# Performance of ECAL in the latest configuration

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## Latest configuration (TDR draft)





- "Z slices"

   (as opposed to φ baskets)
- cryostat outside ECAL:  $R_{ECAL,front} = 1080 \text{ mm}$
- 190 layers
   (200 layers previously)
- cell front side dimensions: 34×48 mm
- simulation: smearing  $Z_{PV}$  in [-30, 30] cm region

## **Energy resolution**



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## Conclusions

- The latest geometry version doesn't significantly impact the energy resolution, but:
- using Z slices of about 2 cm with heavy material between (iron) will worsen energy resolution significantly for photons hitting in the gap, and with large angles
- Using lighter material, e.g. carbon significantly improves the situation and allows to successfully reconstruct photon energies, although with slightly worse resolution