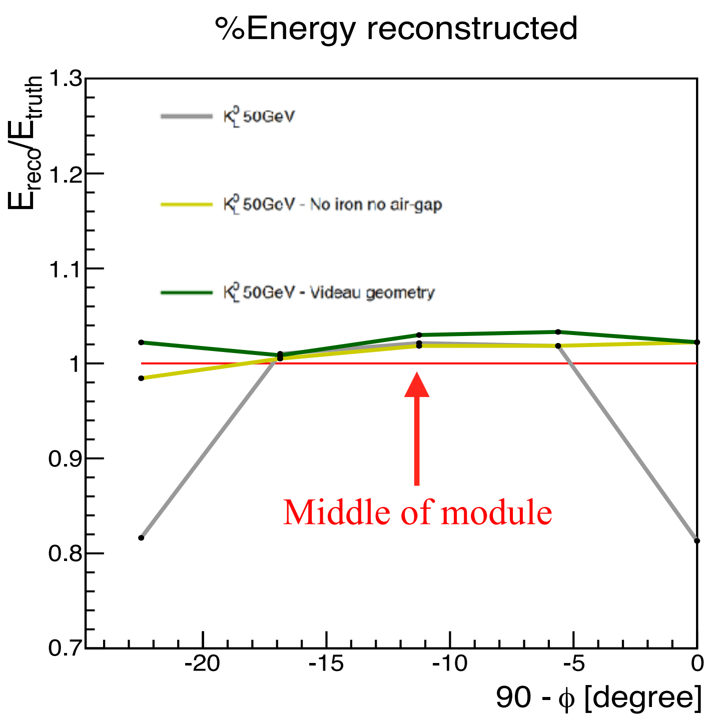
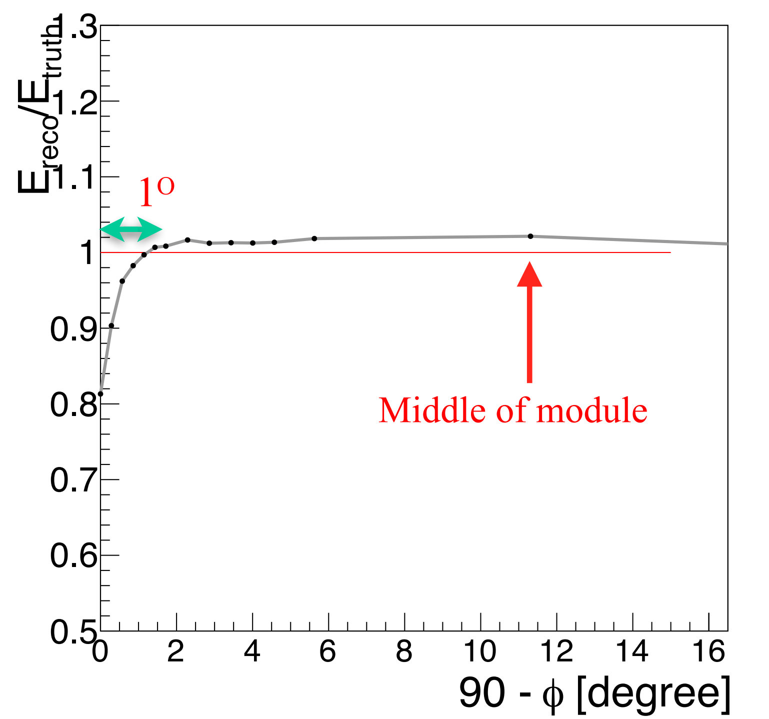


Finer phi steps →



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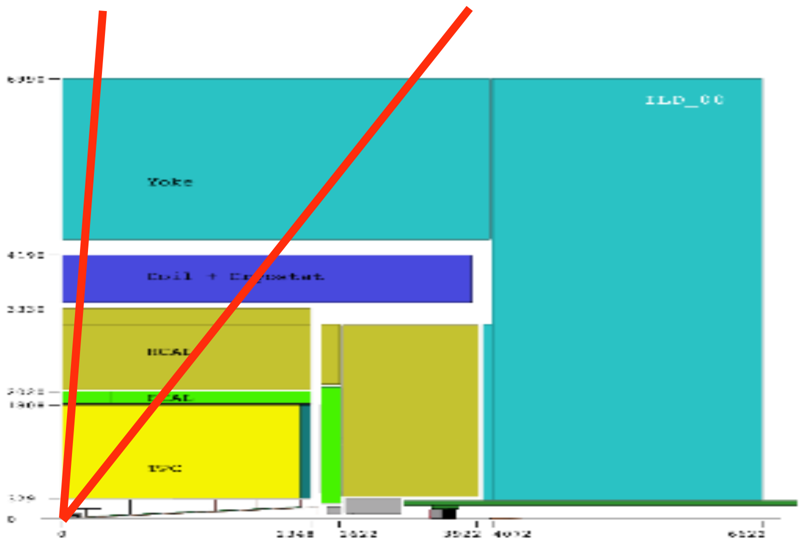

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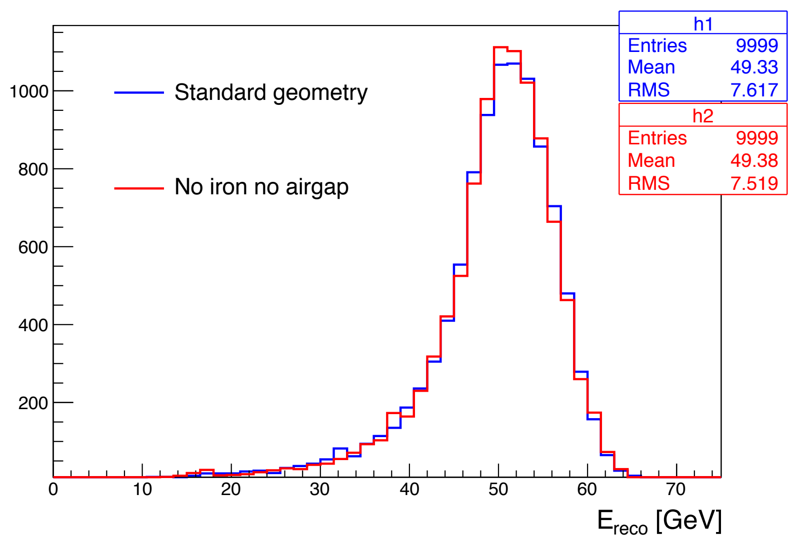
For single particle



Fit Gaus90

Mean: 50.6938
Sigma: 5.07267
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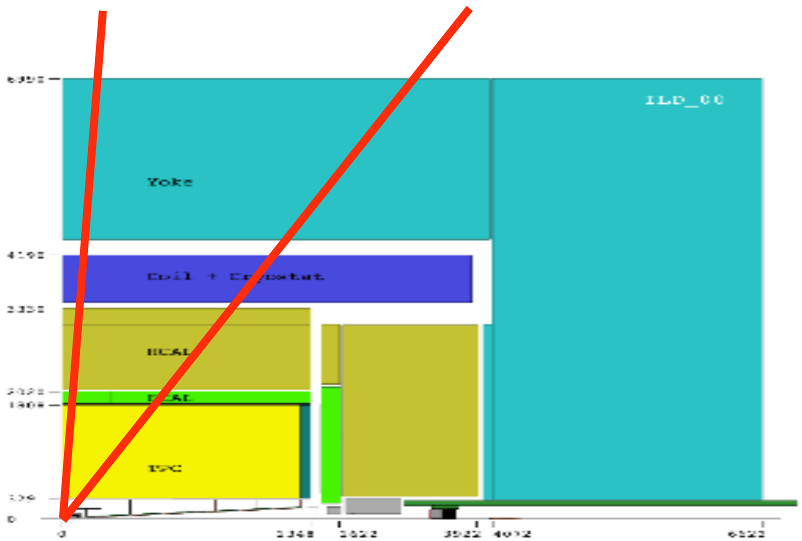

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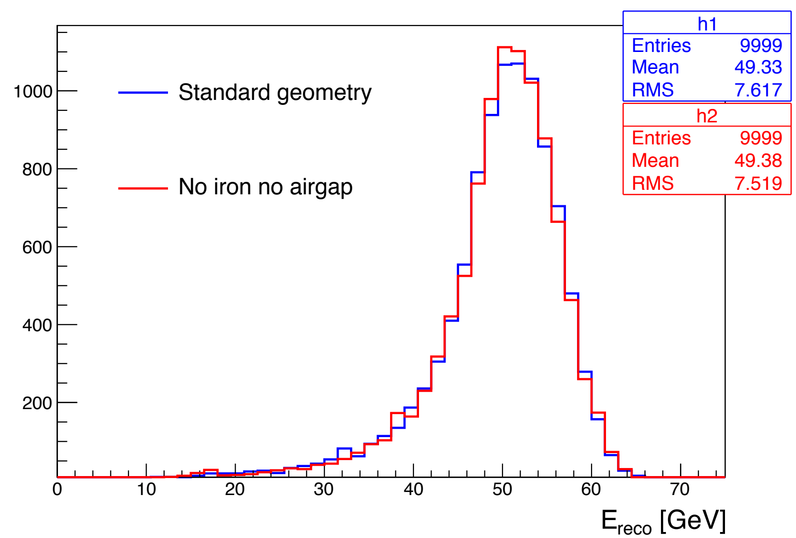
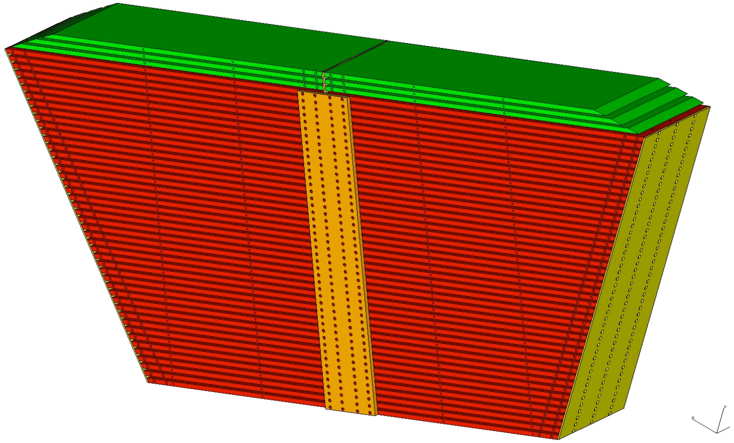


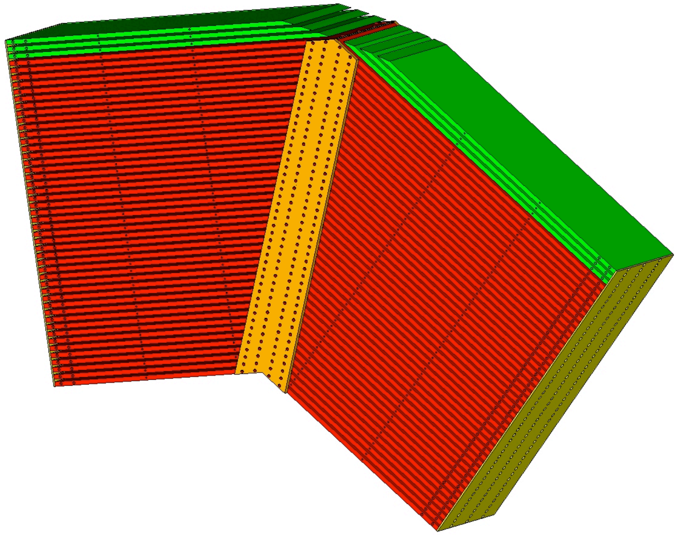
➢ Effect of iron support on energy reconstruction is very small when integrating over all phi

- Can be further mitigated by dead material correction
- Probably not sufficient to motivate a design modification

Possible test configurations

- For dynamical stability studies
- For test beam validation of dead material corrections

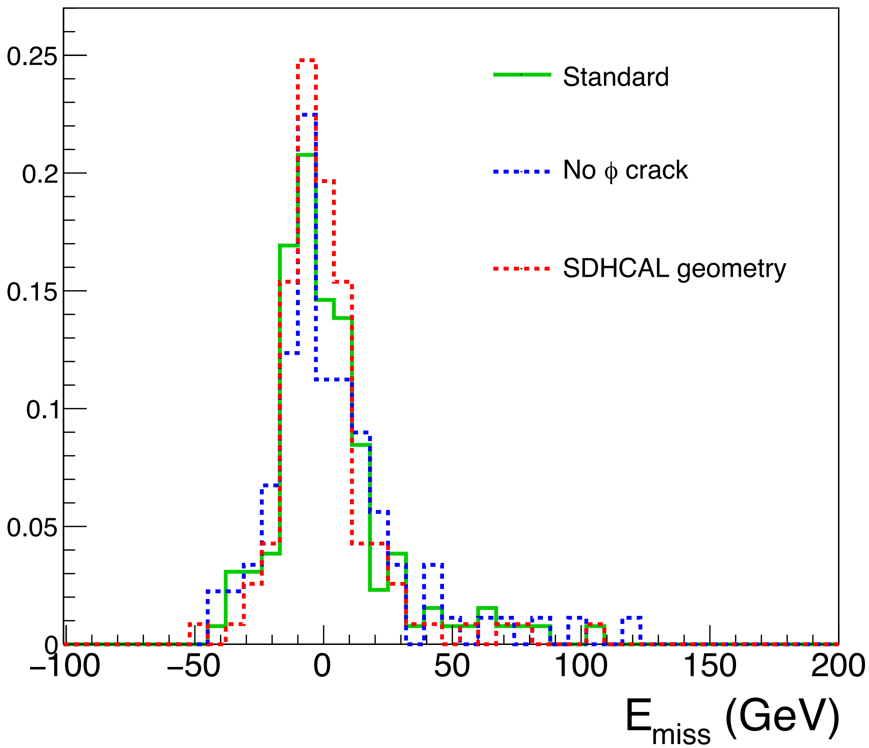


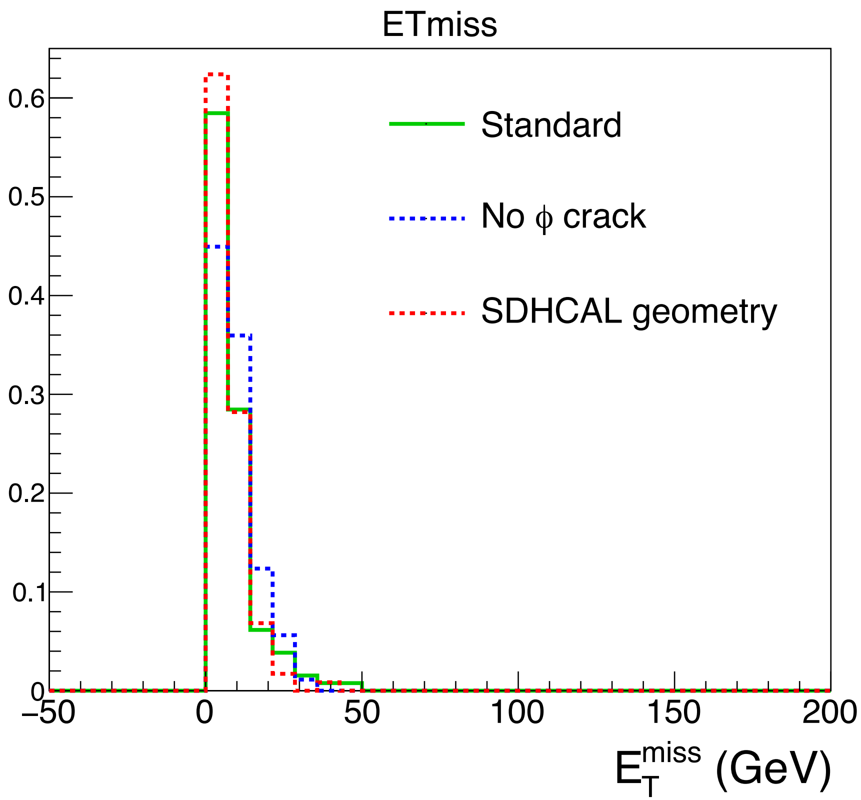


Multi-particle final states

- In multi-jet events it is unlikely that no particle comes clear to any of the boundaries
- Could in principle affect missing (transverse) energy resolution
- N.B.: MET not well studied for ILC since in general kinematic fits are possible, and missing 4-momentum is reconstructed
- Study using e+e- → WW → hadrons
  - all jets in barrel
  - found that one W → c s-bar in each event, rejection of events with neutrinos at generator level
- Same geometry variants as for single particle study

Missing E_T performance

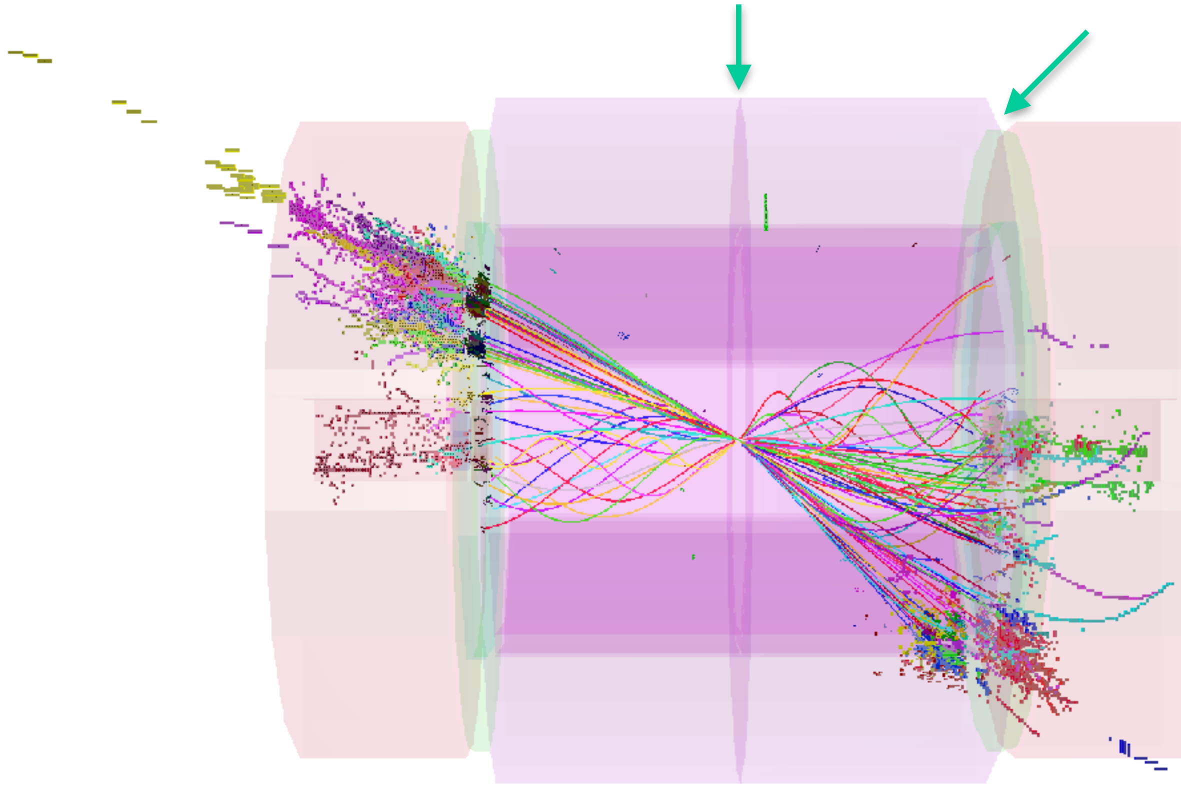




- Tools and samples at hand
- no significant effects
- small statistics, more is in progress

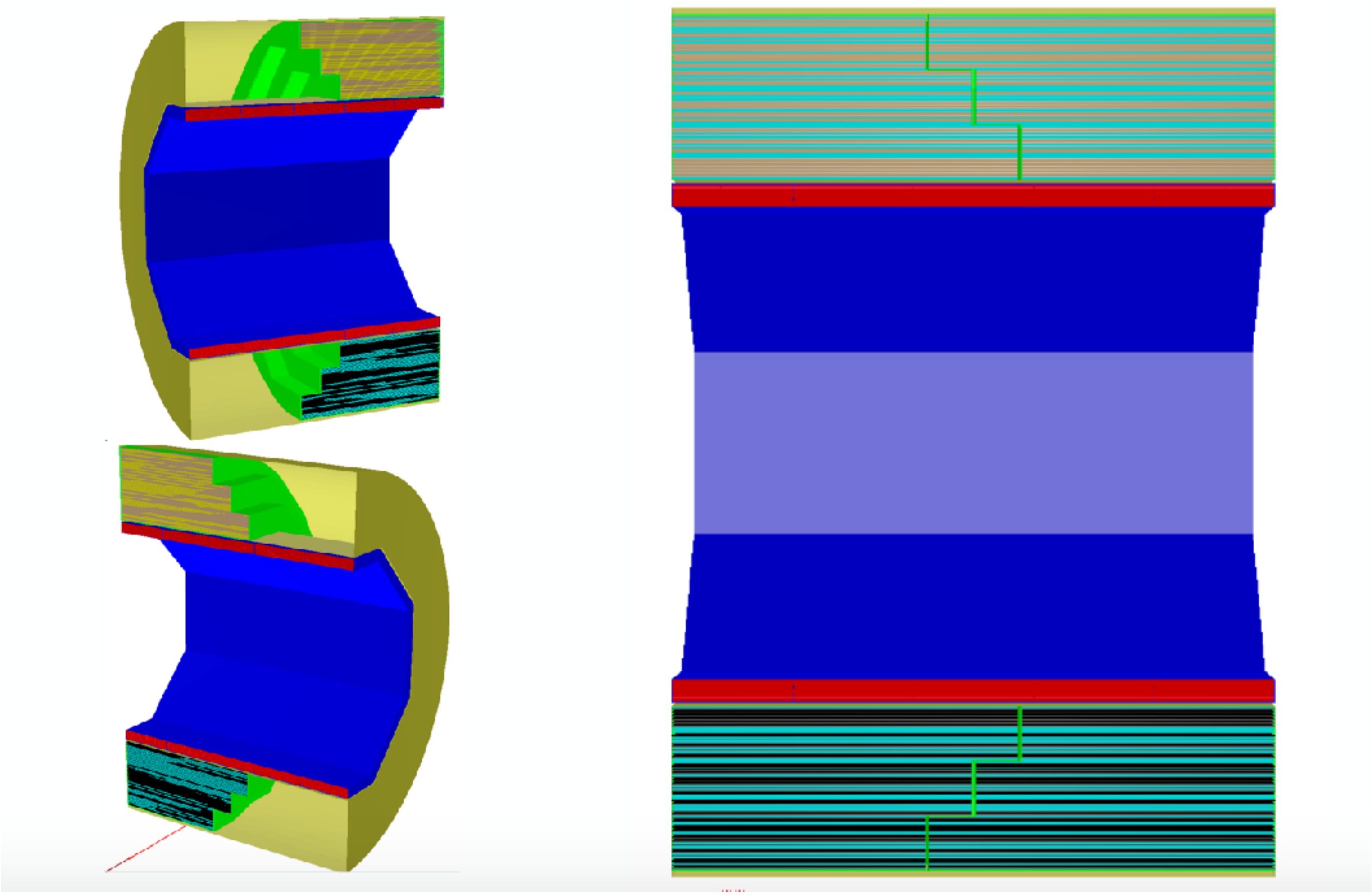
The z = 0 region

In principle should be considered together with TPC



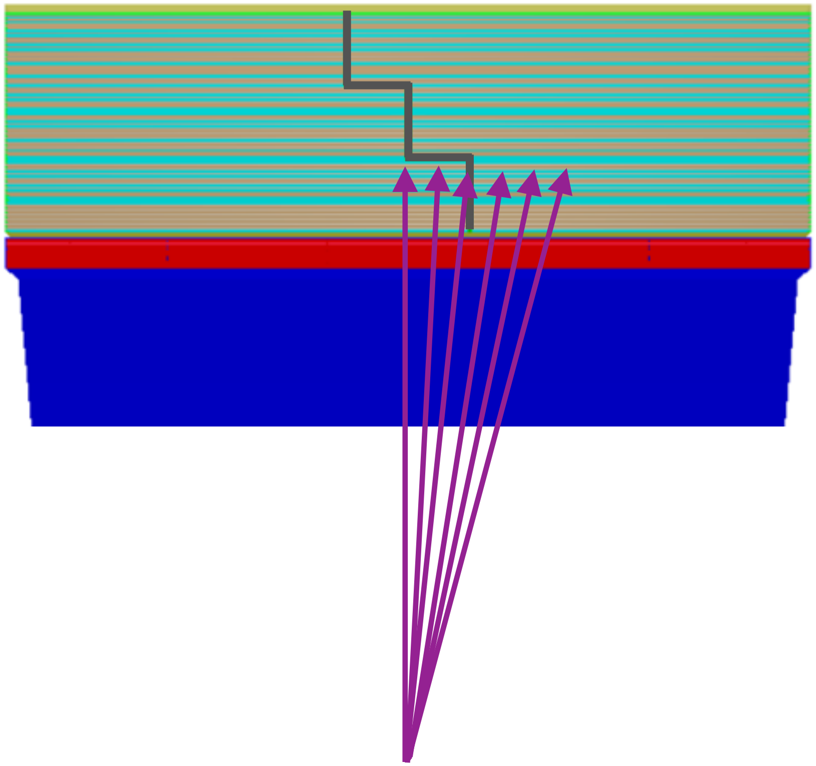
New AHCAL Barrel design

- AHCAL-Barrel driver with staircase-like support at theta=90° implemented in DD4hep
  - Study the influence of this new structure on energy reconstruction

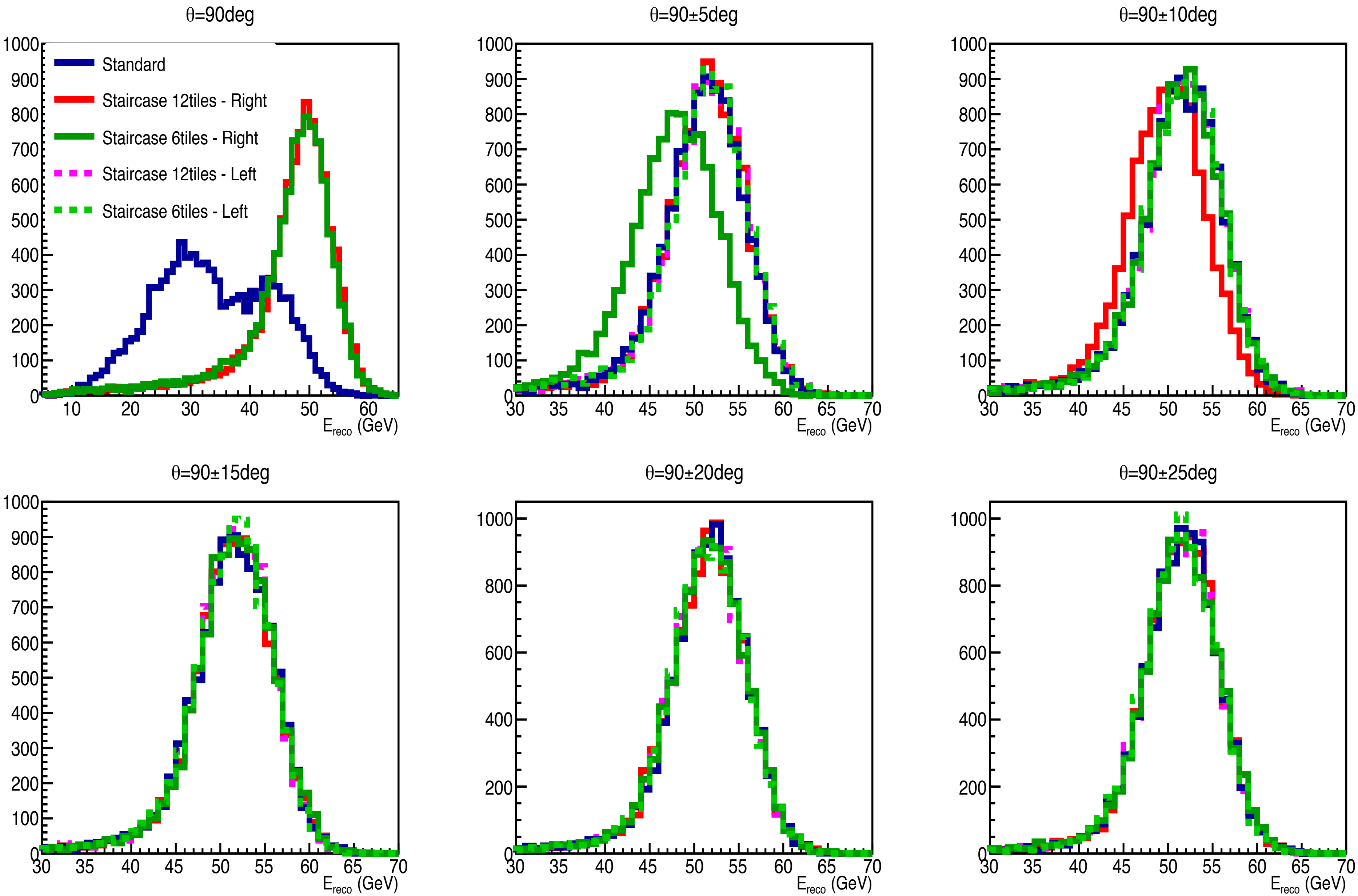


New AHCAL Barrel design

- Shoot Kaon0L at theta = 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65 degree
  - Also study left side effect (theta = 95, 100, 105, 110, 115)
  - Expect some degradation at theta = 90 & 80 degree



Reconstructed energy

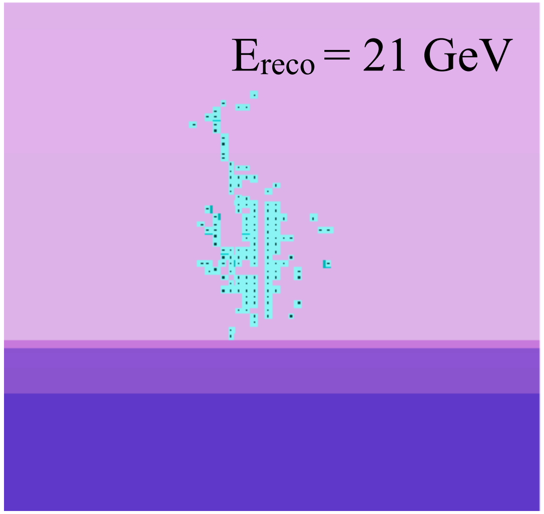


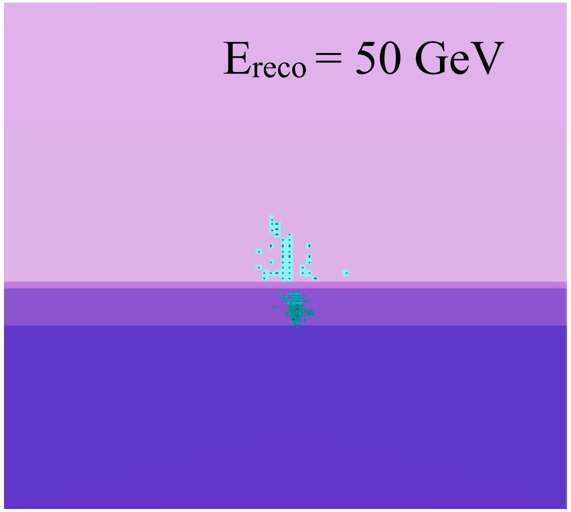
Staircase vs standard

- Effect at z = 0 disappeared
- Small effect (w/o correction) at 5^{o} (10^{o}) for 6 (12) tiles wide step on the side with the boundary closer to the IP
  - only shift, no tails: correction should work well
- No effect for the other side

Events

Standard design





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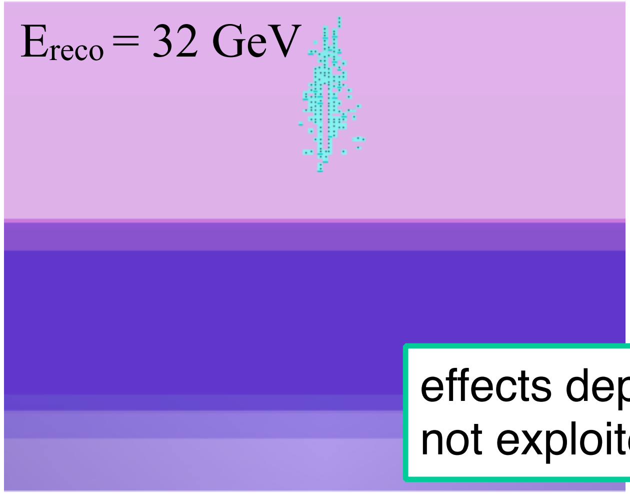

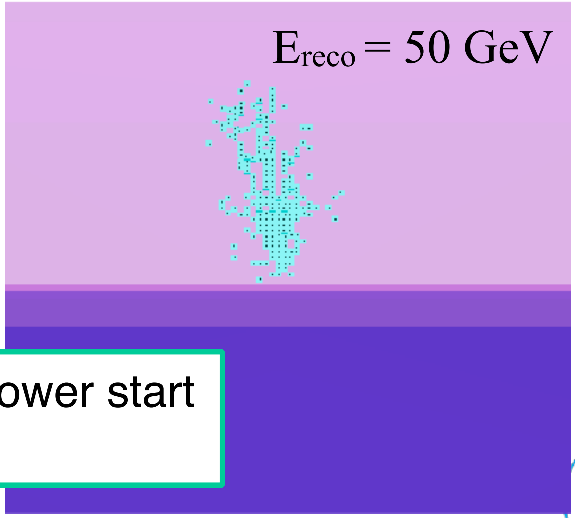

effects depend on shower start
not exploited yet

Summary

- No “lines of escape”, only decrease of response which can be corrected for because un-instrumented regions are much smaller than single hadron showers
- Studies are made without such corrections
- Effects in phi:
  - single particle: only very small region, negligible on average
  - missing E_T: no significant effects, either
    - and no kinetic constraints applied yet
- Effects in z:
  - should find common approach with TPC
  - in standard design, without corrections, effects are signifiant
  - with staircase design, only small effects left,
    - dead material corrections to be done

- Altogether no noticeable effects in final performance expected

Backup