The AHCAL dead regions and interfaces: some updates

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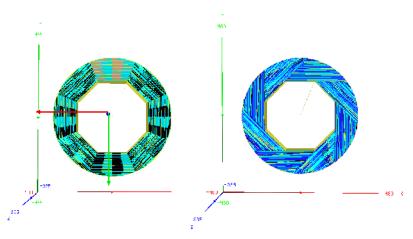
Outline

- Reminders
- Update on dead region study
- Update on signal and service routing

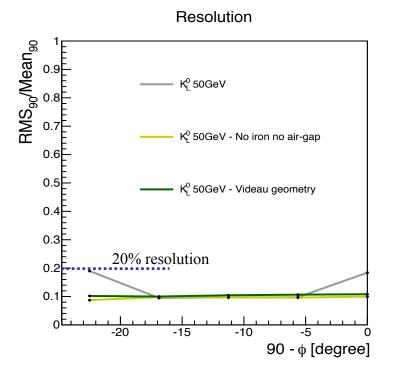
General on "cracks"

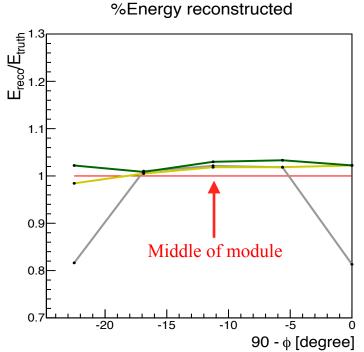
- It is important to note the difference between an air gap and an un-instrumented region in the massive absorber
 - At phi boundaries side walls touch
 - At z=0 the inner end walls touch
- There are no air gaps in ILD through which neutrals or stiff charged tracks - from the IP could escape
 - Pion 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

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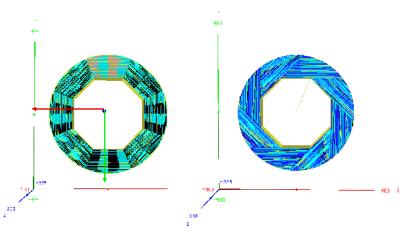




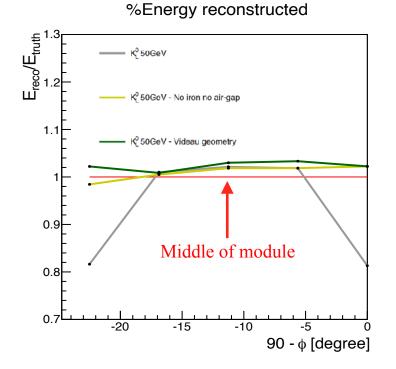
But phi steps are large (!)

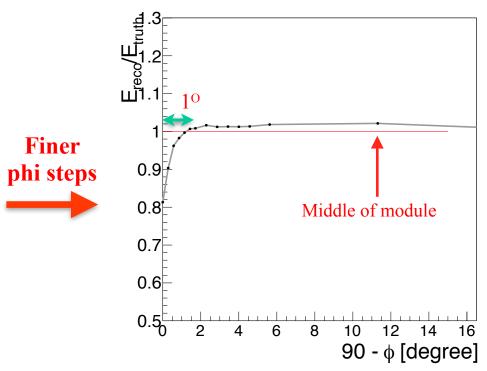


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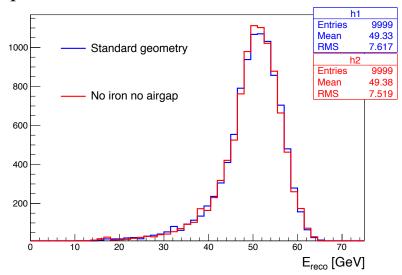


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 - Standard geometry
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For single particle



Fit Gaus90

Mean: 50.6938 Sigma: 5.07267

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Res(Gaus 90) = 10.2 %

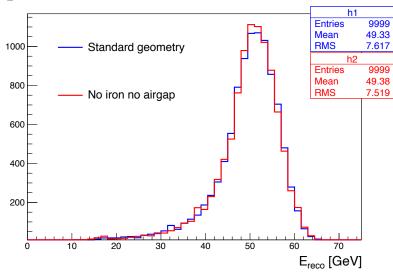


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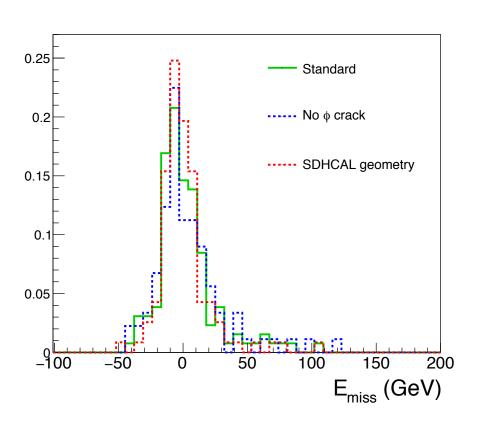


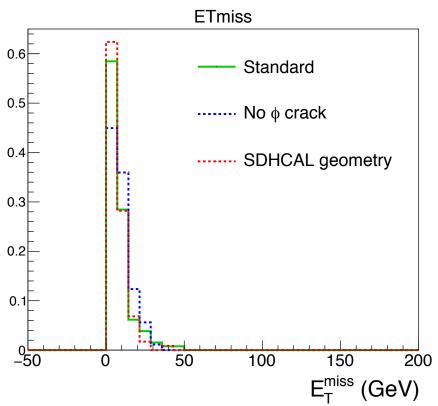
- ➤ Effect of iron support on energy reconstruction is very small when integrating over all phi
- Can be further mitigated by dead material correction
- Probably not sufficient to motivate a design modification

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

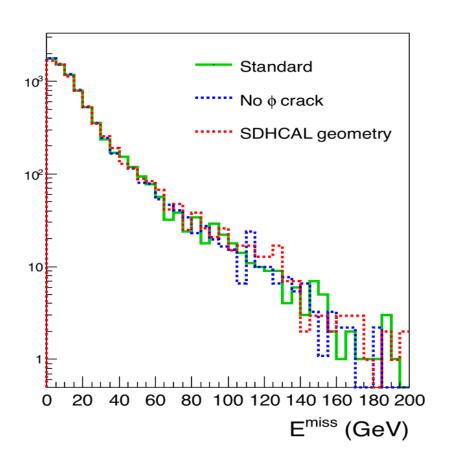
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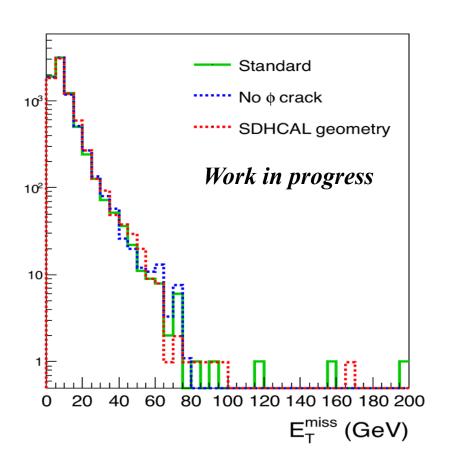




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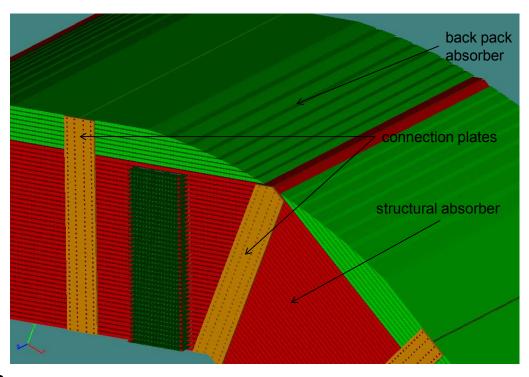
Summary (dead regions)

- 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

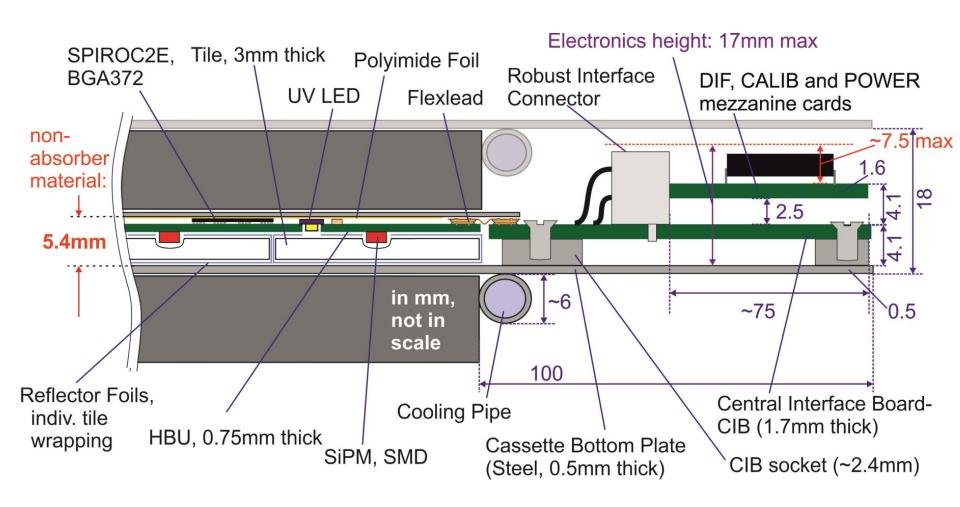
Update on interfaces

Design challenges

- Stainless steel
- Fine longitudinal sampling
 - 2cm plate thickness
- No cracks, minimal uninstrumented regions
- Inside coil radius:
 - compact design to maximise no. of hadronic interaction lengths
 - tight tolerances over large dimensions
- Accessible electronics
 - external: short access
 - internal: longer shutdown or upgrade
- Earth quake stability
 - computational challenge



Layer cross section



(location of cooling pipes not final)

HCAL base unit and interfaces



Central Interface Board 36x10 cm²

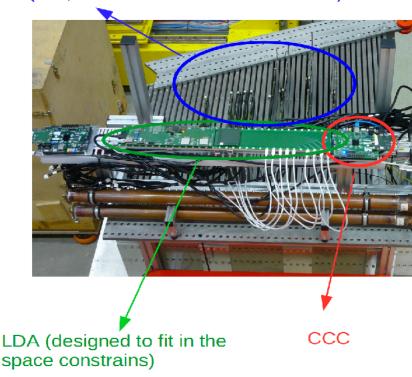
- POWER board
 - regulators
 - common SiPM bias adjustment
 - capacitors for power pulsing
- CALIB board
 - microprocessor
 steering the LED
 system
- DIF board
 - DAQ interface
 - ZYNC chip

heat sources

System integration

- Interface boards POWER, DIF, CALIB
 - can handle full layer of large detector
 - POWER board equipped with capacitor bank for power pulsing, active temperature compensation possible
 - DIF board uses more advanced FPGA to communicate with the ASICs
- Data concentration:
 - Wing-LDA designed for ILD-AHCAL successfully operated
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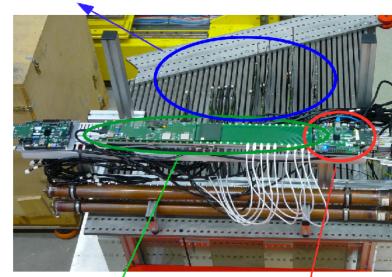
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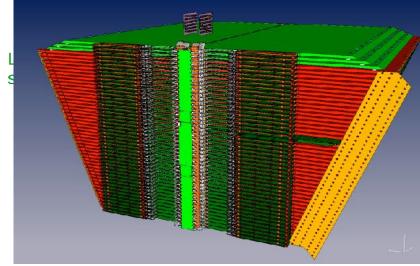


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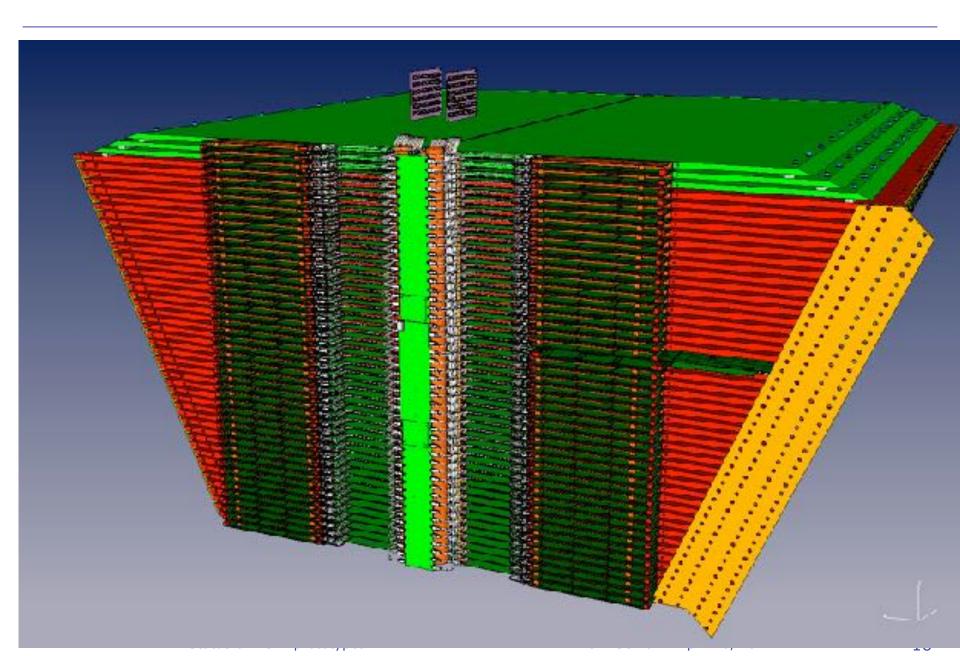
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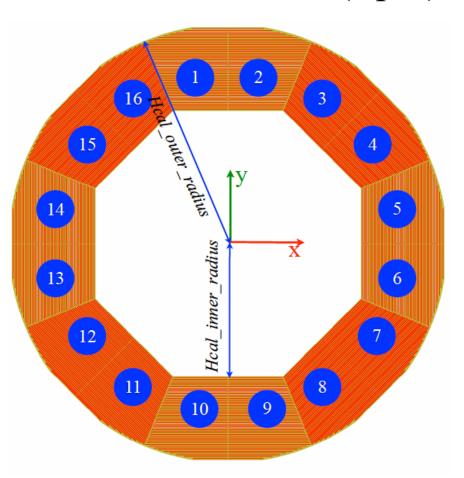
Concluding remarks

- This is a proof-of-principle design
- Now being realised on the test beam prototype
- Will not be redone for every LDC, ILD large, ILD small, ILD small with larger ECAL and all the many future versions that we may be discussing
- Active layers can in principle be done with only 4 different HBU sizes: 8, 9, 10, and 12 tiles wide
- Constraints on position of central interface board may increase required number of HBU sizes
- This can only be optimised once detector size is fixed

Backup

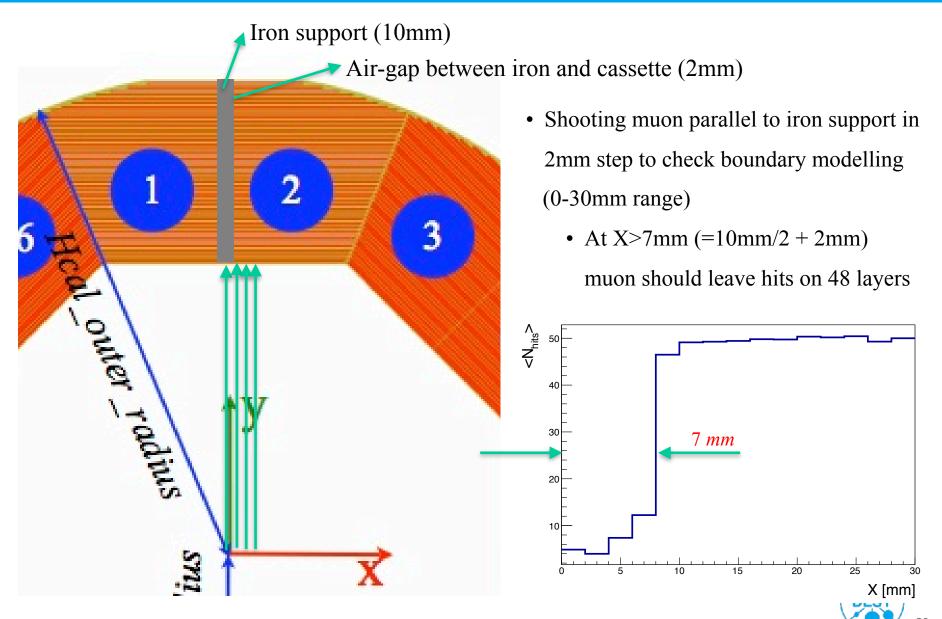
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ILD-AHCAL view (*r*,phi)

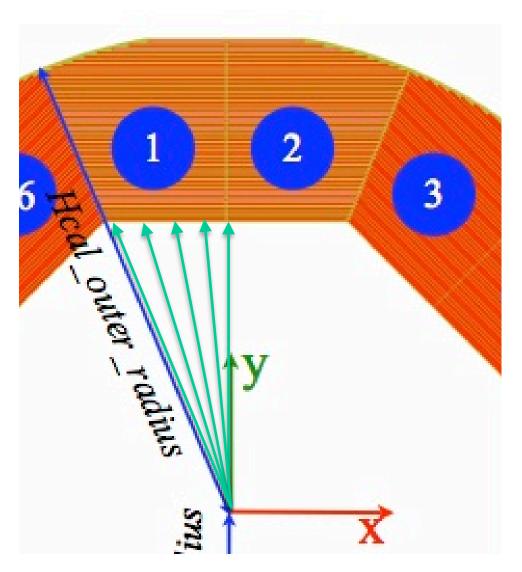


- Highly symmetric structure: 16 sectors of identified shape, but pointing cracks (filled with steel)
- Can be made non-pointing, but less simple construction
- Question: How big is the effect?

Simulation at supporting structure and neighbouring area



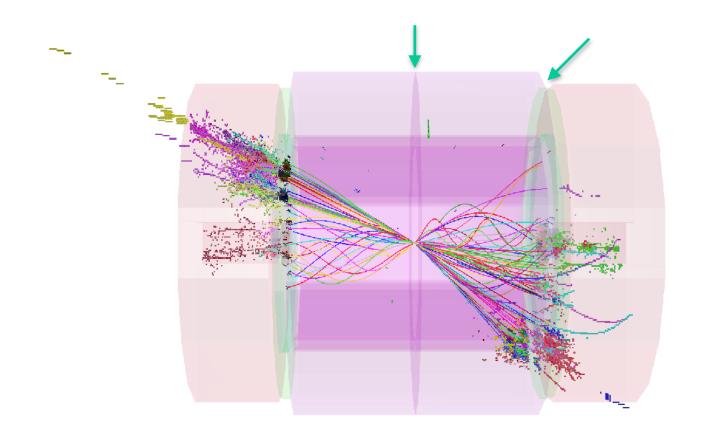
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- Shooting Kaon0L in 5 different directions:
 - Avoid iron support at z = 0
 - Direction 1 and 5 correspond to iron support between modules
 - Compare with other geometry designs to estimate the effect

The z = 0 region

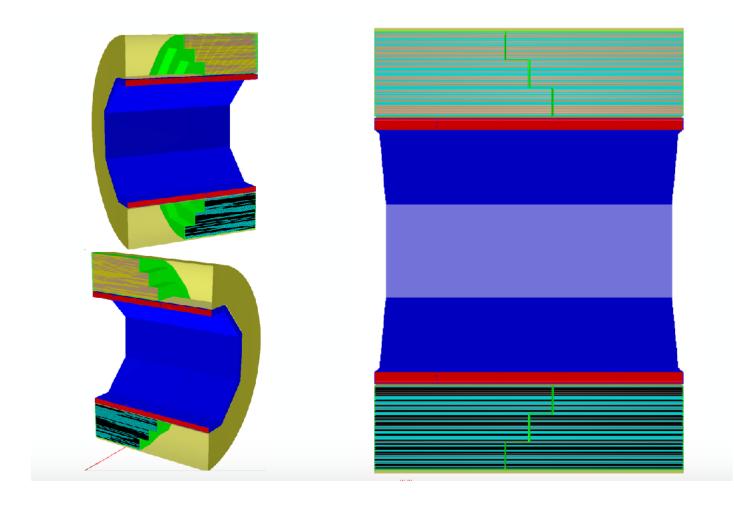
In principle should be considered together with TPC





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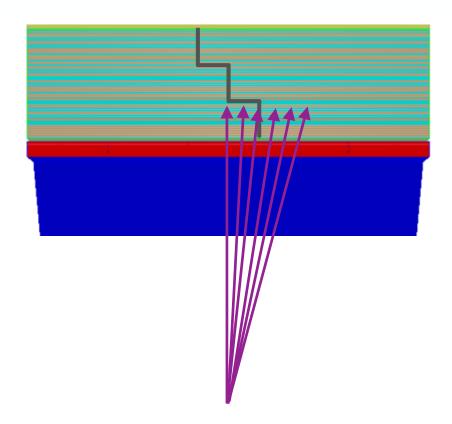
- AHCAL-Barrel driver with staircase-like support at theta=90° implemented in DD4hep
 - Study the influence of this new structure on energy reconstruction





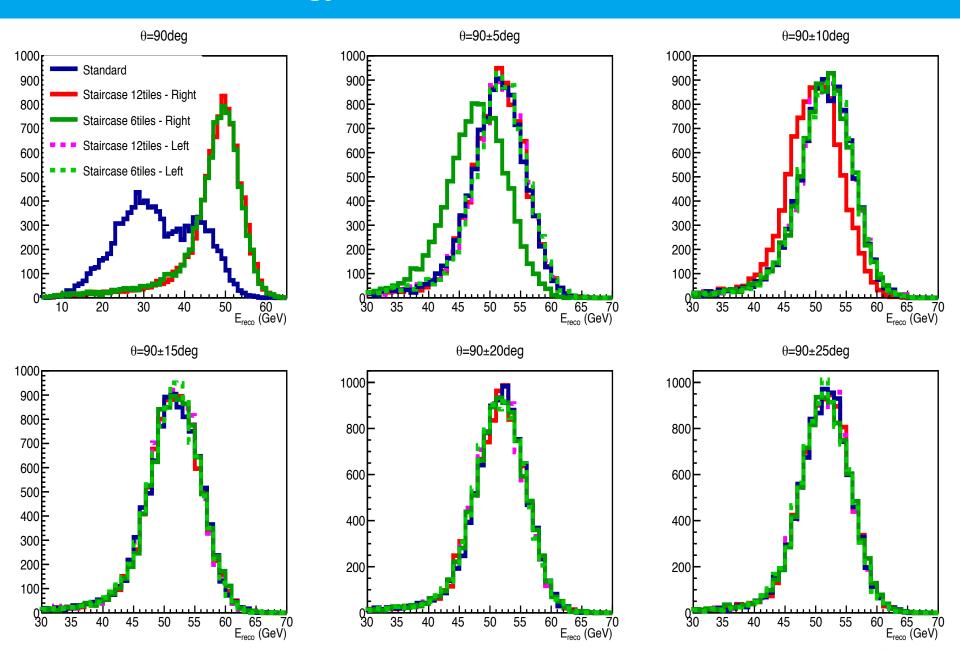
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- Shoot Kaon0L at theta = 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65 degree
 - Also study left side effect (theta = 95, 100, 105, 110, 115)
 - Expect some degradation at theta = 90 & 80 degree





Reconstructed energy



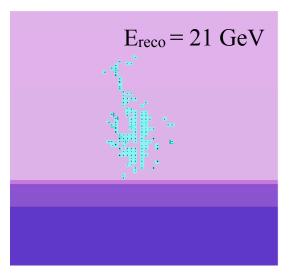
Staircase vs standard

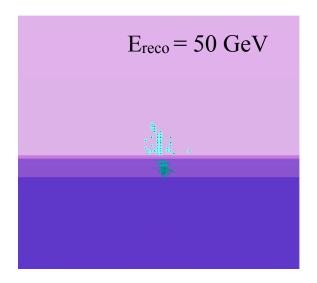
- Effect at z = 0 disappeared
- Small effect (w/o correction) at 5° (10°) for 6 (12) tiles wide step on the side with the boundary closer to the IP
 - only shift, no tails: correction should work well
- No effect for the other side



Events

Standard design





Staircaise design

