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High-granularity Crystal Calorimeter: PFA performance studies

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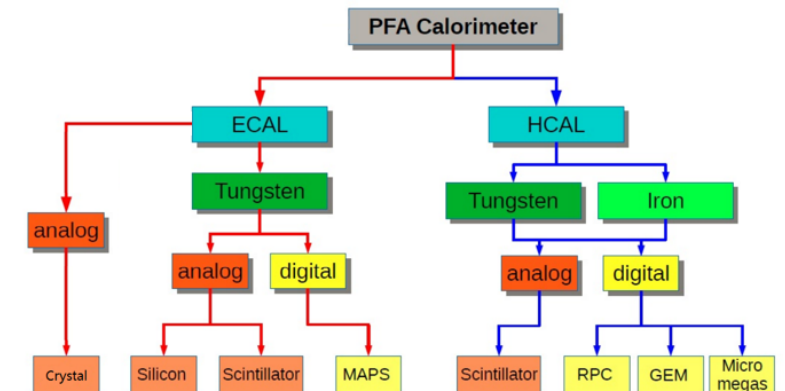
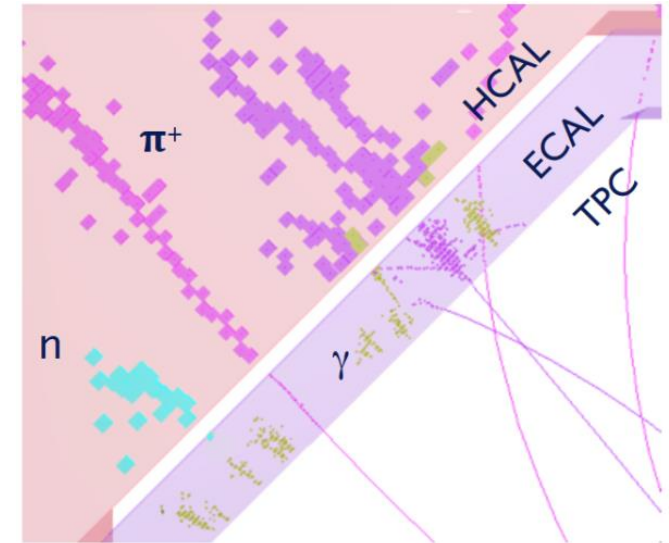
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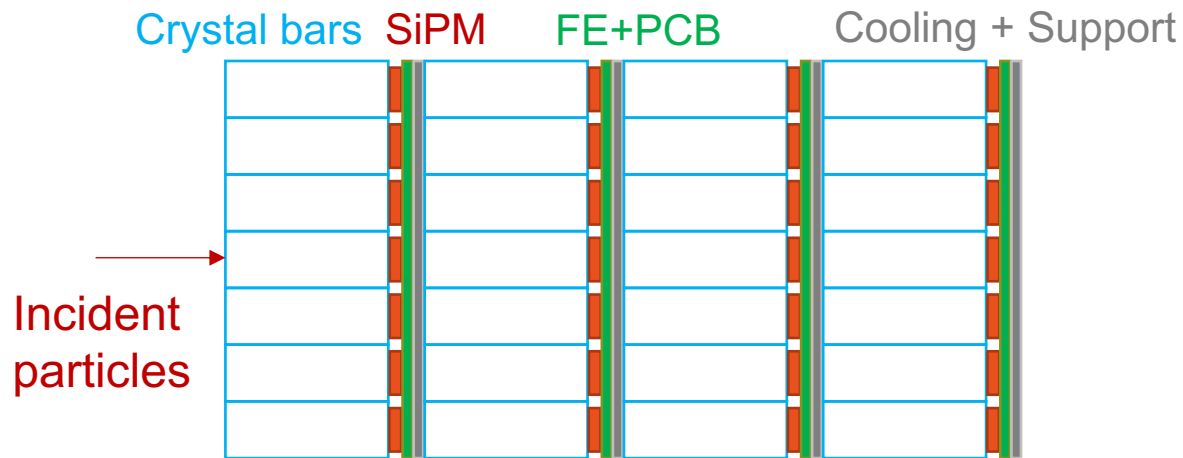
Motivations

- Calorimetry for future lepton colliders (e.g. CEPC, etc.)
 - Precision measurements with Higgs and Z/W
 - Jet energy resolution requires better than $30\%/\sqrt{E_{\text{jet}}(\text{GeV})}$
 - Particle flow paradigm: high-granularity calorimetry
- Why crystal calorimeter?
 - Homogeneous structure
 - Optimal EM energy resolution: $\sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus \sim 1\%$
 - High sensitivity to low energy particles
 - Capability to trigger single photons
 - Precision γ/π^0 reconstruction: flavour and BSM physics
 - Finely segmented crystals: PFA capability for jets (3~4% resolution)



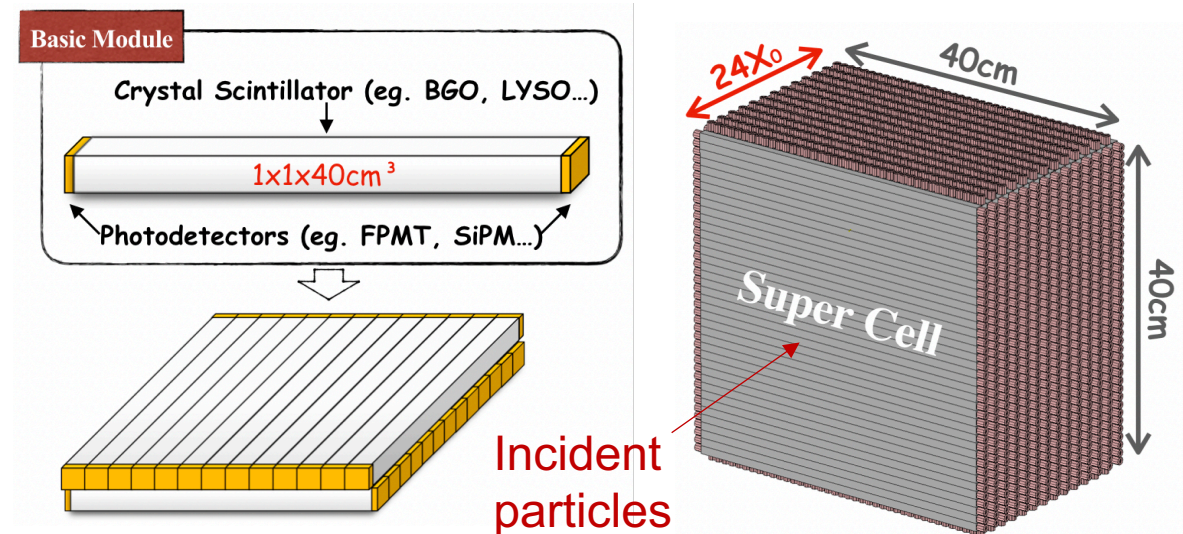
High-granularity crystal ECAL: 2 major designs

Design 1: short bars



- A natural design compatible with PFA
 - Fine segmentation in Both longitudinal and transverse
 - Single-ended readout with SiPM

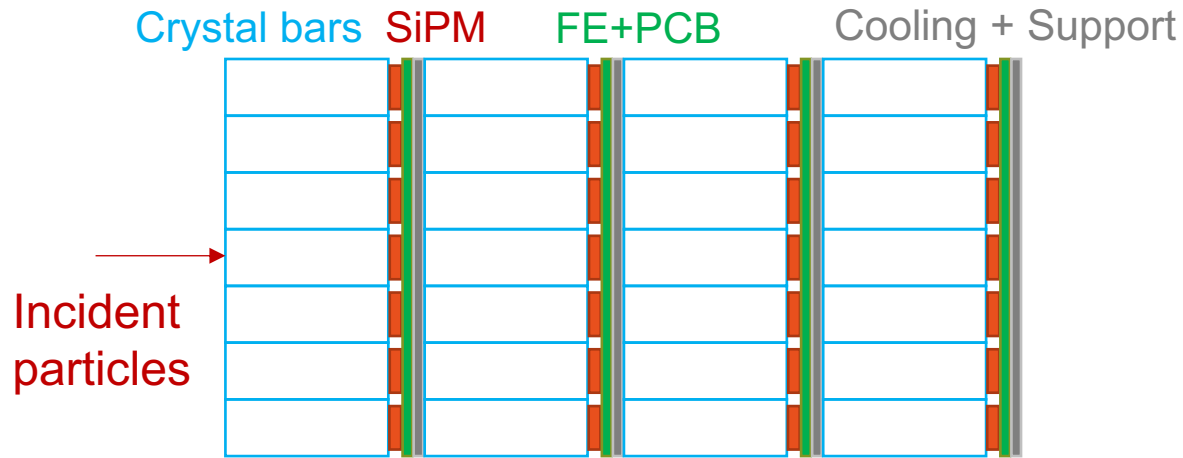
Design 2: long bars



- Long bars: 1×40cm, double-sided readout
 - Super cell module: 40×40cm
 - Crossed arrangement in adjacent layers
 - Fine longitudinal granularity
- Save #channels and minimize dead materials
- Timing at two sides: positioning along bar

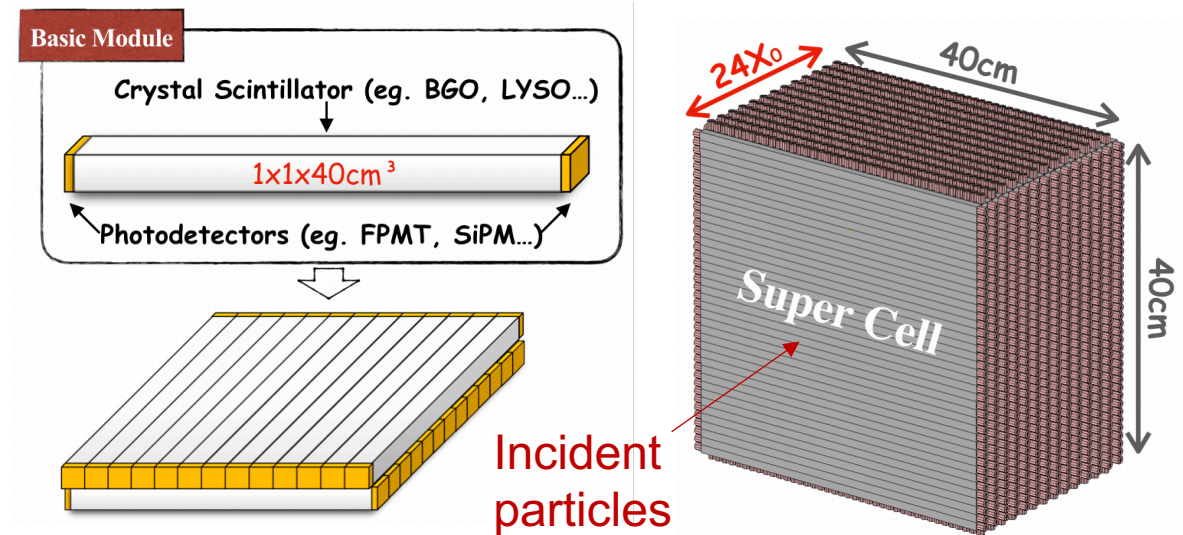
High-granularity crystal ECAL: 2 major designs

Design 1: short bars



- Focus on PFA performance studies
- Crystal cubes (ideal granularity) for physics benchmarks
- Inputs for optimization of the existing PFA for crystals

Design 2: long bars



- Focus on new reconstruction algorithm development
- Key issues
 - Separation capability of multiple incident particles (resolving “ghost hits”)
 - Impact to PFA performance

Outline: recent progress on crystal calorimeter

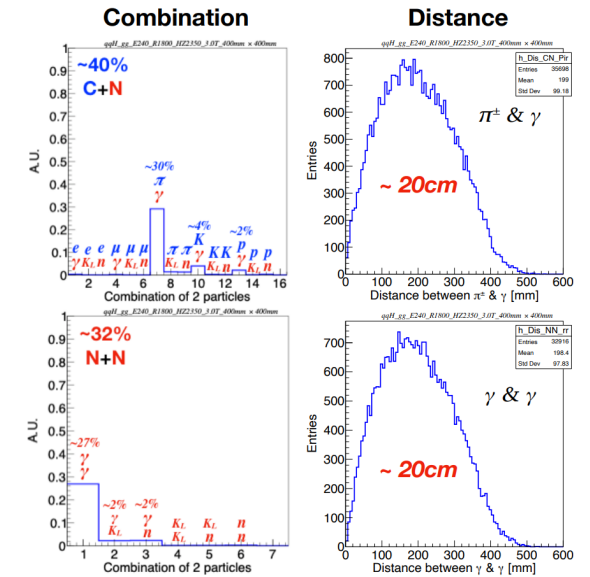
- Updates since the CEPC Day in July 2021
- PFA performance studies
 - Investigation of shower patterns with crystals: improvements in Arbor-PFA
 - Separation power with 2 incident particles: γ/γ and π^+/γ
 - Higgs benchmark with 2 jets: $ZH(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow gg)$
- New reconstruction algorithm dedicated to the design with long crystal bars
 - Details in the next talk (by Dr. Shengsen Sun)



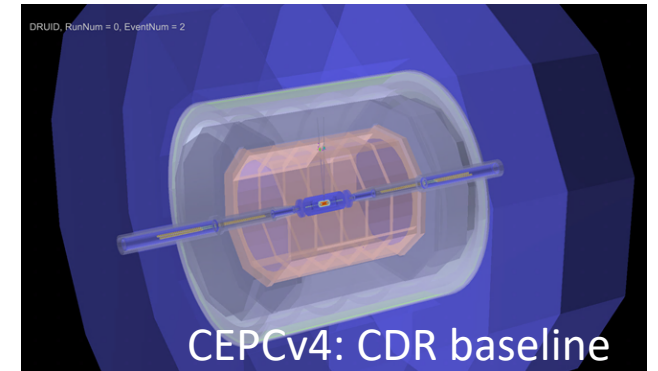
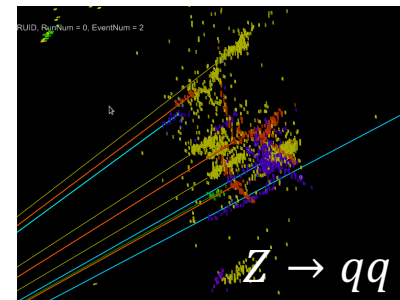
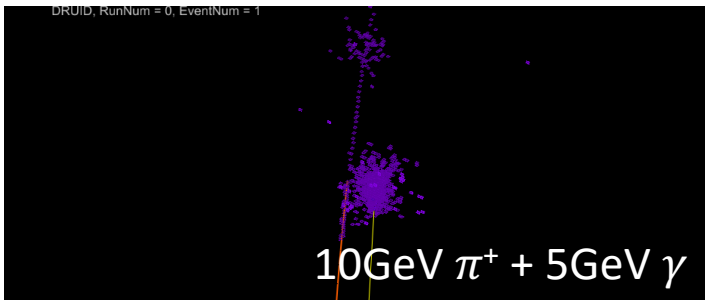
Introduction: crystal calorimeter for PFA

- Key performance: jet energy resolution $< 30\%/\sqrt{E_{\text{jet}}(\text{GeV})}$
- PFA paradigm for jet reconstruction
 - Typical components in a jet
 - ~62% charged particles (mostly hadrons): tracker
 - Matching tracks and clusters in calorimeters (essential)
 - 27% photons: ECAL
 - 10% neutral hadrons: ECAL+HCAL
 - ~1% neutrinos
 - Categorize component combinations
 - Most common: 1 charged + 1 neutral, or 2 neutral particles
 - Need to evaluate how well these particles can be “correctly” separated
 - Full simulation studies with “CEPCv4” geometry and ArborPFA

Components of jets at Z-pole



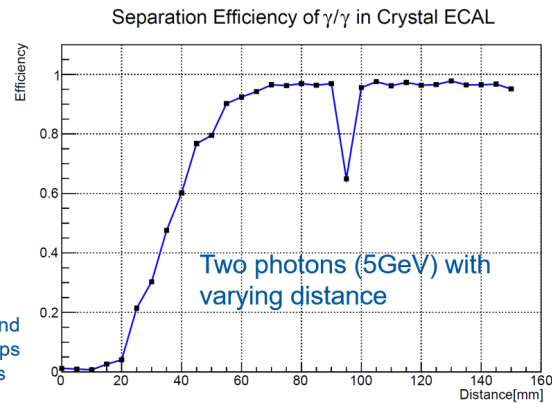
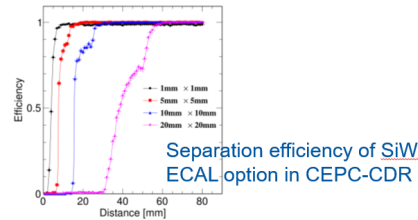
Same granularity: SiW and crystals ($1 \times 1 \text{cm}^2$ transverse size, 28 longitudinal layers)



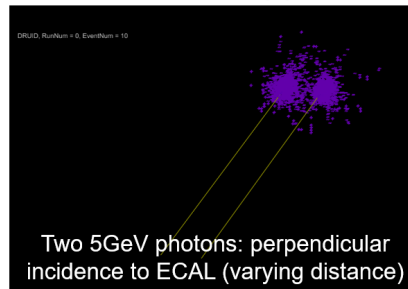
Separation power with Arbor-PFA (reminder)

Separation of two gammas

- Separation efficiency of two neutral particles
 - Expected less separation power than SiW option
 - Wider transverse EM shower profile in crystals
 - Moliere radius a factor of ~2 difference in the ideal case



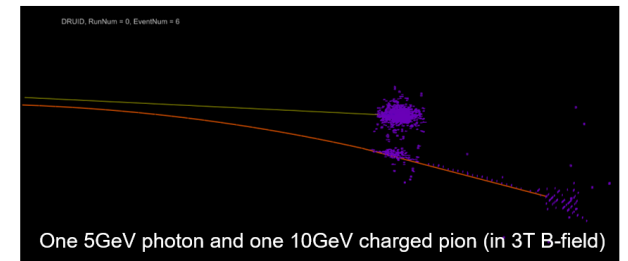
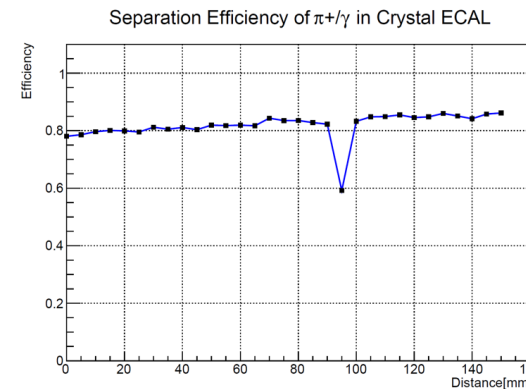
Efficiency drop around 94mm due to the gaps between barrel slabs



Status presented in [CEPC Day \(July 29, 2021\)](#)

Separation of a gamma and a charged pion

- Separation efficiency of a charged particle and a neutral particle
 - Matching clusters of charged particle to the tracking detector



- Work in progress
- Distance of hit positions in the first ECAL layer: larger than originally set due to the bending curve of pion+ in 3T B-field
 - Will continue to investigate details of ~20% inefficiency

- Success: correctly identify clusters of the neutral particle
- Failure: clusters of the neutral particle absorbed by the charged particle



Performance studies: crystal ECAL + ArborPFA

- Impacts of energy threshold (in digitization)
 - Shower profile (visual impressions)
 - Hit-level analysis (quantitative)
 - Separation efficiency
 - Energy linearity
 - Single photon energy resolution
- Comparison of separation power: SiW vs Crystal
 - γ/γ & π^+/γ separation efficiency
- Higgs benchmark ZH ($Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$, $H \rightarrow gg$)



Impacts of energy threshold: shower profile

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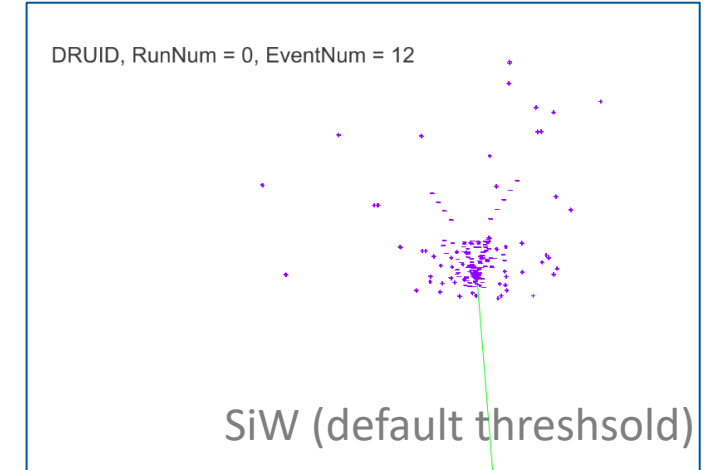
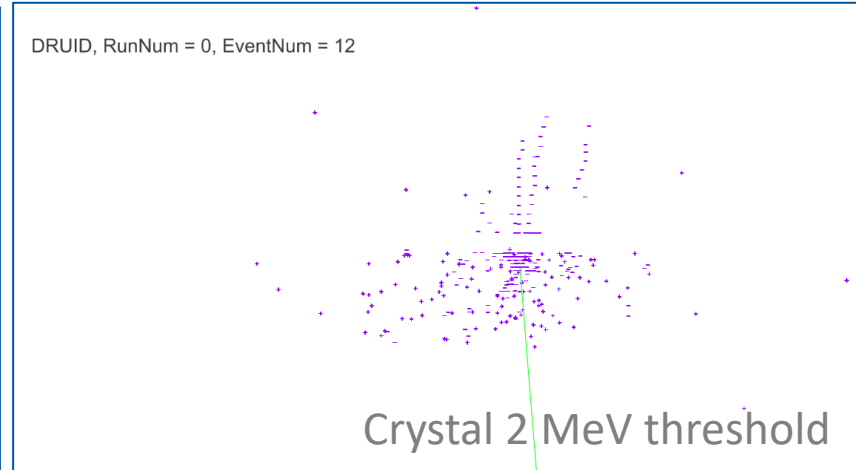
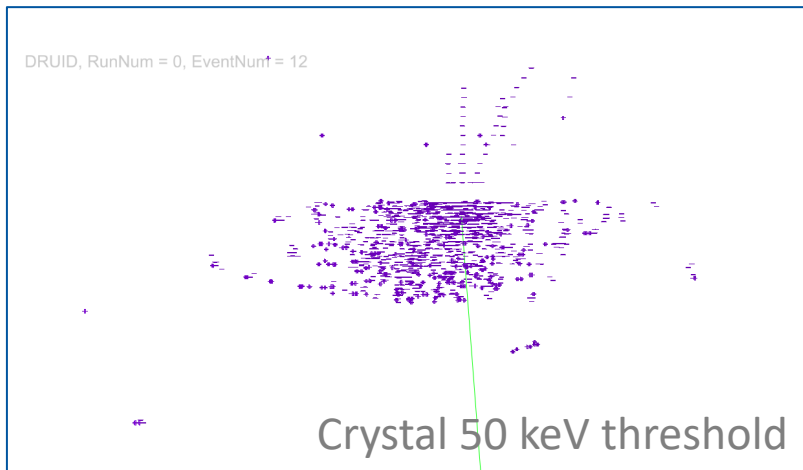
- Event display with neutral hadrons (10 GeV Kaon0L)
 - Hits (digitised) in calorimeters: displayed in purple
- Crystals sensitive to low energy particles

Molière radius:

- W: 0.9327 cm; BGO: 2.259 cm

Radiation length:

- W: 0.3504 cm; BGO: 1.118 cm



- Shower profiles: significantly wider in crystals than SiW, and more “isolated” hits
- Lower energy threshold: too many hits → wider shower profile → more vague shower boundaries → more challenging to distinguish
- Hints: higher energy threshold can reduce the shower size and #hit

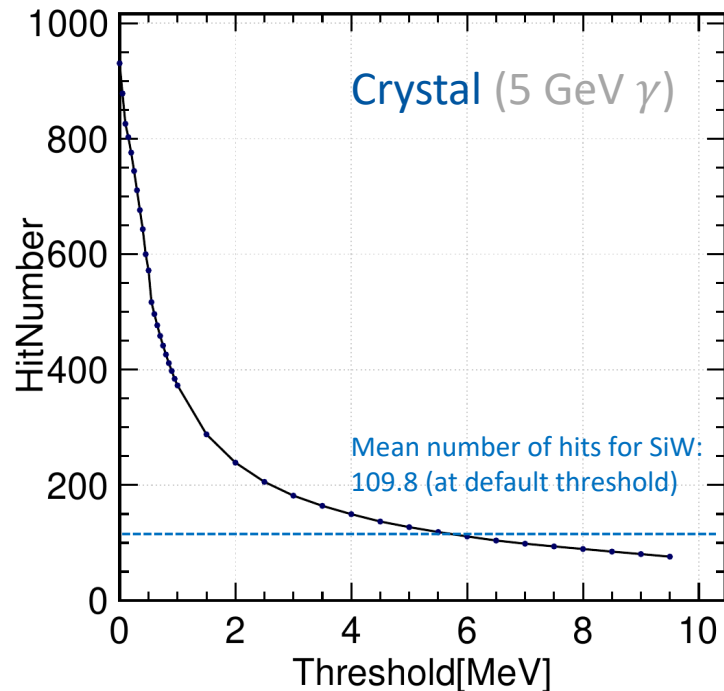


Impacts of energy threshold: hit-level analysis

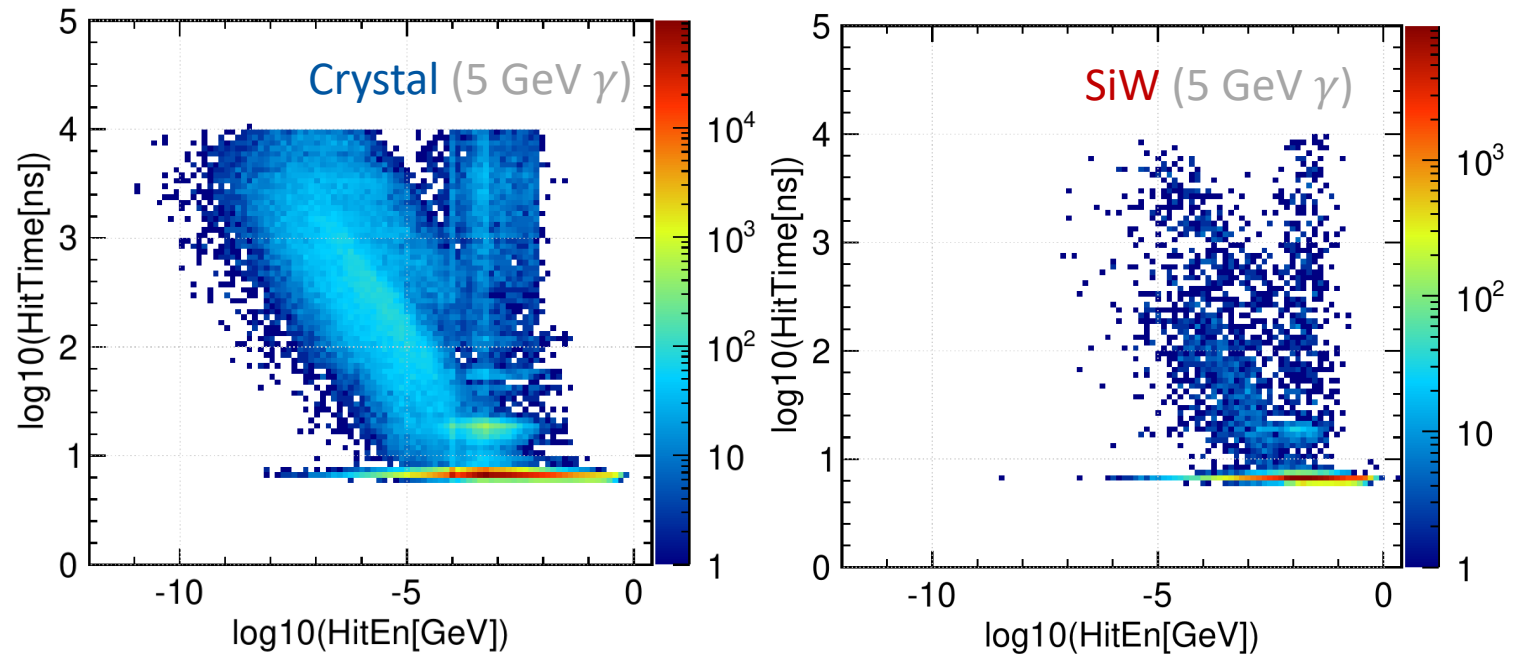
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- As energy threshold increases, #hit decreases exponentially
- More late hits (mostly with low energy) in crystals compared to SiW

#Hit vs energy threshold



Hit energy vs hit time



- Time information can help further remove late hits (e.g. back-scattering neutrons)

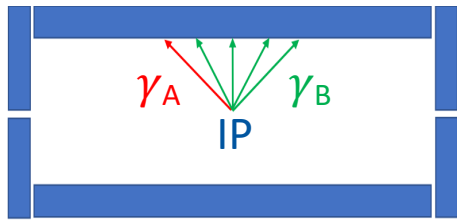


Impacts of energy threshold: separation efficiency

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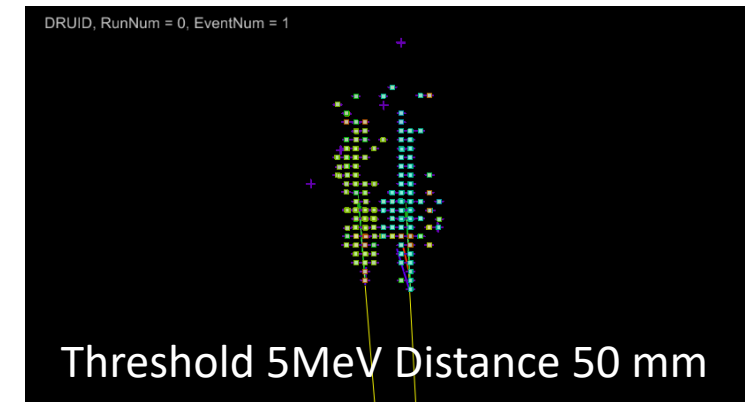
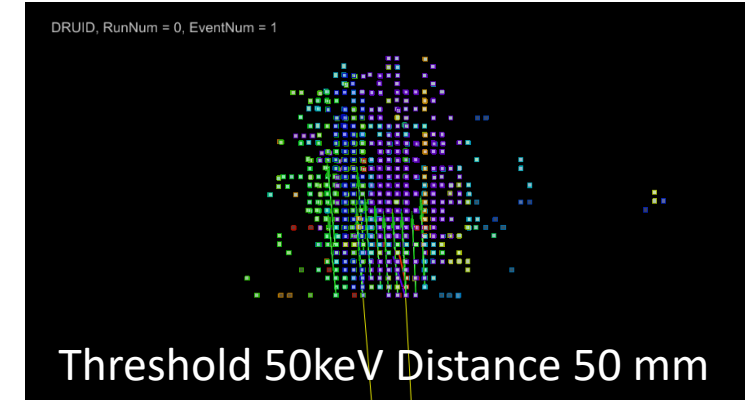
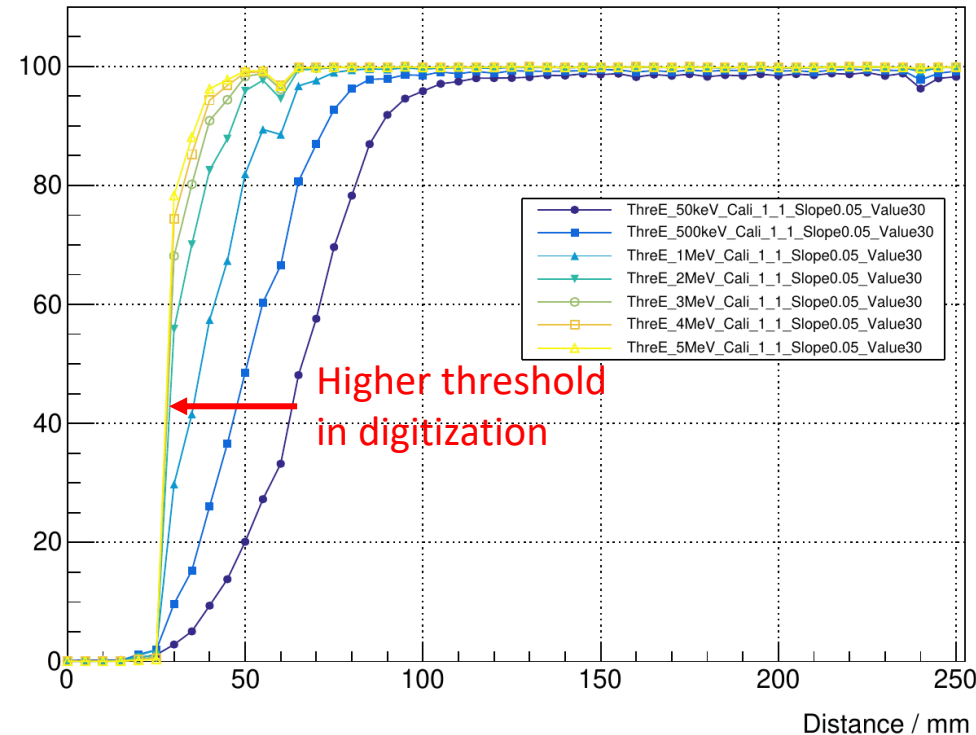
Separation of two gammas

Sketch of ECAL in r-z plane



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gamma/gamma Separation Efficiency



- Crystal ECAL: optimise energy threshold in digitization
- Higher energy threshold leads to better separation power
 - More compact showers, less vague boundaries

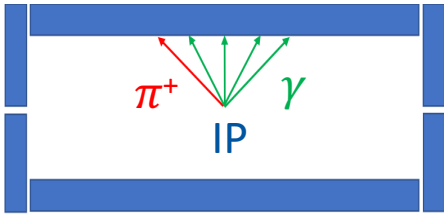


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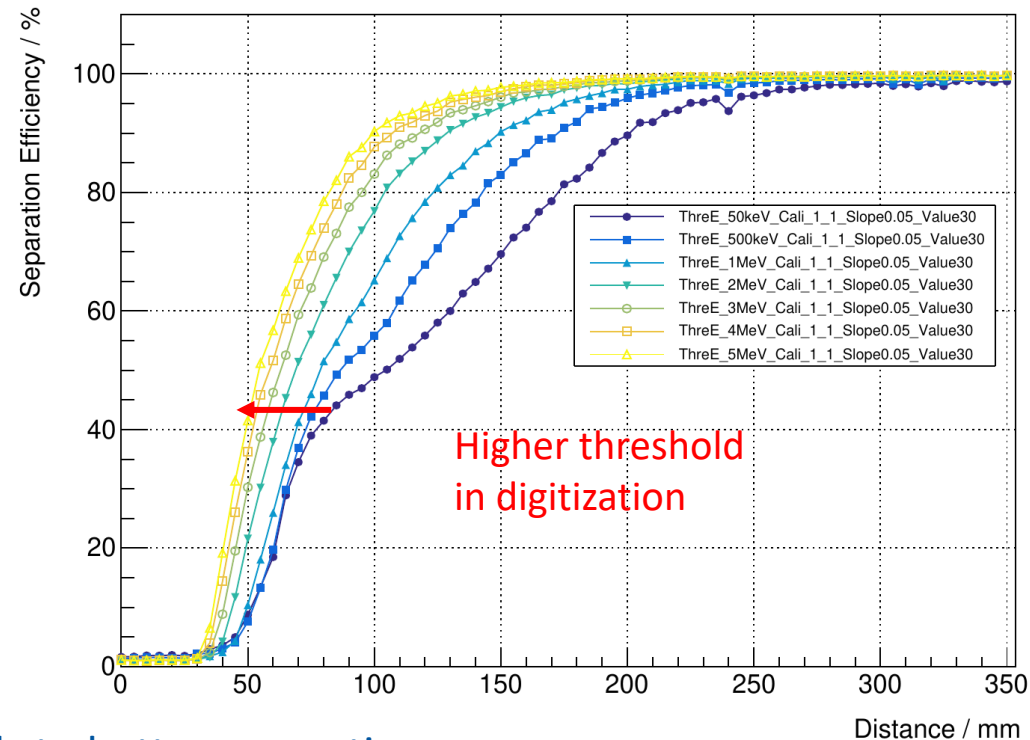
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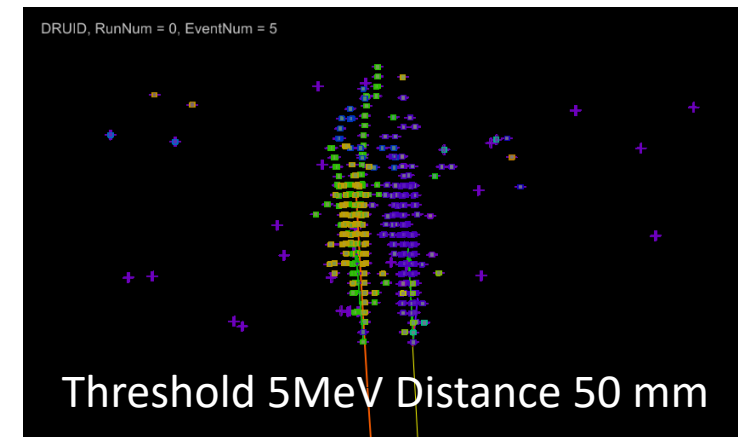
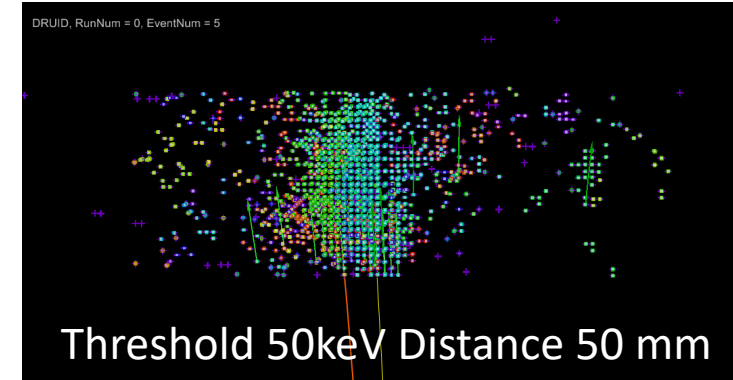


- 10GeV π^+ and 5GeV γ : varying distance
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pi+/gamma Separation Efficiency



- Higher energy threshold leads to better separation power
- Hadronic showers show more complicated patterns
- Separation efficiency is also affected by
 - Clustering algorithm, matching of tracker and clusters in calorimeters

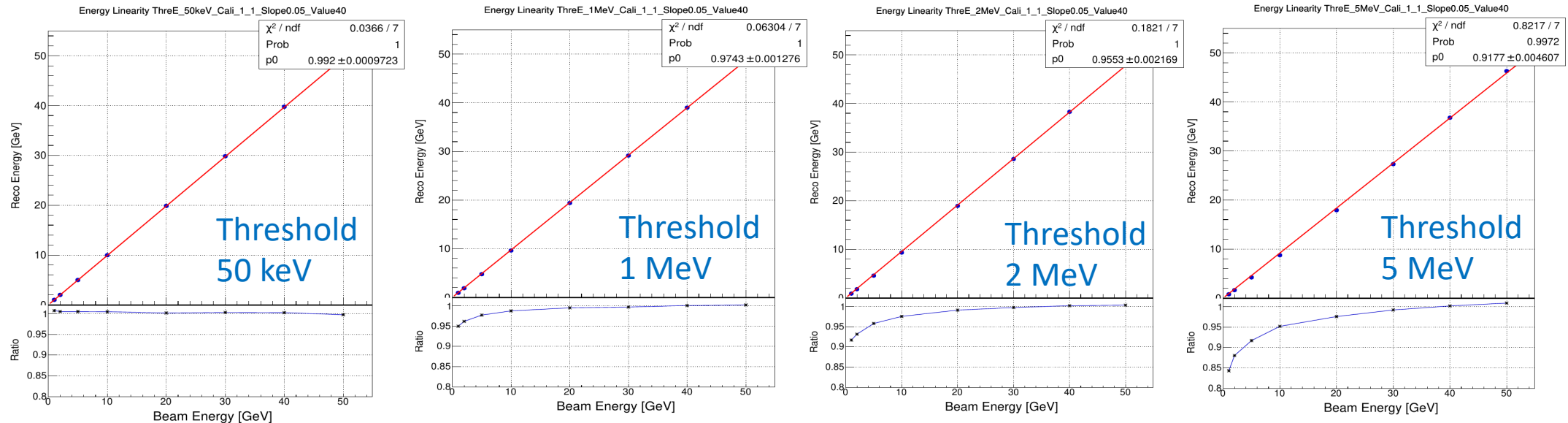


Impacts of energy threshold: energy linearity

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- Increasing energy threshold (in digitisation)
 - Degrade the energy linearity, especially in low energy region (e.g. <10 GeV)

Energy sum of hits (after digitization)



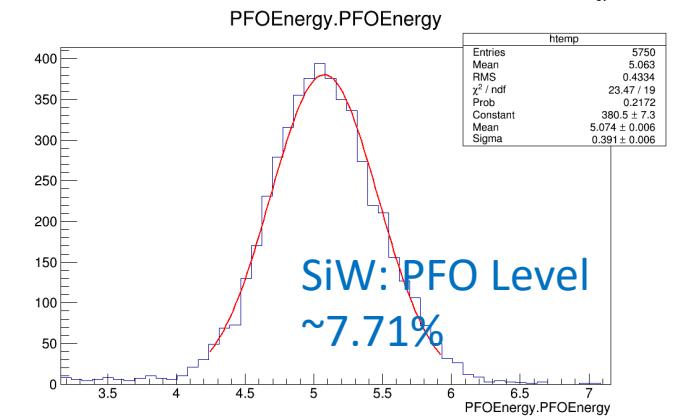
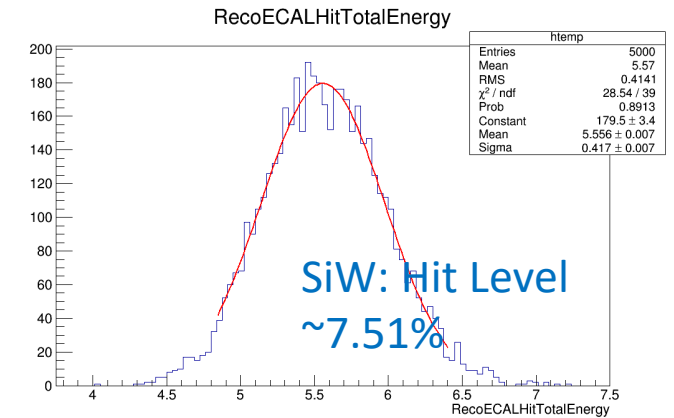
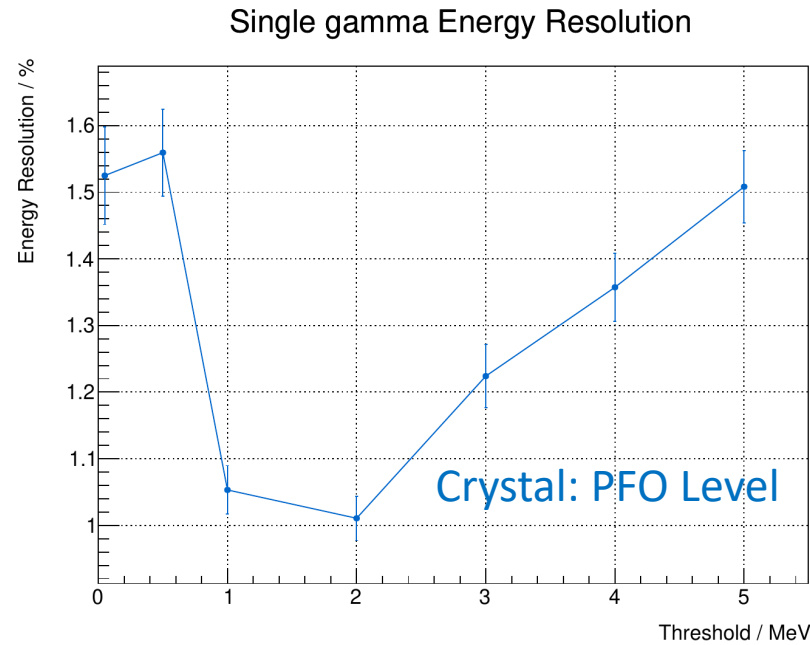
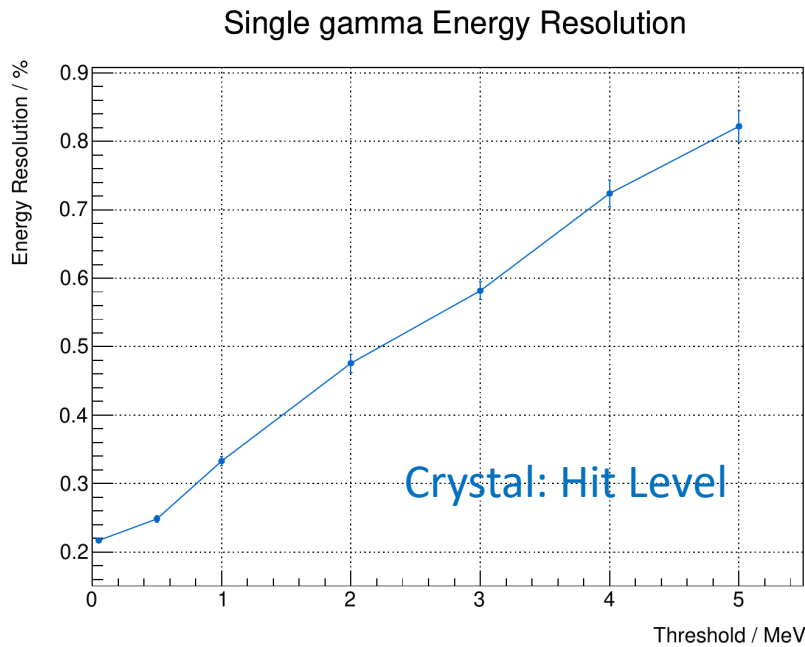
Note: energy threshold in digitization is like signal threshold in detector hardware
Schemes of two different thresholds: one for hardware (adequately low), and the other for PFA (relatively high)



Impacts of energy threshold: single photon energy resolution

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Energy Resolution with single photons



- PFO energy resolution: including contributions from clustering algorithm
- Crystal ECAL shows significantly better energy resolution
 - Single photon resolution $\sim 1\%$ with 2 MeV threshold on PFO level

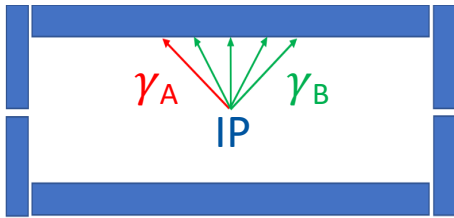


Comparison of separation power: crystal vs SiW

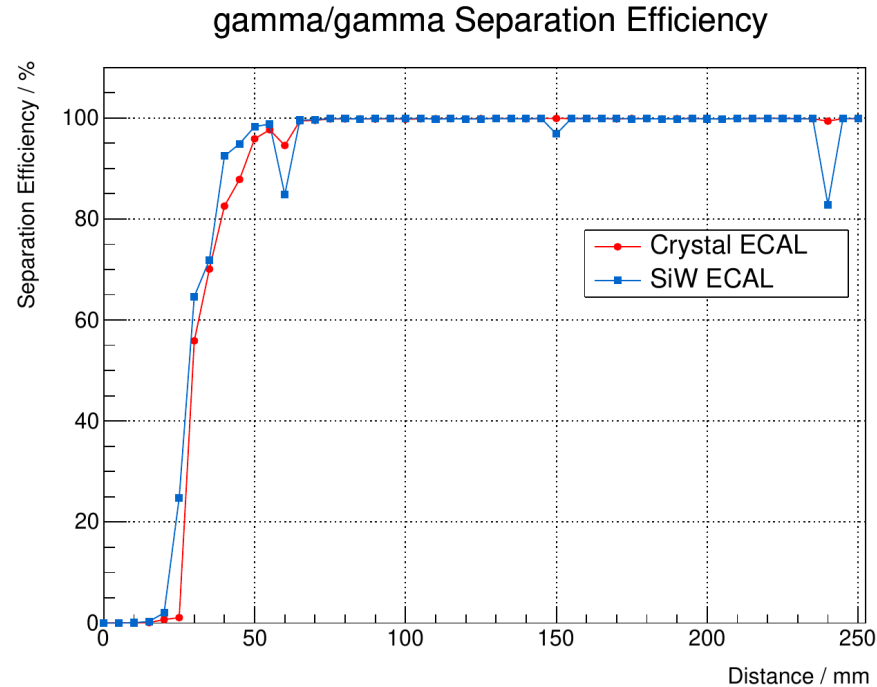
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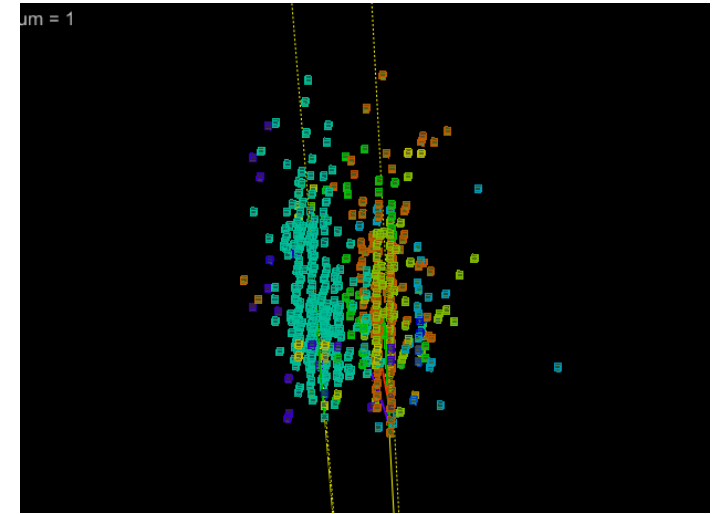
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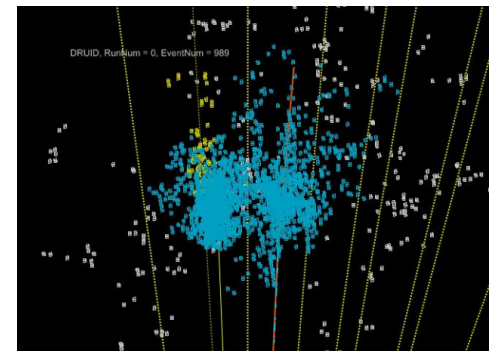
Crystal: distance 50 mm
successfully reconstructed

- Using optimized ArborPFA and parameters (details in backup)
- Similar separation performance achieved in two ECAL options: crystal and SiW

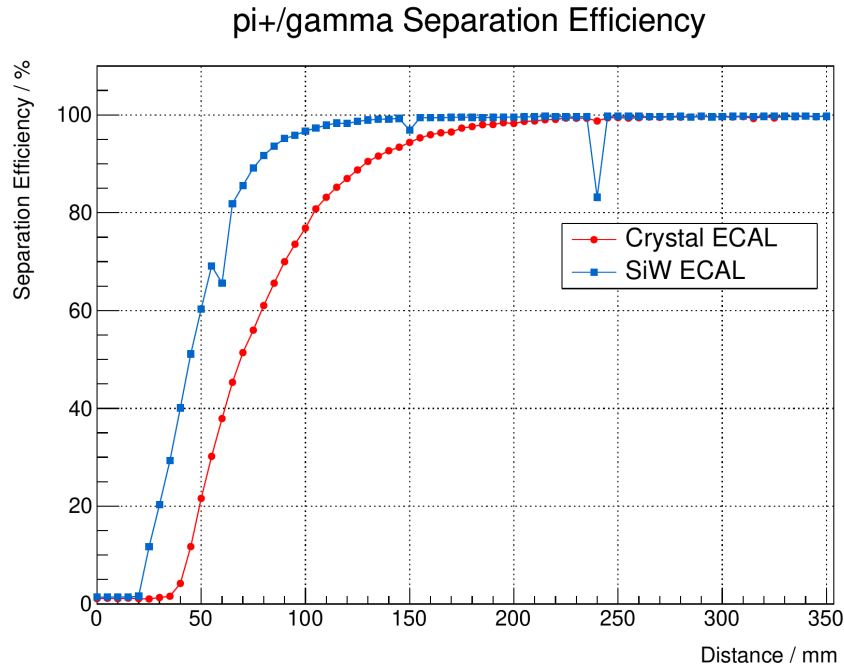


Comparison of separation power: π^+/γ

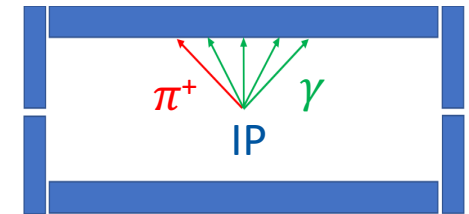
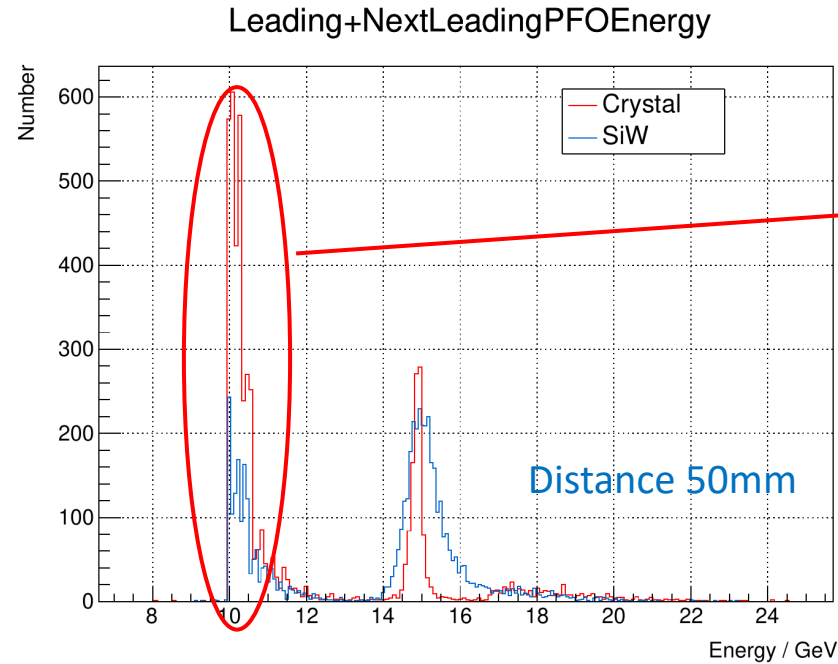
Separation of a gamma and a charged pion



Failure in track-calorimeter matching: cluster of photon (left) was wrongly absorbed into the cluster of π^+ (right), the energy of photon would be lost



Threshold: SiW 50keV (~ 0.36 MIP), crystal 2MeV (~ 0.26 MIP)



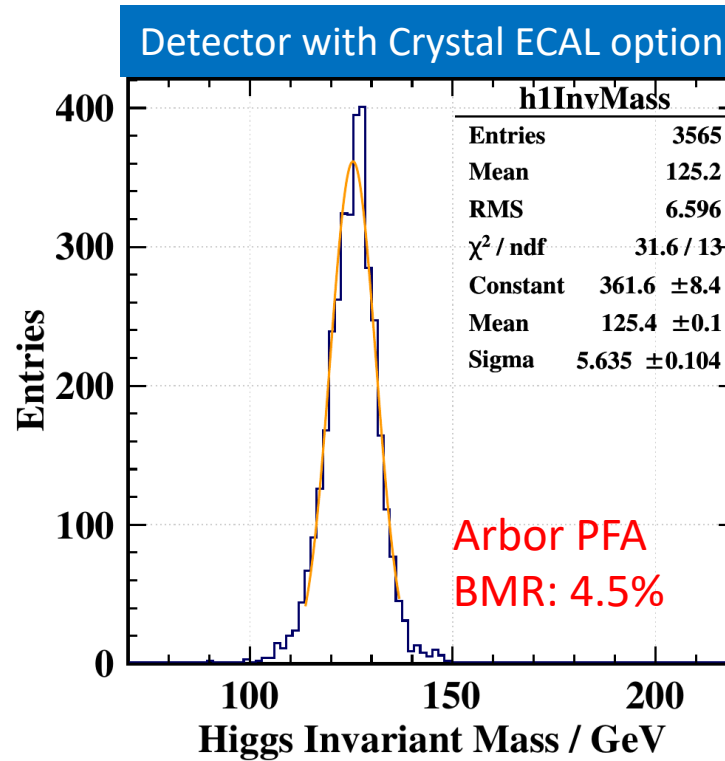
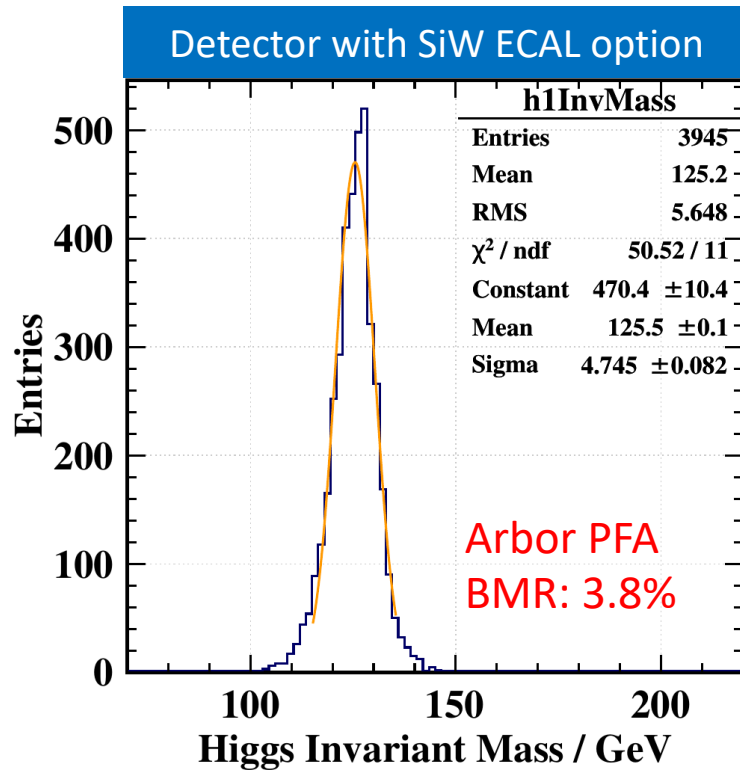
- Using optimized ArborPFA and parameters (details in backup)
- Separation performance: crystals not as good as SiW, esp. within 10cm
 - Still limited by the track-calorimeter matching: pattern recognition

- 10GeV π^+ and 5GeV γ : varying distance
- 3 T magnetic field
- π^+ momentum measured by tracker
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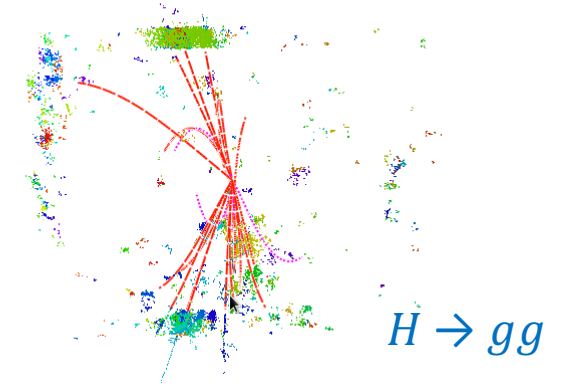


Higgs benchmark studies: reminder

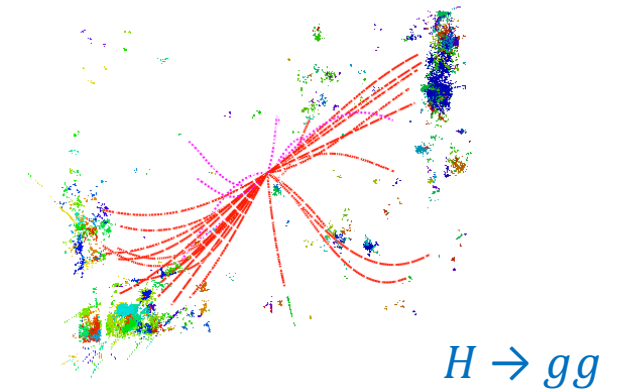
- 2-jet benchmark events in ZH ($Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow gg$) at 240 GeV
- Reminder: results presented at [Yangzhou Workshop \(Apr 2021\)](#)
 - “Turn-key” configuration in ArborPFA, not optimised for crystals



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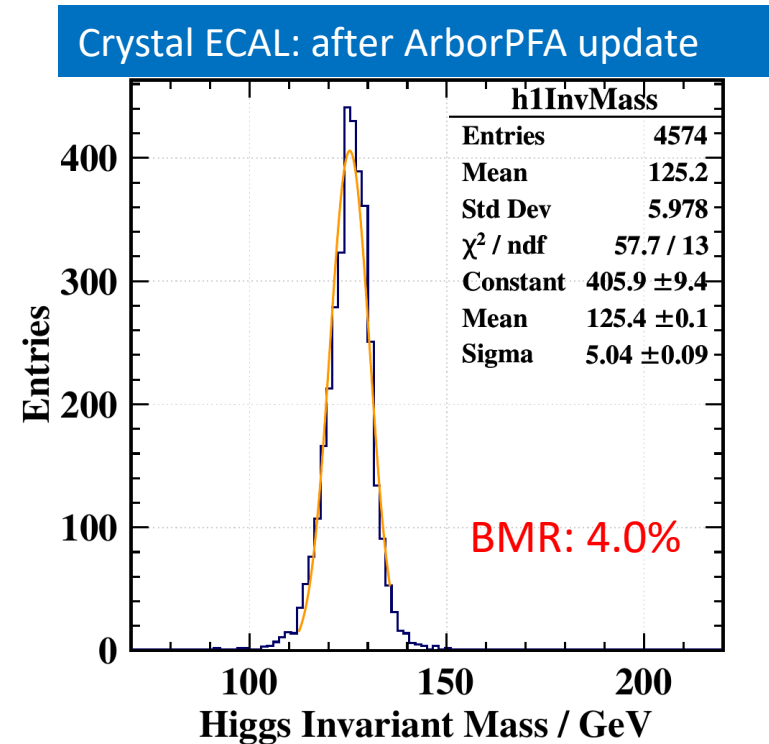
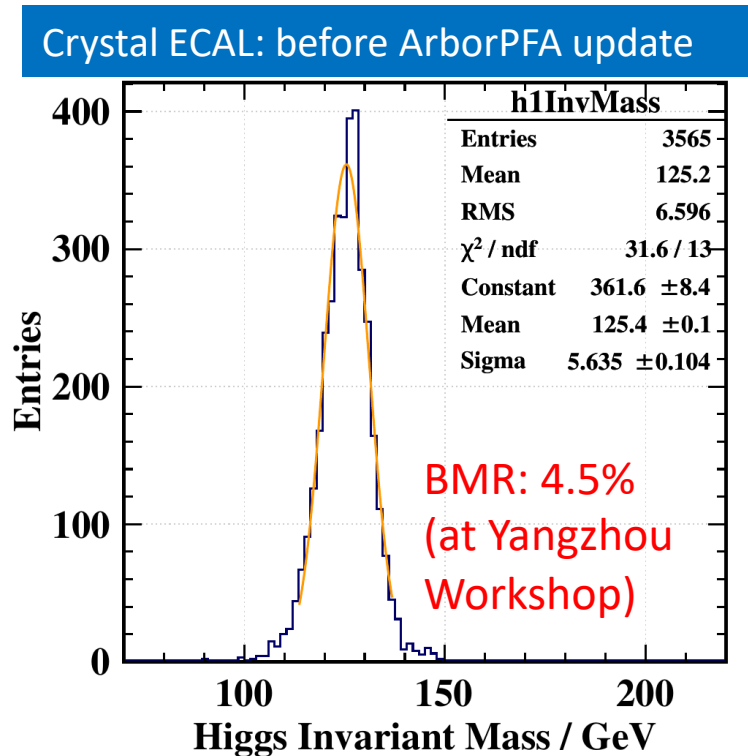


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Higgs benchmark $ZH (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow gg)$

- 2-jet benchmark events in $ZH (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow gg)$ at 240 GeV
- With updated parameters in ArborPFA
 - Parameters being optimised in reconstruction: energy threshold (in digitization), “Bush-Connect” parameters, ...
- Significant improvement in BMR: from 4.5% to 4.0%
- Still potentials to be explored with precision information from crystals: e.g. energy and timing



Ongoing studies and plans

- Updates implemented in ArborPFA
 - New: application of energy information
 - “Hardware” threshold: low enough for better energy linearity
 - “Software” threshold: high enough for better separation power in ArborPFA
 - Results will be updated accordingly
- Impacts from crystal granularity to PFA performance
 - Vary the granularity, especially the transverse
 - Guided by physics performance (separation efficiency, BMR, etc.)
 - Trying to converge, with inputs extracted from reconstruction performance of long crystal bars
- Hardware: crystal and SiPM
 - Updating the test stand: to improve coupling stability, repeatable precision; test more SiPMs
 - Synergies with high-density scintillating glass R&D



Summary

- Steady progress to address key issues
- PFA performance studies with crystals
 - To use energy and time information in ArborPFA
 - Separation power of close-by particles
 - γ/γ separation: crystal shows similar performance to SiW
 - π^+/γ separation: significantly improved performance of with crystals, but also limited by track-calo matching
 - Higgs benchmark studies
 - Improvements with the updated ArborPFA
 - Detector with crystals: BMR achieved 4% for $H \rightarrow gg$ (previously 4.5%)

Thank you!



Backup slides

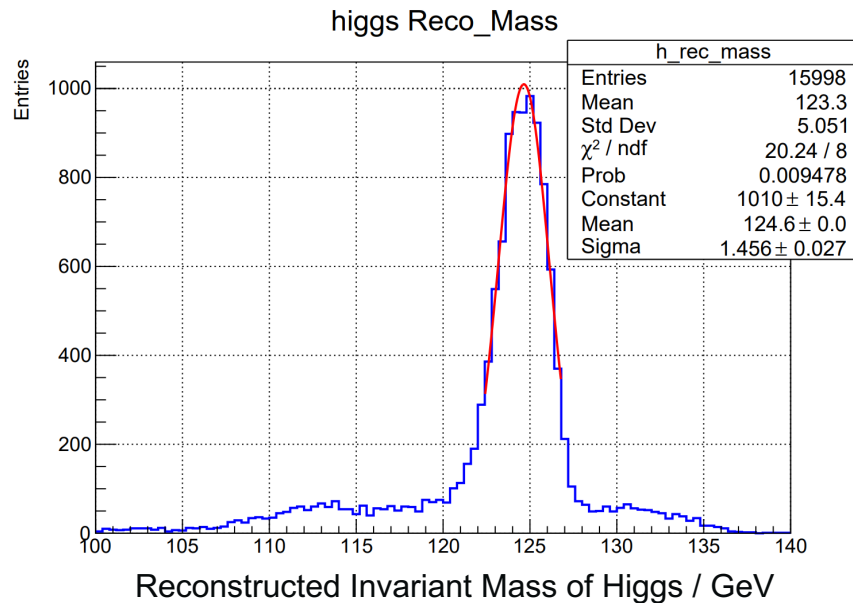


Physics benchmark with two photons in final states

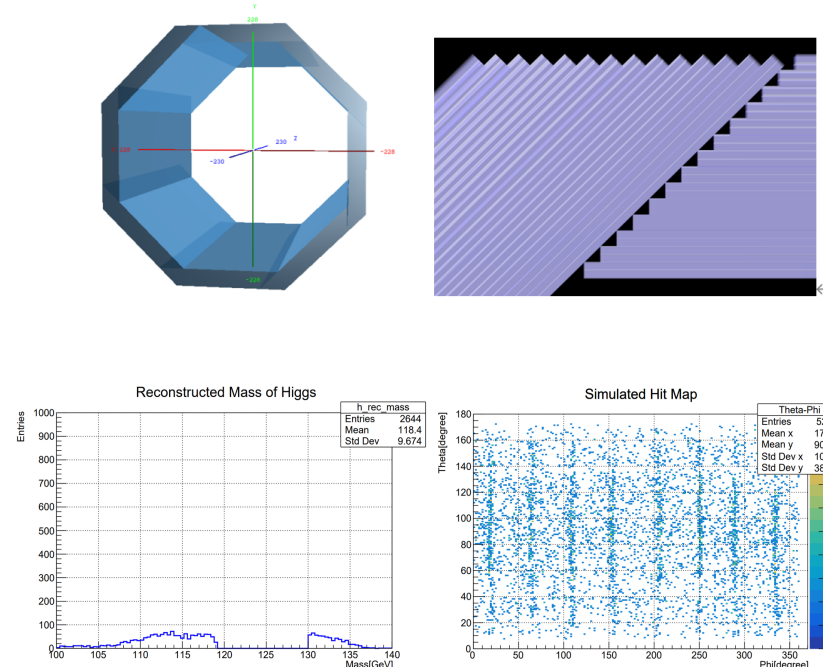
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- Full simulation studies with $ZH(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ at 240 GeV
- Updates: identified impacts of the geometry boundaries

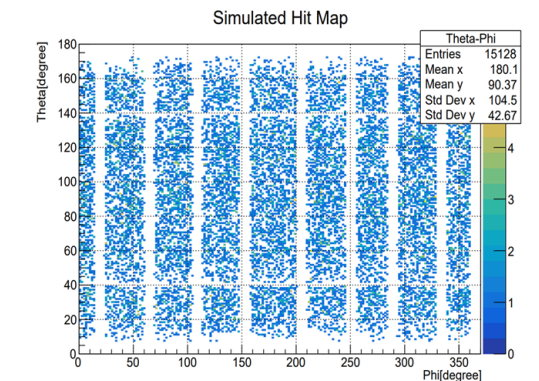
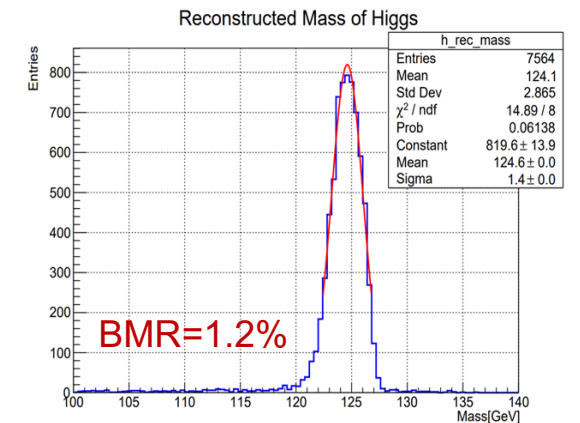
Structures around the Higgs invariant mass peak



Gaps in the barrel ECAL (octaves)



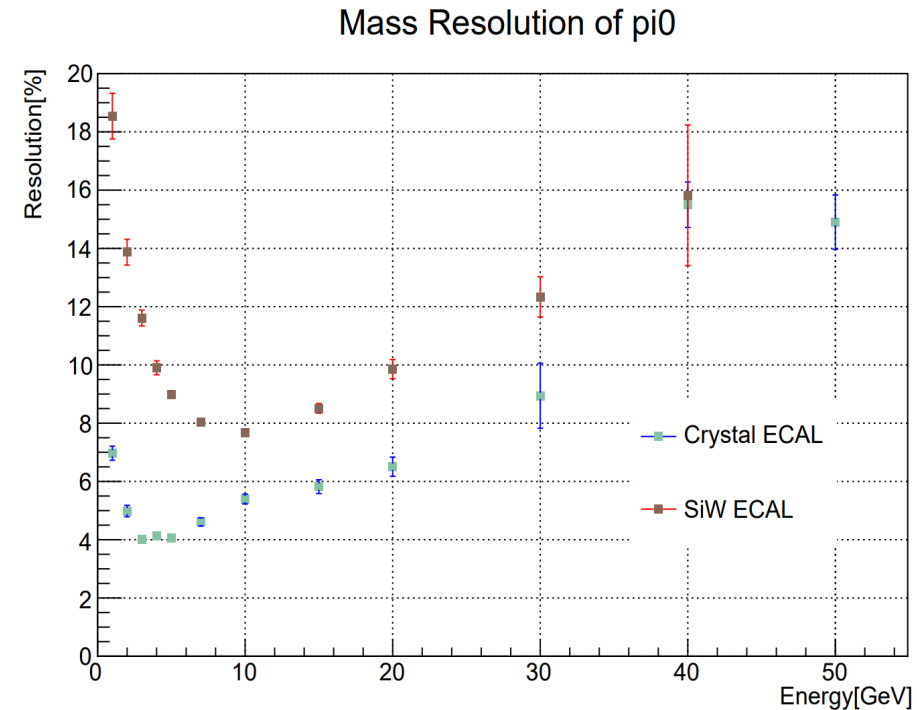
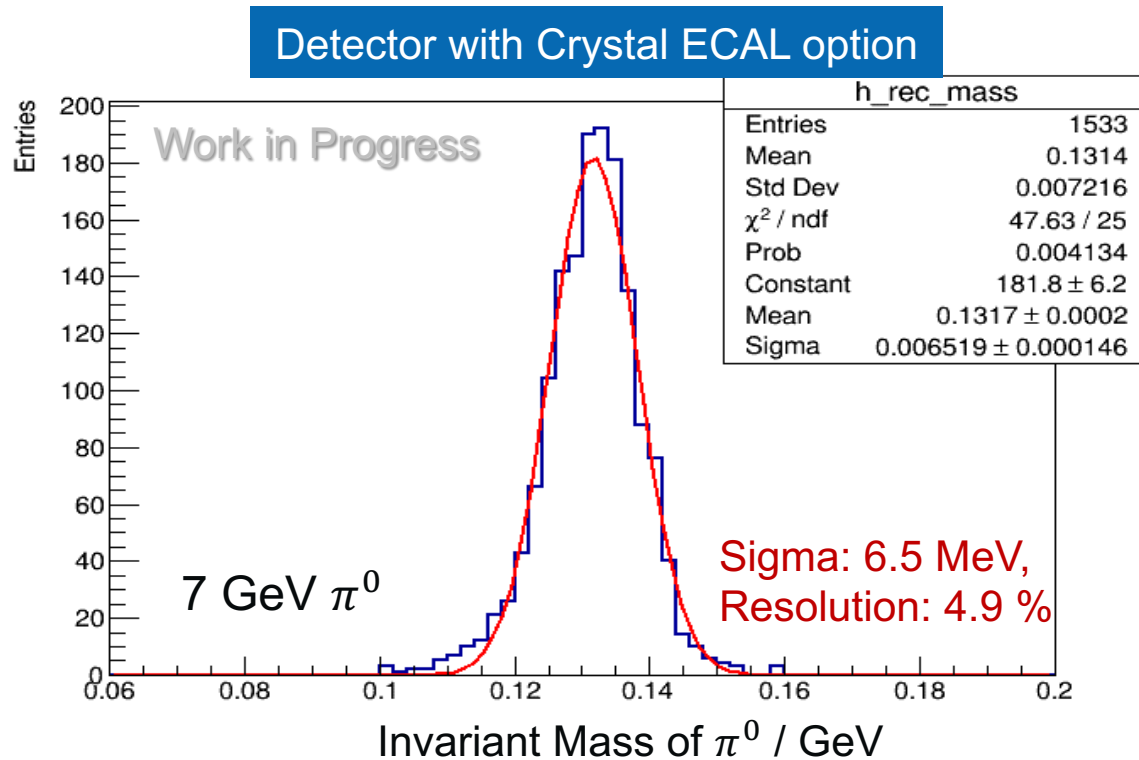
Excluding hits near gaps



Performance studies: neutral pions with Arbor-PFA

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- Reconstruction of π^0 in crystal ECAL: invariant mass and its resolution
 - Single π^0 's generated by the particle gun

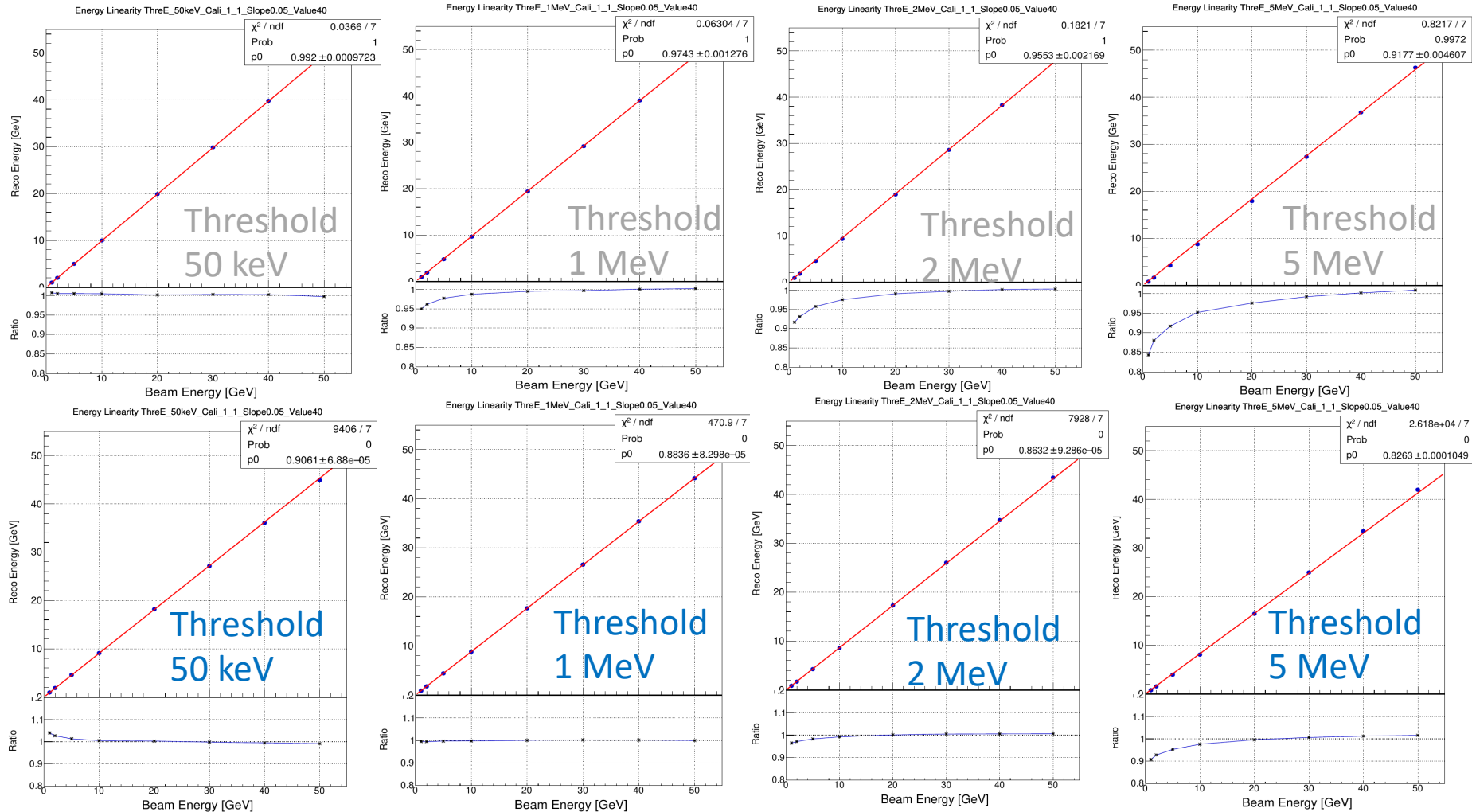


π^0 invariant mass resolution: dominated by EM resolution in lower energy region and in higher energy by angular resolution



Impacts of energy threshold: energy linearity

Energy sum of hits (after digitization)

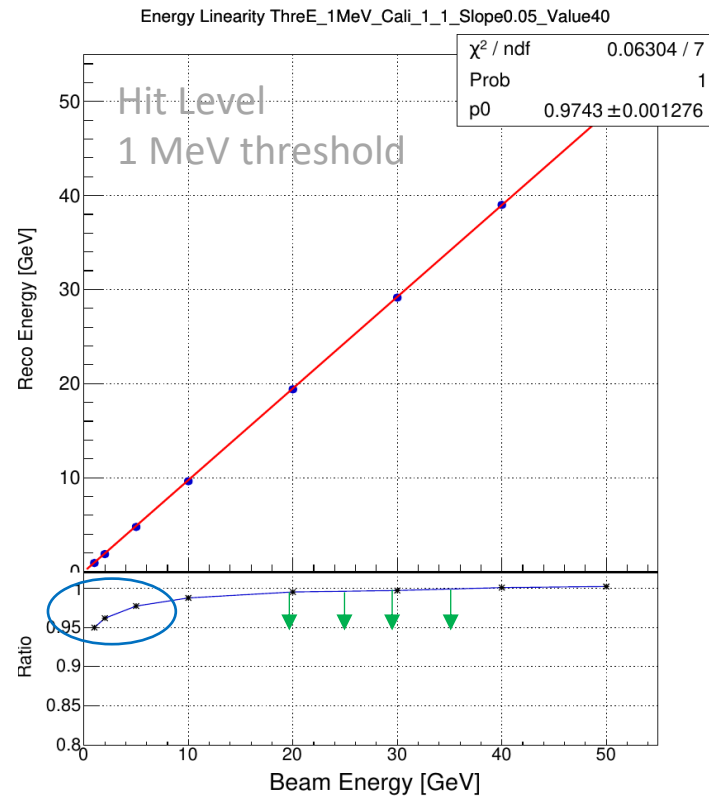


Reconstructed Gamma (PFO)

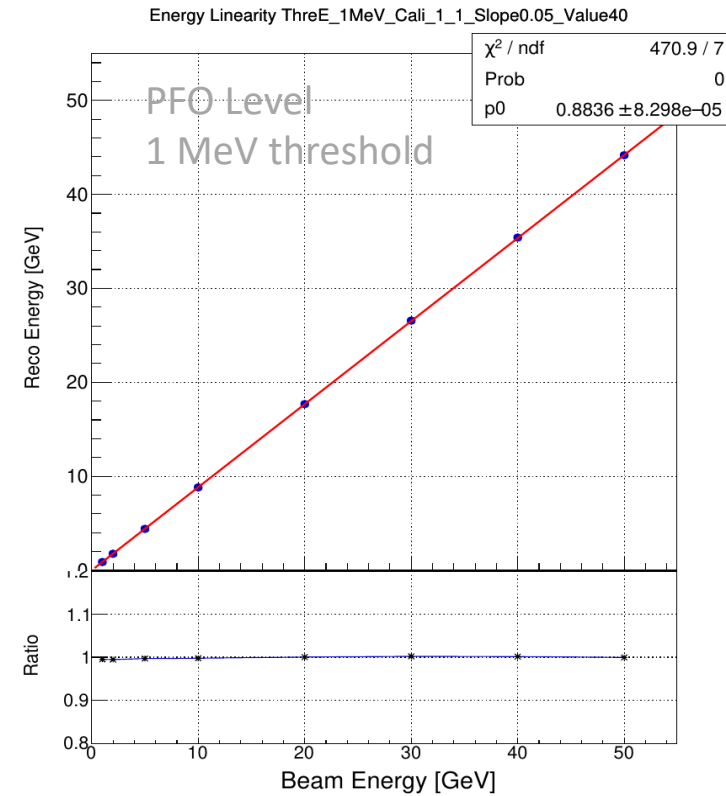
- PFO Level: non-linear response, clustering effect included



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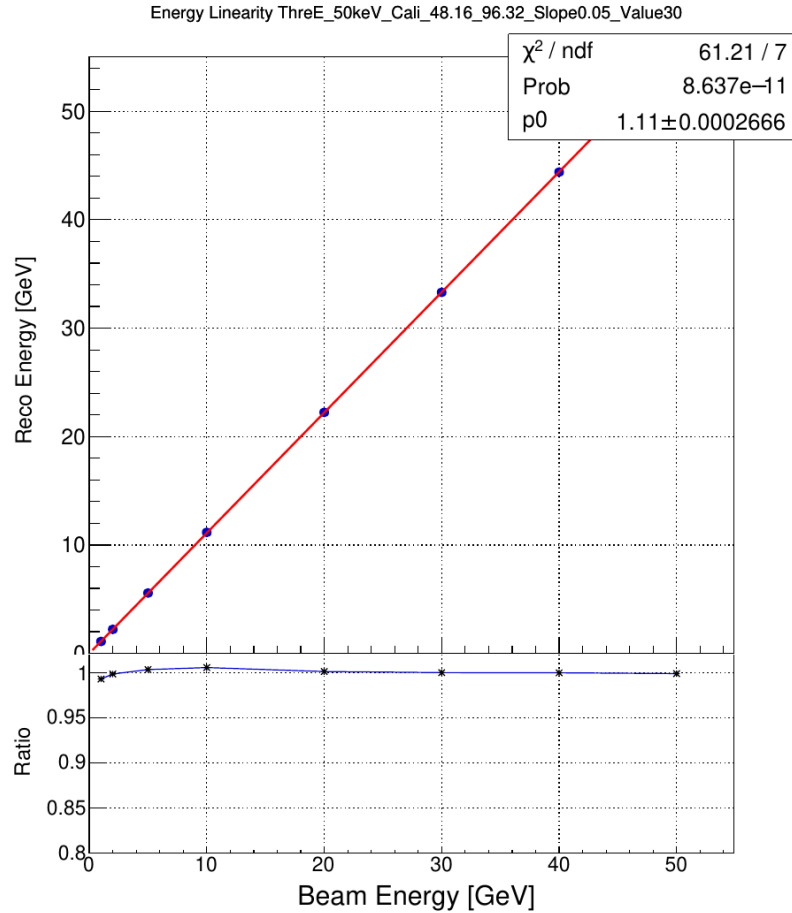
- Hit level: missing low energy hits will affect the response at low energy part



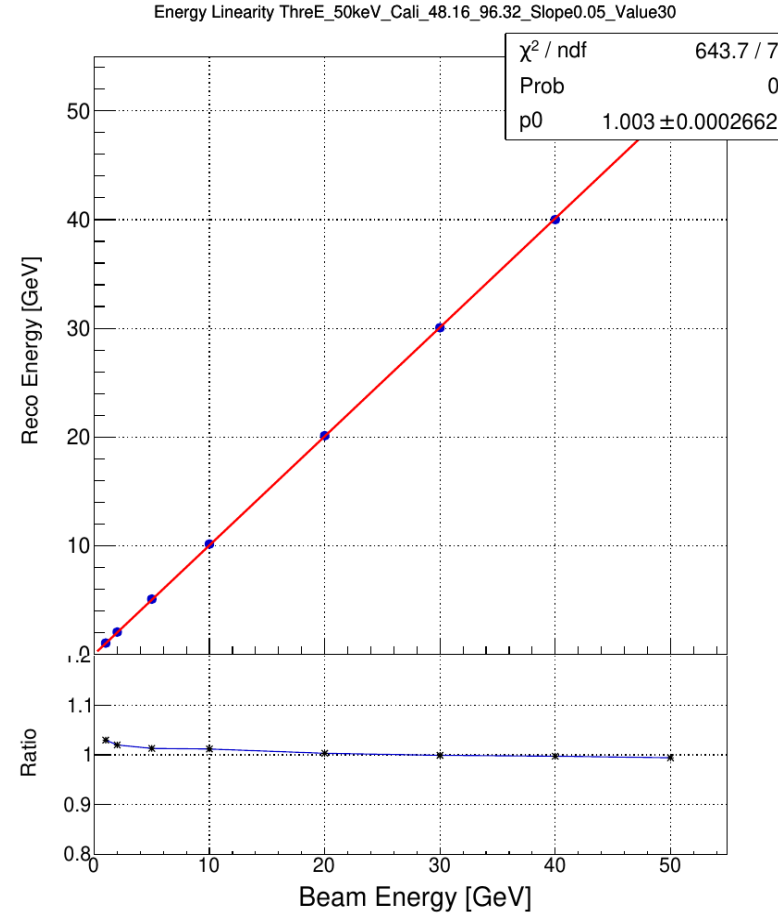
- PFO level: insufficiency of clustering will lower the response at high energy part



Impacts of energy threshold: energy linearity



SiW Hit Level

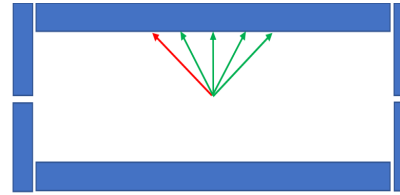


SiW PFO Level



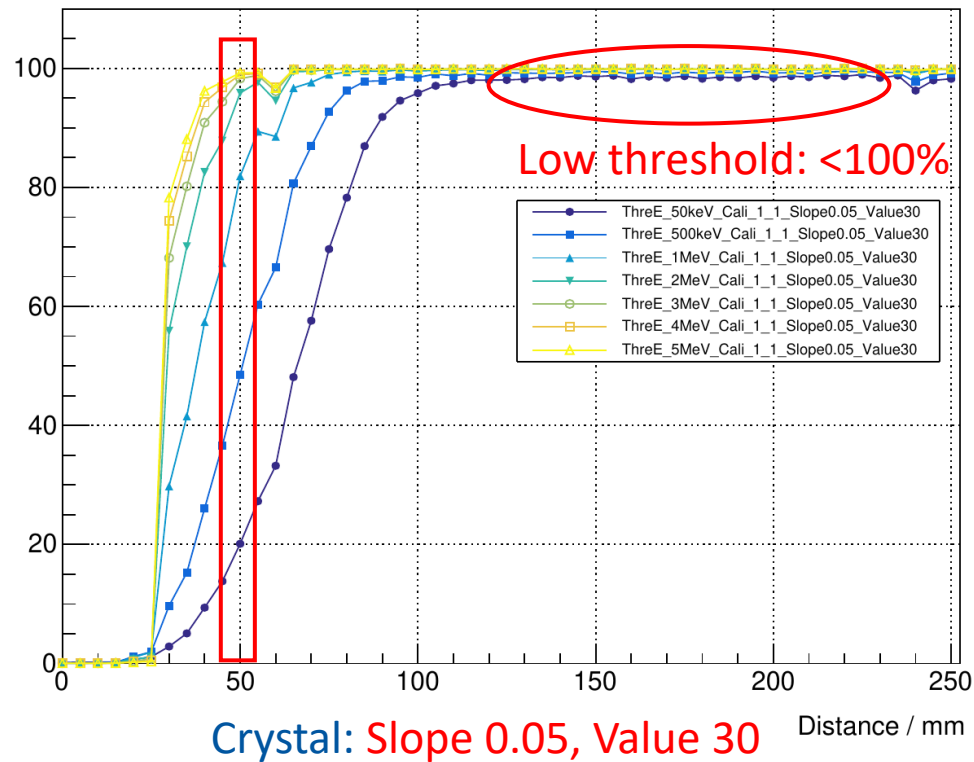
γ/γ Separation: optimization

- Change threshold in digitization
- Comparison of different parameters

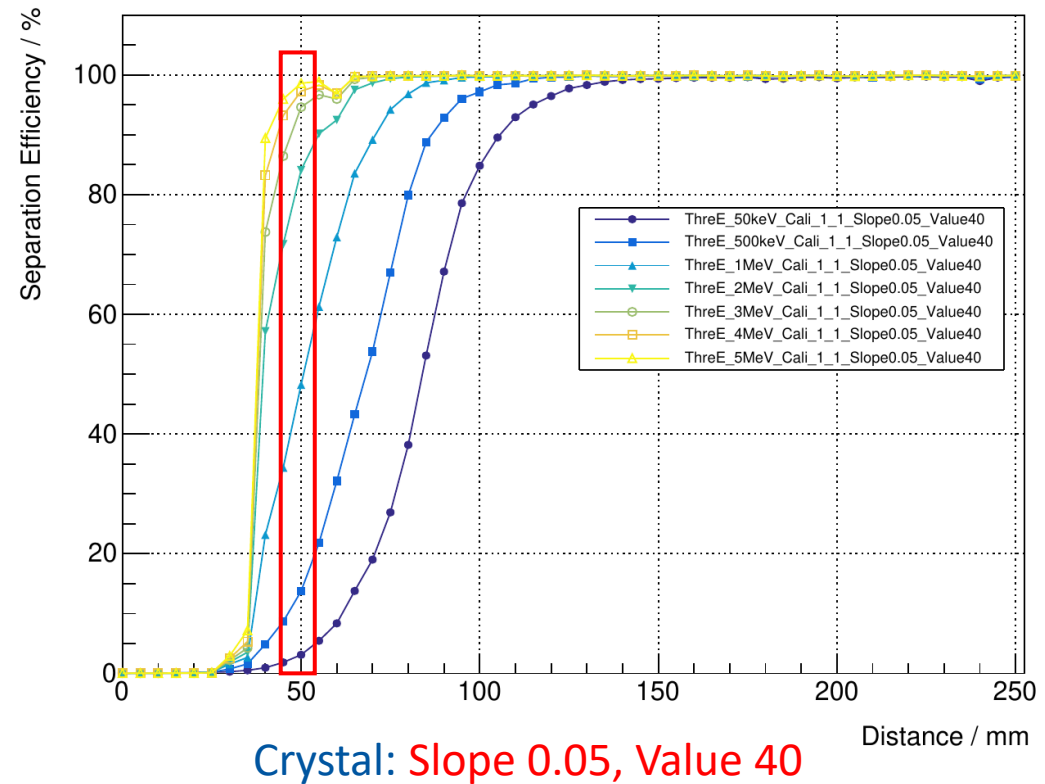


Two 5GeV γ , vary distance
 Absolute energy calibration applied manually
 Success reconstruction: $3.3\text{GeV} < E_\gamma < 6.6\text{GeV}$
 Events that γ decays in tracker removed

gamma/gamma Separation Efficiency

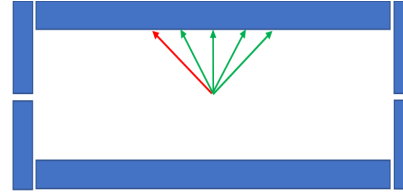


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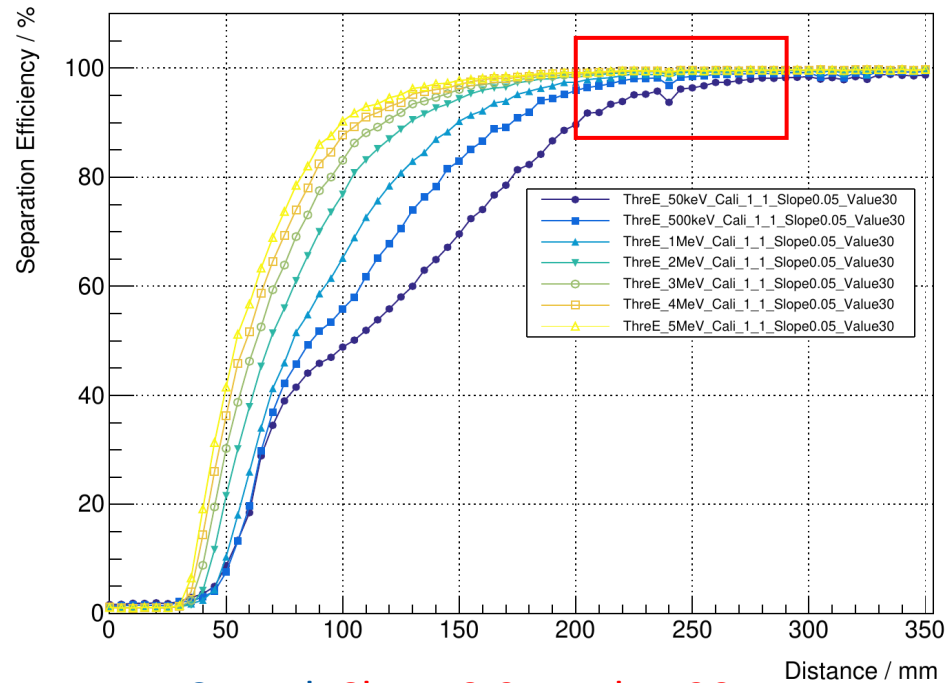
π^+/γ Separation: optimization

- Change threshold in digitization
- Comparison of different parameters



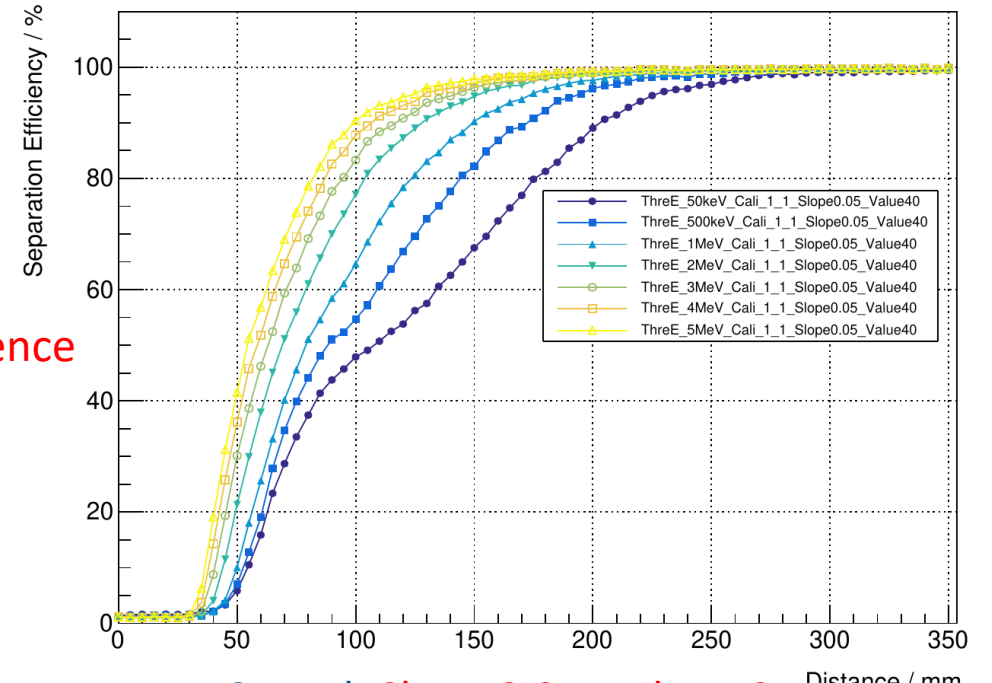
10GeV π^+ and 5GeV γ , 3T magnetic field, vary distance
 Absolute energy calibration applied manually
 Success reconstruction:
 $3.3\text{GeV} < E_\gamma < 6.6\text{GeV}$, $9.9\text{GeV} < E_{\pi^+} < 10.1\text{GeV}$
 Events that π^+/γ decays in tracker removed

pi+/gamma Separation Efficiency



Crystal: Slope 0.05, Value 30

pi+/gamma Separation Efficiency



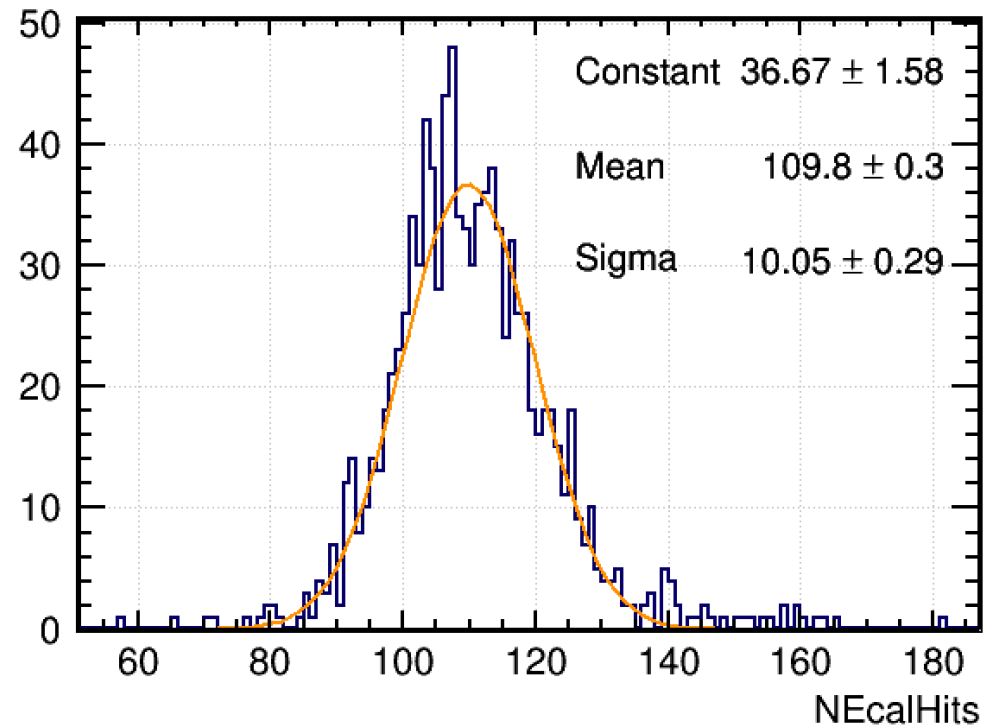
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Minor difference



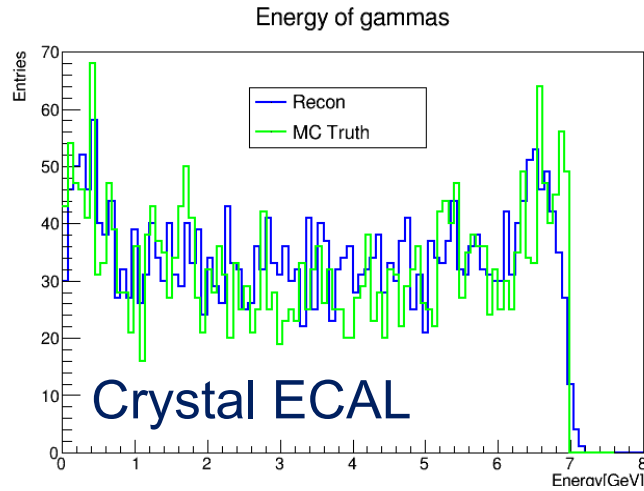
Study on hit level optimization

- SiW: hit number study with 5 GeV γ

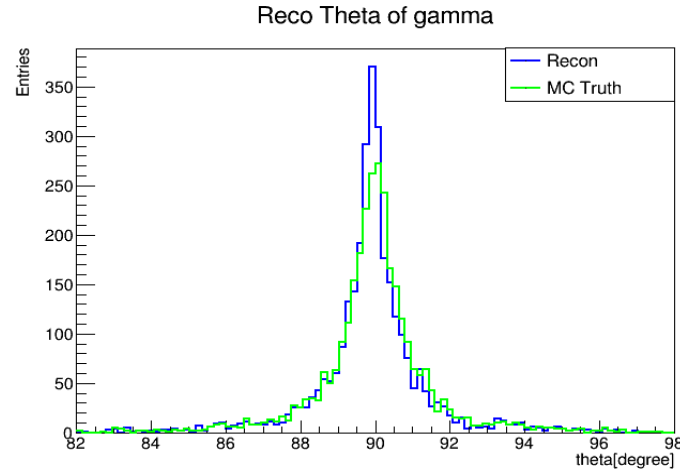


Neutral pion reconstruction: crosscheck with MC truth

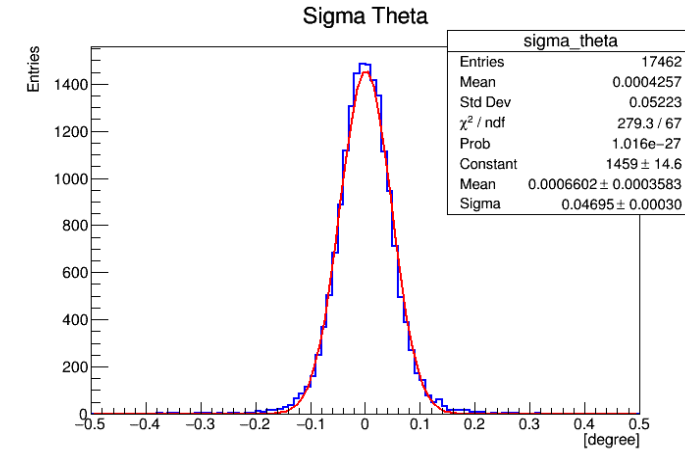
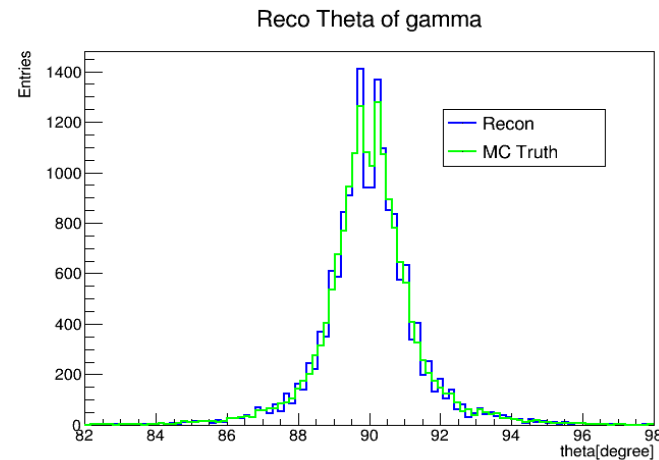
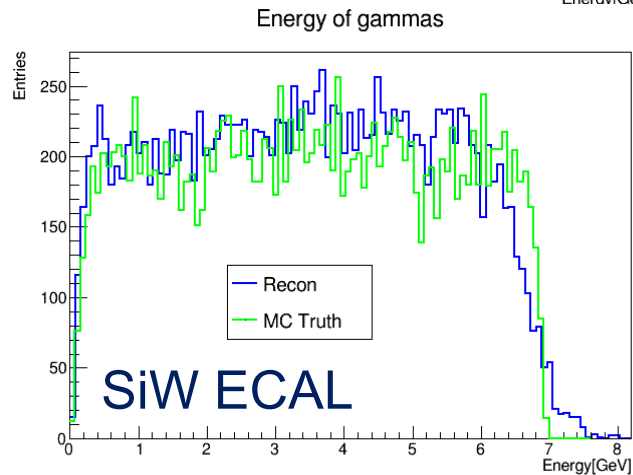
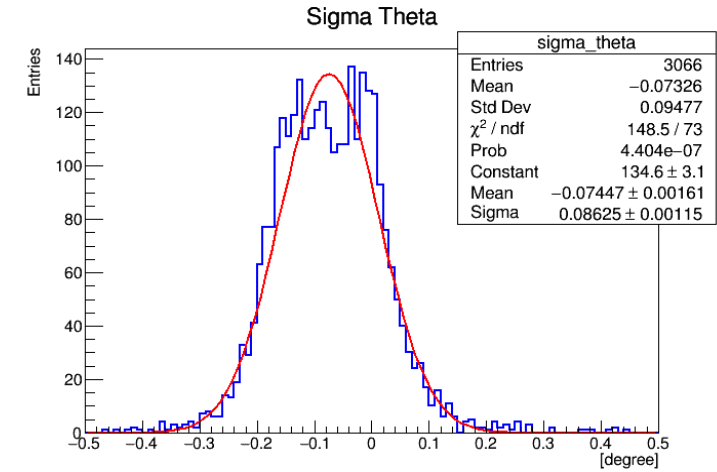
Photon Energy



Photon Angle in Theta

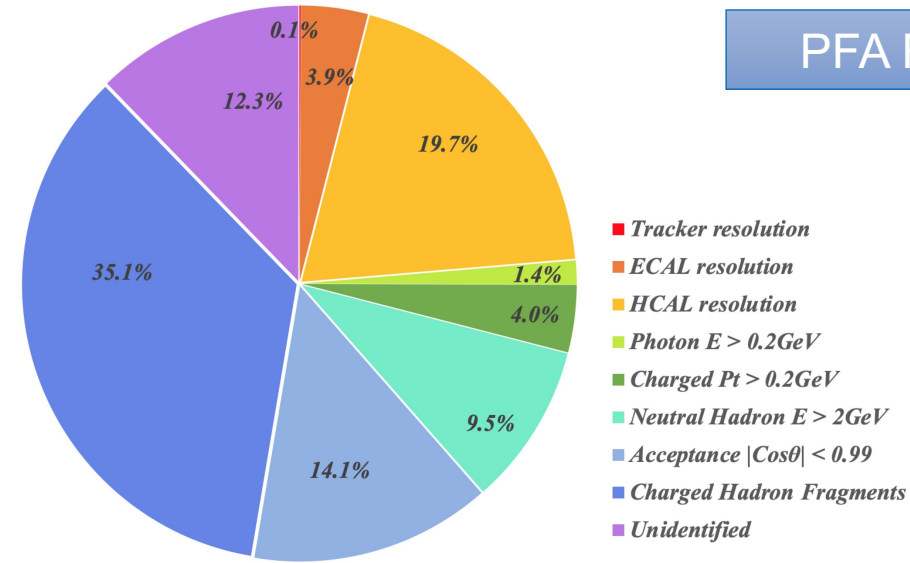
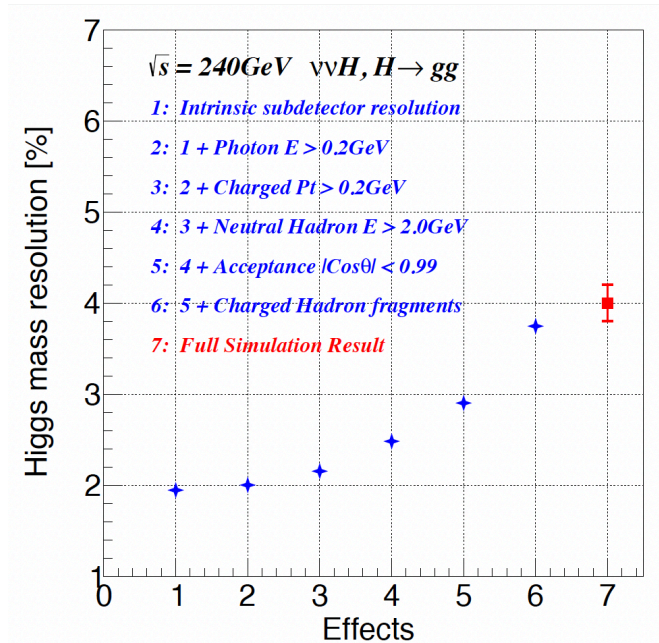


Photon Theta: Reco- MC



Impacts to Higgs mass resolution: reminder

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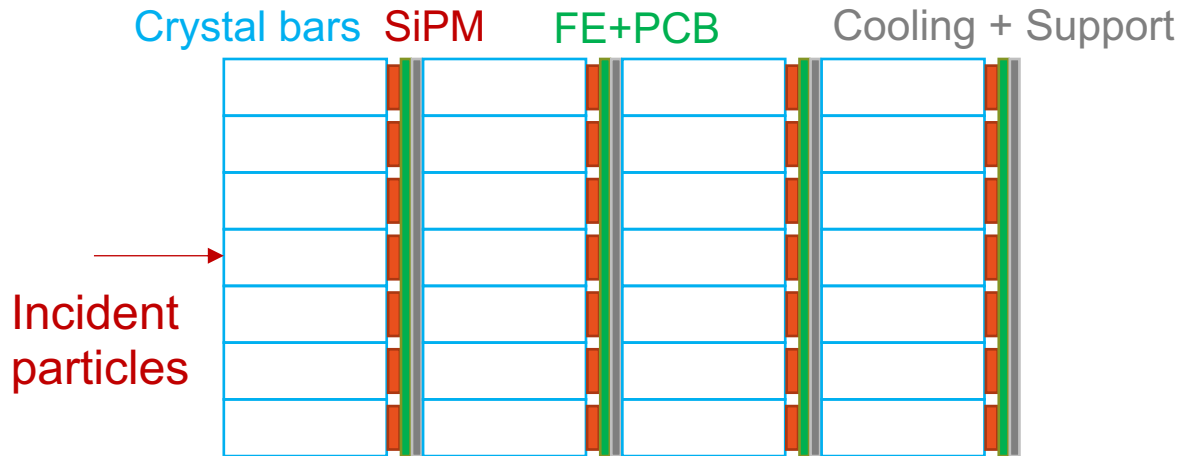


- Full simulation with SiW-ECAL via the benchmark Higgs to 2 gluons
 - 10 longitudinal layers or more in ECAL can help achieve better than 4% of BMR
 - Expect small impact from ECAL intrinsic energy resolution (PFA fast simulation)
- Guidance for the longitudinal segmentation
 - Will perform more benchmark studies for crystal ECAL in the CEPC detector simulation



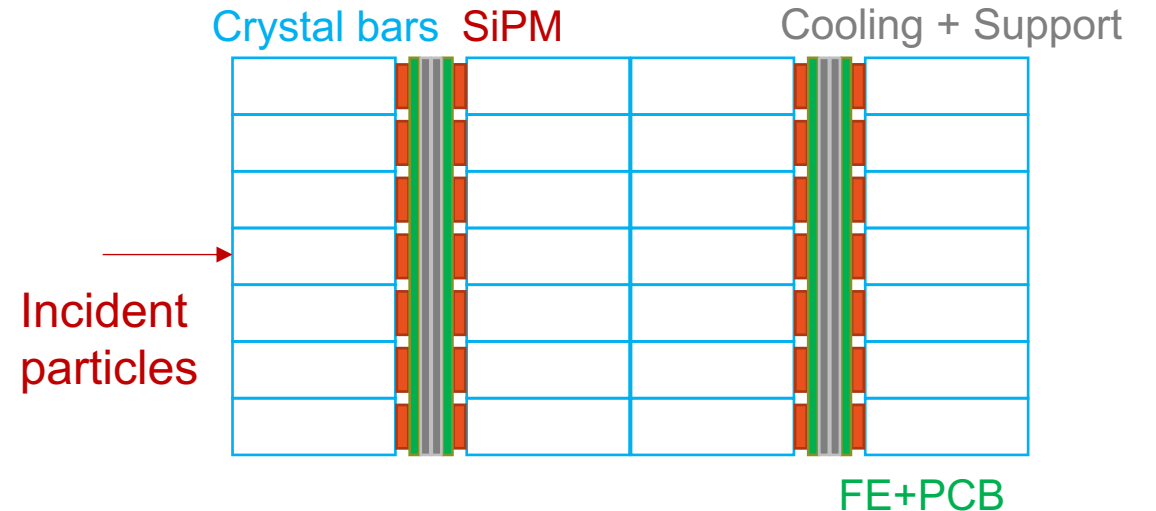
Considerations on detector layouts

Layout 1: same module for each layer



- Pros
 - Modular design
 - Uniform structure (easy calibration)
- Cons
 - Material budgets (cooling, mechanics)

Layout 2: every two layers share the same cooling service and mechanics



- Pros
 - Save material budget (e.g. a factor of two)
- Cons
 - Non-uniform sampling structure: will need specific considerations for calibration



Studies on physics requirements

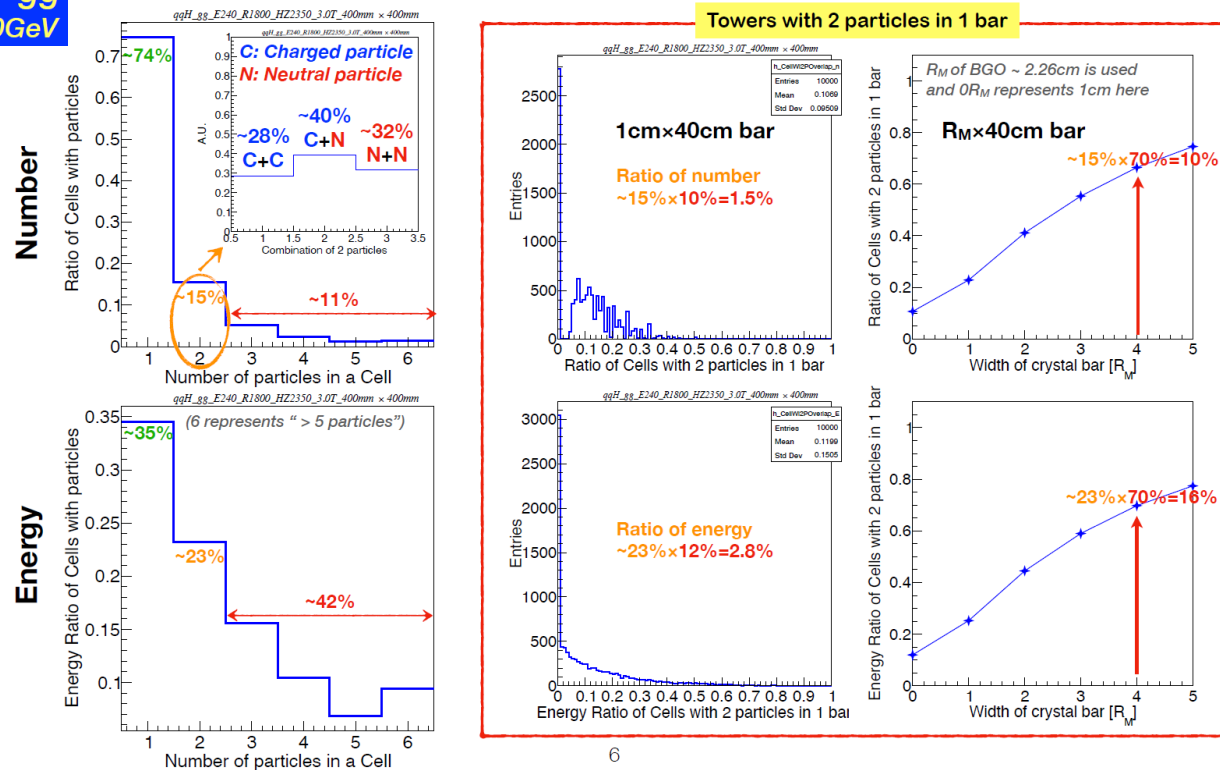
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- Estimate the multiplicity level of jets: fast simulation
 - Detailed studies with 2 incident particles (from a jet) hitting the hottest tower

Z → qq
H → gg
240GeV

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240GeV

Multiplicity in a 40cm×40cm tower



Tower with 2 particles: distance & energy distribution

