

# Backward Hadronic Calorimeter DSC report

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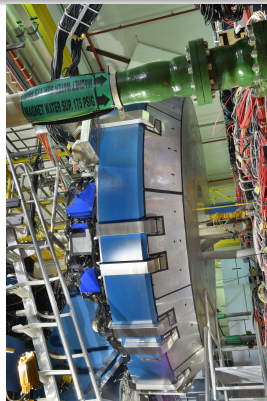
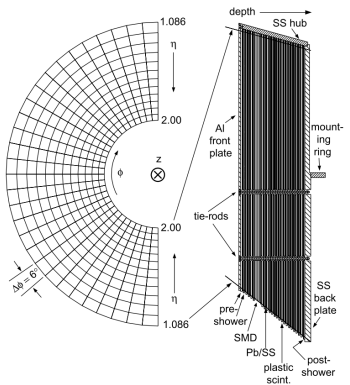


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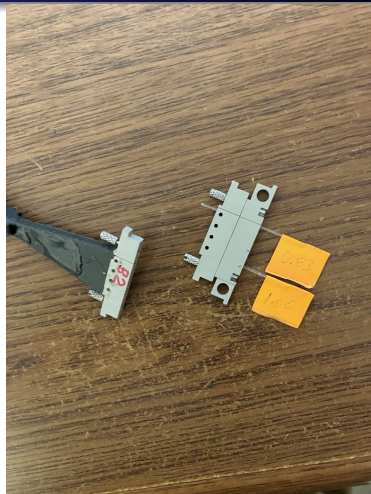
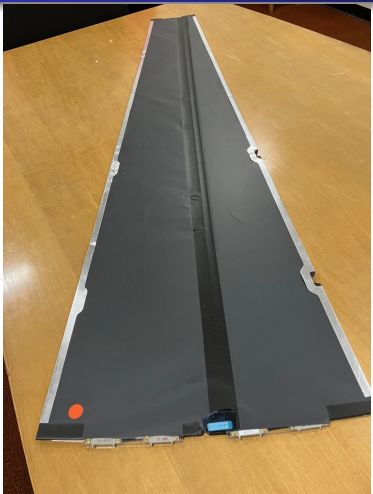
Requirements: <https://eic.jlab.org/Requirements/>

A future backward HCal shall provide functionality of a tail catcher for the high resolution e/m calorimeter in electron identification, as well as for jet kinematics measurement at small Bjorken x



- Design considerations:
  - High efficiency for neutron detection
  - Good spatial resolution to distinguish neutral/charged hadrons
- Reuse STAR EEMC scintillator megatiles (expected to have lost only  $\sim 5\%$  of light yield): [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002\(02\)01971-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002(02)01971-X)





Pictures thanks to Will Jacobs

- 12° megatile shown (2 rows of 12 tiles in  $\eta$ )
- 0.83 mm diameter WLS fiber contained in  $\sigma$ -shaped grooves
- New, modified connectors need to be made, coupling light to an array of 12 SiPMs each (1 fiber/SiPM, but multiple fibers/SiPM to be considered)
- May need to remain wrapped after disassembly of STAR

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- Subhadip Pal (PhD student)
  - simulations, part time
- Alexandr Prozorov (fresh PhD)
  - geometry, clustering, part time



## Brookhaven National Laboratory

- Roland Wimmer, mechanical engineer
- other experts at BNL



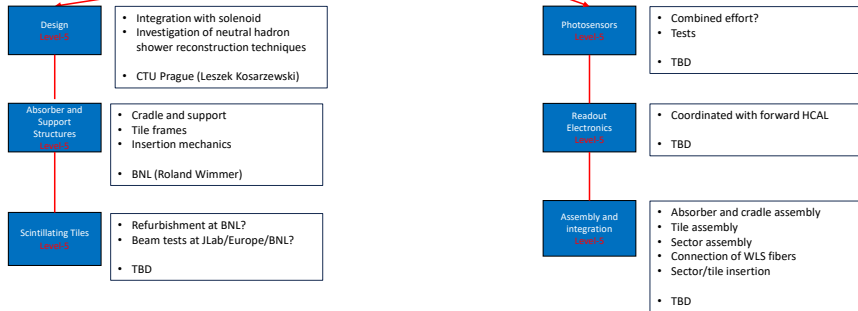
- Looking now for institutions to join and more people to participate!
- Getting a lot of help from other people at BNL and CTU

# Backwards HCAL

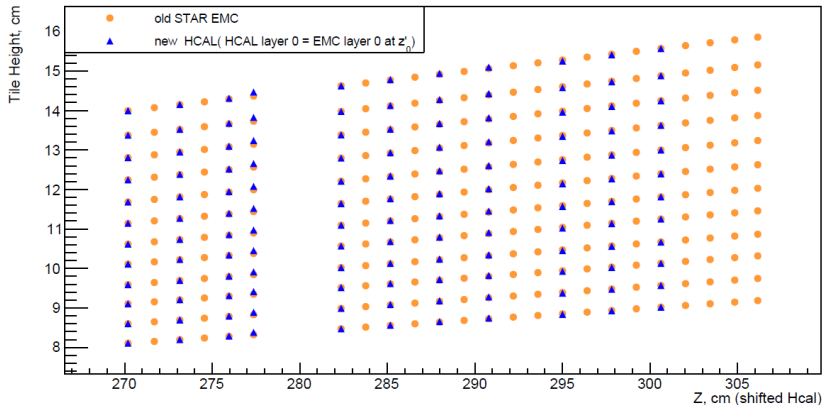
Version 4

Revised 7/27/2023

6.10.06.01  
Backwards HCAL  
Level-4

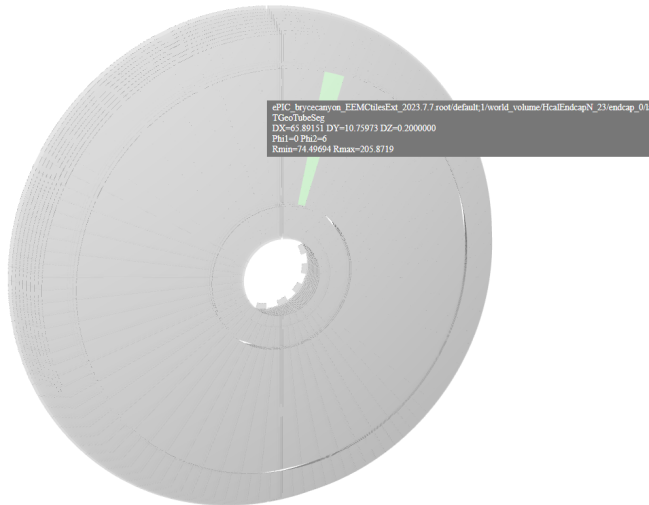


- Megatile selection algorithm by Alexandr Prozorov
- Selects megatiles from a layer, which matches the  $\eta$  of the first, to maintain projective structure
- STAR EMC tiles provide acceptance in  $-2.39 < \eta < -2.195$



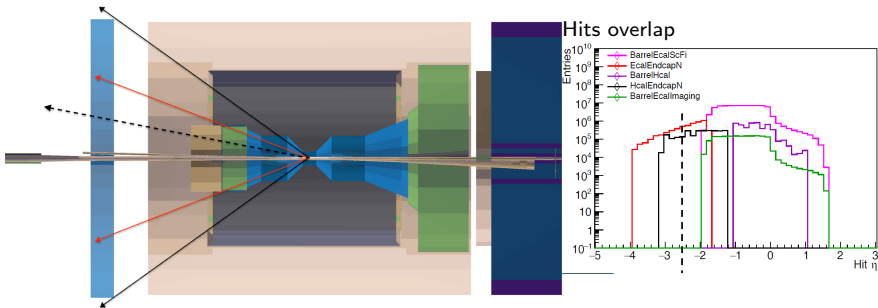
- Extrapolated tiles to cover the region close to beampipe and the outer region
  - extends acceptance to  $-3.06 < \eta < -1.27$



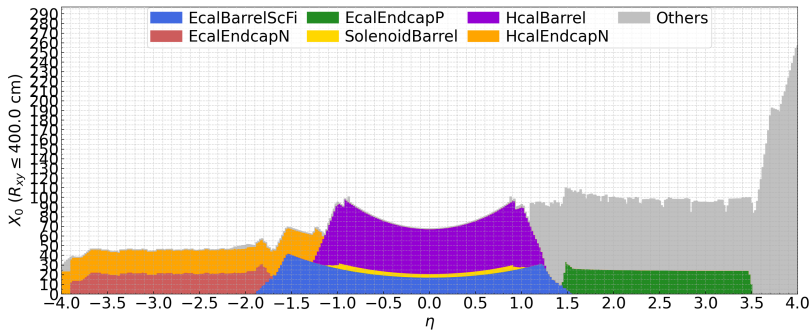


- Exact tile geometry implemented with absorber (no support structures)
- Added extrapolated inner and outer parts with a gap for connectors

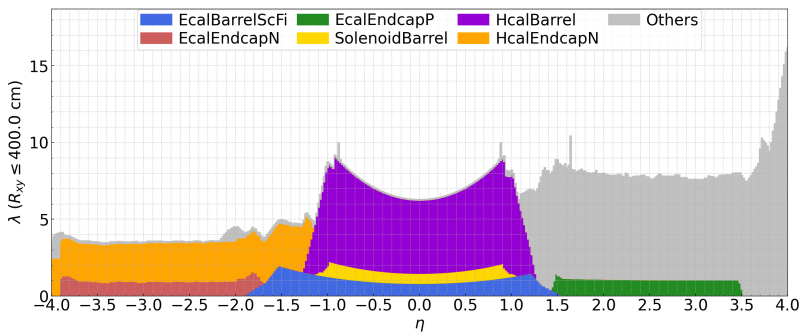
## Acceptance



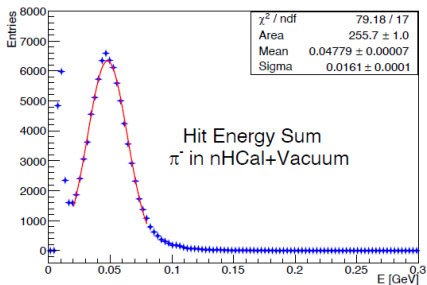
- Acceptance  $-3.06 < \eta < -1.27$  - can still be extended to match the stainless steel absorber volume
- Overlaps with backward and barrel EMCals



- $\sim 24X_0$  for backward HCal
- Scintillator tiles do not cover the same volume as steel absorber yet



- $\sim 2.4\lambda_0$  for backward HCal
- Scintillator tiles do not cover the same volume as steel absorber yet



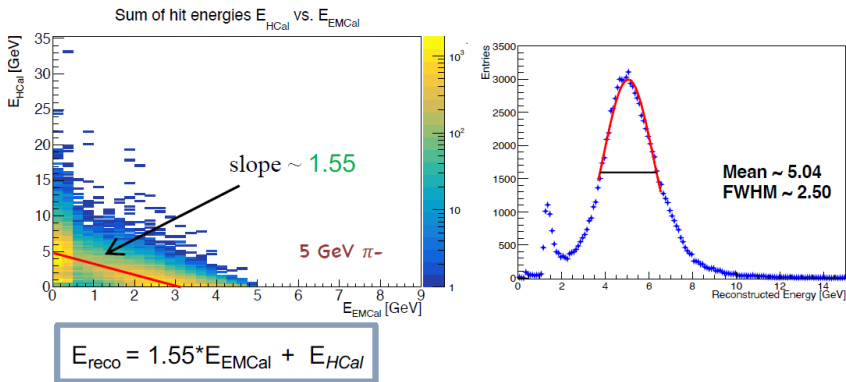
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Sigma	<u>0.0161</u>	0.0001

- nHCal is calibrated using  $\pi^-$
- 1  $\pi^-$  /event, 1mill events and  $p = 5 \text{ GeV}$
- $\theta = 170^\circ$  and  $\varphi = 45^\circ$

Sampling Fraction (f)  
 $= 0.04779/5.05$   
 $= 0.00946$   
 $\sim \underline{\underline{0.0095 \pm 1.4E-05}}$

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- Study energy sharing between backward HCal and EMCal



Fitted a linear function to  $E_{HCal}$  vs.  $E_{EMCal}$  histogram to extract the energy sharing parameters

\*  $E_{HCal}/f \equiv E_{HCal}$

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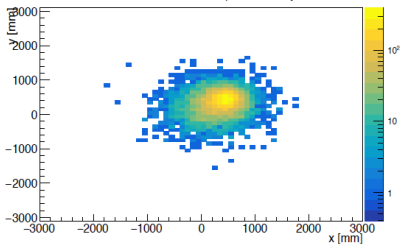
- ① Simulated 1 neutron/event,  $p = 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ 
  - Angular direction:
    - $\theta = 170^\circ$  (2.967 rad)
    - $\phi = 45^\circ$  (0.785 rad)
- ② Reconstructed clusters in both backward HCal and EMCal are combined with energy weights to have a combined angular position measurement

$$\theta_{RECO} = w_{EMCal} \theta_{EMCal} + w_{HCal} \theta_{HCal}$$

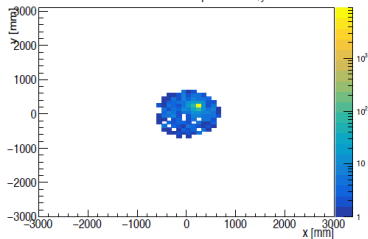
$$\phi_{RECO} = w_{EMCal} \phi_{EMCal} + w_{HCal} \phi_{HCal}$$

$$w_{EMCal} = \frac{1.55 E_{EMCal}}{E_{RECO}}, w_{HCal} = \frac{E_{HCal}}{E_{RECO}}$$

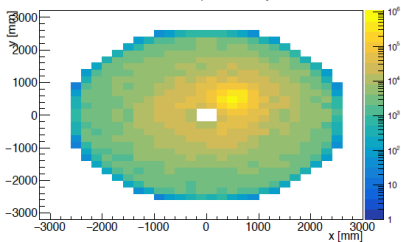
NHcal-cluster position x,y



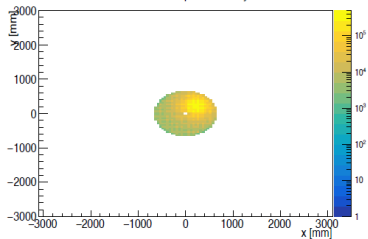
NEcal-cluster position x,y



NHcal-hits position x,y

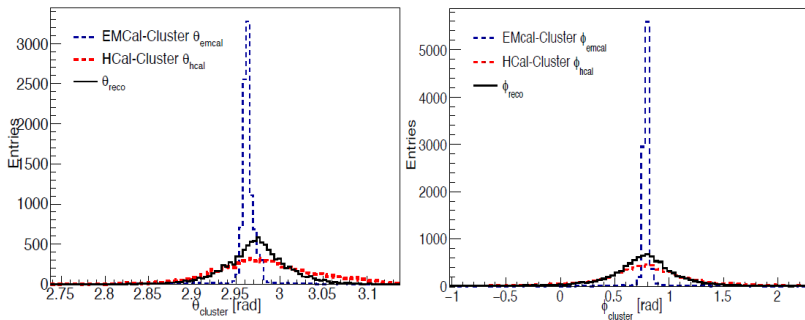


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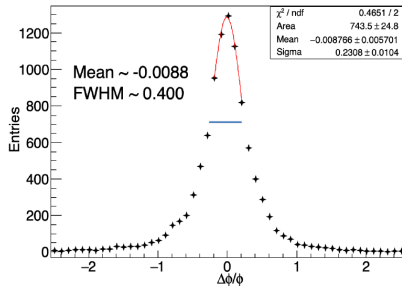
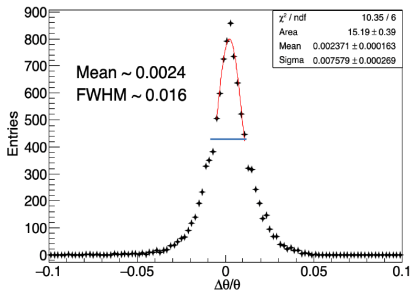
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- Simulated 1 neutron/event,  $p = 5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Angular direction:
  - $\theta = 170^\circ$  (2.967 rad)
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- Much better resolution provided by backward EMCal
  - But HCal provides better response to hadrons

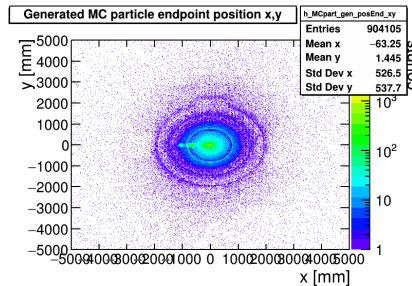
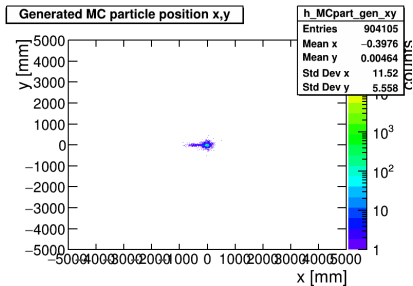
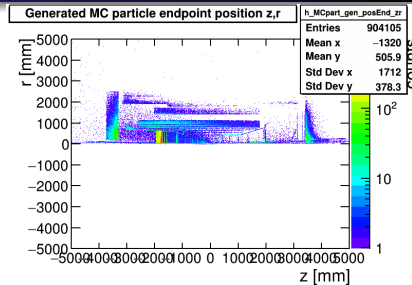
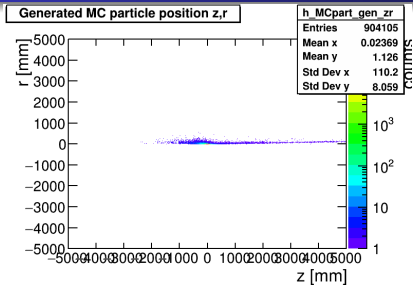
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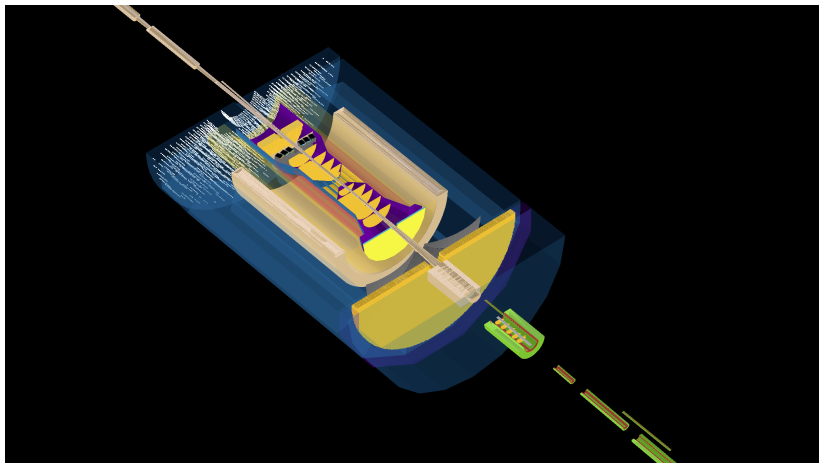
- Gaussian fits work only in a narrow range
- Much worse resolution in the  $\phi$  direction
  - maybe due to proximity to beam

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# Primary particles(generated)with nHCal hits



- Primary particles(generated, GenStat==1) with nHCal hits
- Investigating potential bugs and issues with basic particle distributions in full DIS/SIDIS events



- Simple hit visualization
- May add MC particles or Reco tracks (need magnetic field map)
- More work needed

## Conclusions

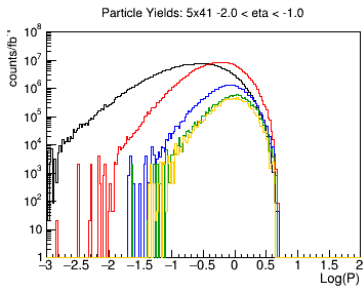
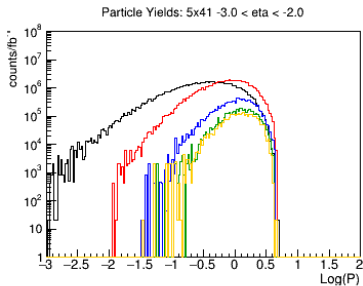
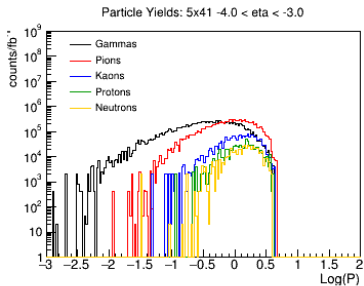
- Realistic geometry implemented in dd4hepp
- More flexibility in the design thanks to decoupling from flux return steel
- Response and calibration studied in simulations
- Position resolution tested with neutrons using backward HCal and EMcal as a combined system
- Tiles can be further extrapolated towards the beam

## Next steps

- Investigate potential bugs in hit-MC particle association
- Do a scan vs.  $\eta$  and  $\phi$  for position resolution study
- Test clustering, track matching and neutral shower reconstruction in a realistic  $e + p$  event
- Perform simulations of optical photon propagation
- Work with engineers to design support structures and FEE mounting

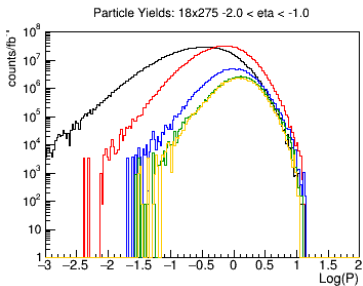
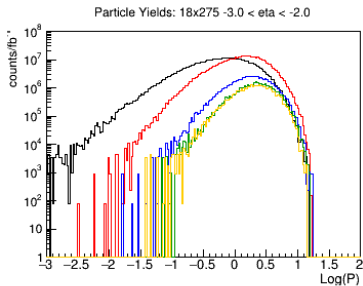
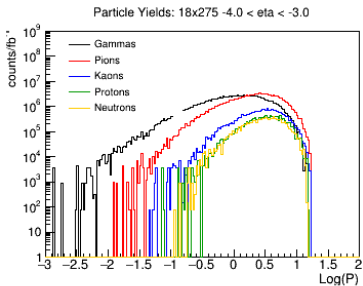
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# Jet particle distributions



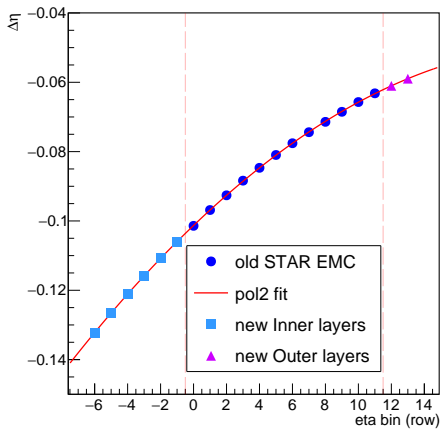
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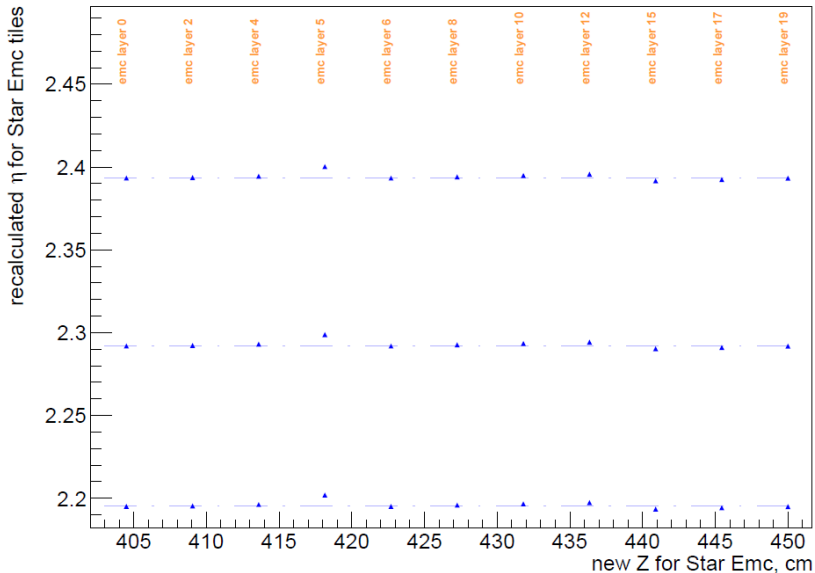
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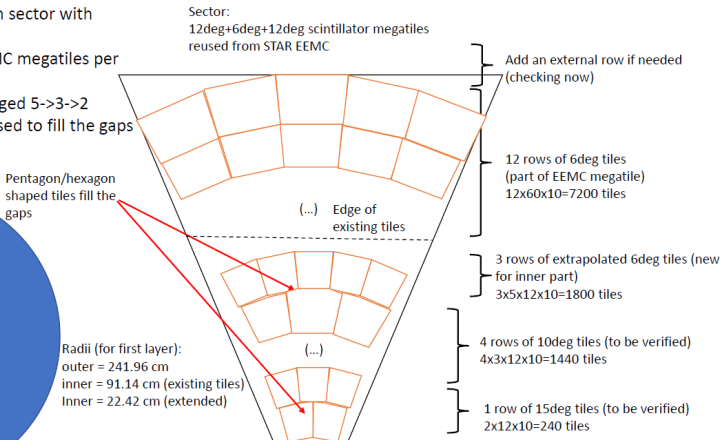
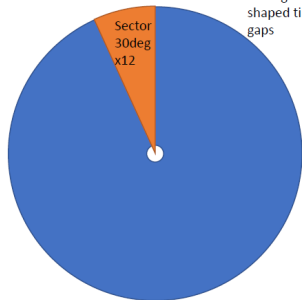






Layout version 4 – full length sector with 12deg tiles

- 12deg+6deg+12deg EEMC megatiles per outer sector
- Inner part with tiles merged 5->3->2
- Pentagon-shaped tiles used to fill the gaps



Total tiles:

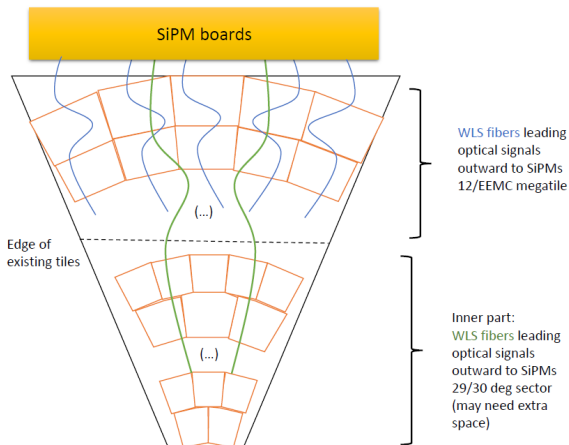
7200 existing ones + 3480 inner tiles = 10680 tiles

29 types x 10 layers = 290 different shapes of new tiles to be manufactured <sup>4</sup>

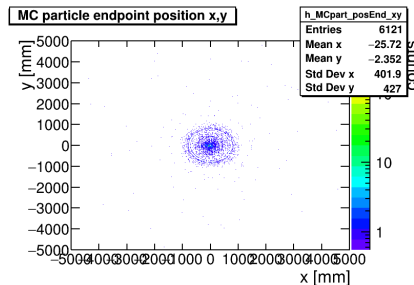
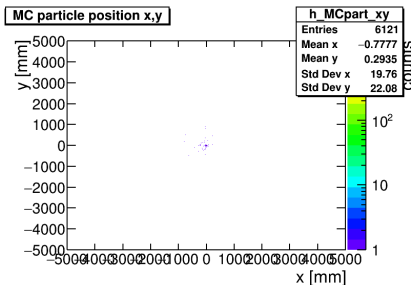
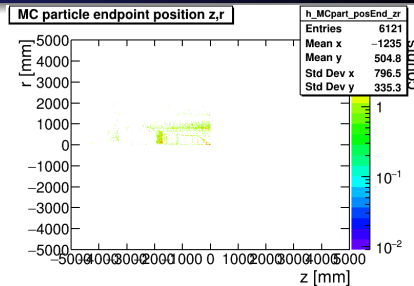
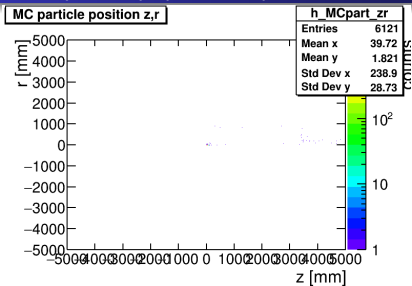
## Readout – version 2

Extra space needed for the testing/calibration system to send light pulses to the tiles. 2 options

- Add fibers to guide signal from diode/laser mounted outside the detector
- Add small diodes to the tiles



# Particle distributions - with LFHCAL hits - start( $z > 0$ ) and end points( $z < 0$ ) (vertices)



- Particles with LFHCAL hits with start vertex  $z > 0$  and stop vertex  $z < 0$
- Still produce hits in LFHCAL! Backscatters? Non-trivial to debug, because not all