

Proposal for ECAL simulation and reconstruction chain update

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List of Data structures

- **Hit** (class MpdEmcHit): energy deposited by one particle entered ECAL in one tower
- **Digit** (class MpdEmcDigit): energy deposited by all particles (+ noise) in one tower. Same as signal in real data
- **Cluster** (class MpdEmcCluster): list of digits and energy depositions + cluster parameters: energy, position, time, dispersion, distance to track extrapolation. Keeping list of digits allows re-calculation cluster parameters in case of improvement of calibration.

General code considerations

- Put all geometry-dependence parts into one class (singleton MpdEmcGeoUtils)
 - To reduce number of bugs appeared in case of update of geometry
- Put all simulation and reconstruction parameters to one class (singleton MpdEmcSimParams)
 - Flexible change of parameters in config. Macros
 - Reduce number of bugs due to variation of parameter in different pieces of code.

MpdEmcGeoUtils

Introduce (arbitrary) numbering of towers: detID. Based on this index one can calculate position or check neighbours.

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///
/// \return the pointer of the _existing_ unique instance of the geometry
/// It should have been set before with GetInstance(name) method
///
static MpdEmcGeoUtils* GetInstance() { if(!sGeom) { sGeom = new MpdEmcGeoUtils(); }
                                         return sGeom; }

// Check if two towers have common side (for clustering)
// \return -1: second from prev. sector, 0: no, 1: yes, 2: towers too far apart, no sense to continue searching for neighbors
int AreNeighbours(int detId1, int detId2) const;

// Check if two towers have common vertex (for unfolding)
// \return -1: second from prev. sector, 0: no, 1: yes, 2: towers too far apart, no sense to continue searching for neighbors
int AreNeighboursVertex(int detId1, int detId2) const;

int GeantToDetId(int chamberH,int chamber,int sector,int crate, int box) const ; //Convert Geant volume indexes to abs ID of a channel
void DetIdToRelIndex(int detId, int & chamber, int &sector, int &iPhi, int &iZ) const ; //Convert detId to iPhi,iZ indexes within one sector

int GetTotalNCells() const { return fNTowersPerChamber * fNChambers ; }

void DetIdToGlobalPosition(int detId, double &x, double &y,double &z) const ; //calculates center of front surface of tower with index detId
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Class MpdEmcSimParams

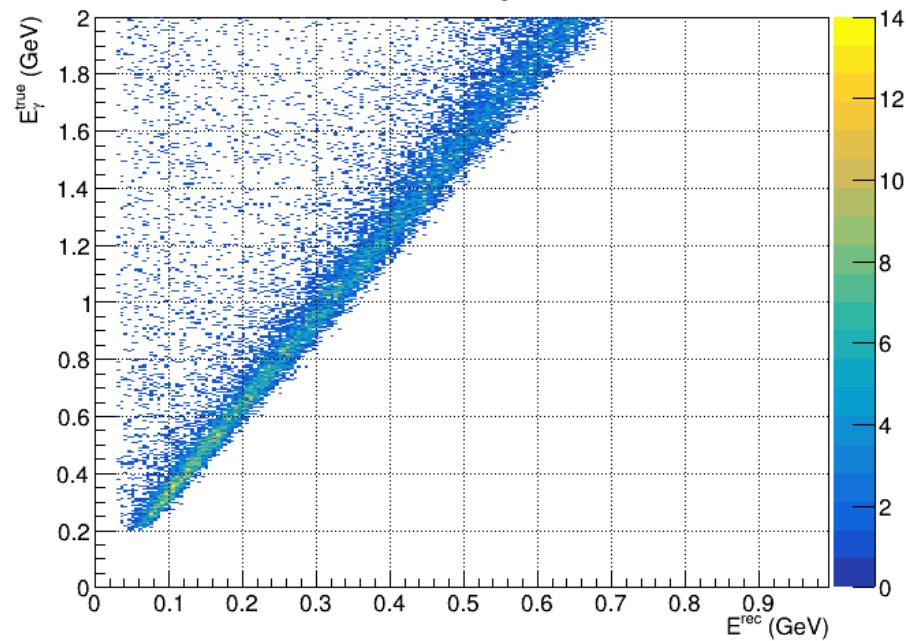
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bool fSmearLightCollection = true; // Emulate collecting light using fEdepToLightYield photoelec  
bool fSimulateNoise = true ; // Simulate electronic noise in HitCreation  
bool fApplyNonlinearity = false; // Apply energy non-linearity in HitCreation  
bool fApplyDigitization = true ; // Apply digitization of energy in HitCreation  
bool fApplyTimeResolution = true ; // Apply time resolution in HitCreation  
  
double fElectronicNoiseWidth = 0.005 ; //Width of Gaussian electronic noise in GeV  
double fCellNonlinParamA = -0.02 ; // Cell energy non-linearity parameterization  
double fCellNonlinParamB = 0.5 ; // in the form  
double fCellNonlinParamC = 1.0 ; //  $e = e * c(1 - a * \exp(-e/b))$   
double fADCWidth = 0.005 ; // Width of one ADC count in GeV (used in energy digitization in HitCreation)  
double fZThreshold = 0.005; // ZeroSuppression threshold (remove digits below) in GeV  
double fTimeResolutionParamA=5.e-10 ; // Parameters used for time resolution simulation  
double fTimeResolutionParamB=2.e-11 ; // in the form width = a + b/e (in seconds)  
double fNoiseTimeMin = -100.e-9 ; // simulate noise signal  
double fNoiseTimeMax = 100.e-9 ; // in this range (in seconds)  
double fEdepToLightYield=200000.; // Number of photoelectrons per GeV  
  
//Clusterization  
double fLogWeight = 3.; // cutoff used in log. weight calculation  
double fDigitMinEnergy=0.005; // Minimal energy of digits to be used in cluster (GeV)  
double fClusteringThreshold=0.030; // Minimal energy of digit to start clustering (GeV)  
double fLocalMaximumCut=0.030; // minimal height of local maximum over neighbours  
double fClusteringTimeGate=1000.; // maximal time difference between digits to be accepted to clusters (in ns)  
bool fUnfoldClusters=true ; // to perform cluster unfolding  
double fUnfoggingEAccuracy=1.e-4 ; // accuracy of energy calculation in unfodling prosedure (GeV)  
double fUnfoggingXZAccuracy=1.e-2; // accuracy of position calculation in unfolding procedure (cm)  
double fEcoreCut1 = 0.001; // threshold for Ecore calculation E_p1  
double fEcoreCut2 = 0.002; // threshold for Ecore calculation E_p2  
double fChi2radiusCut = 0.0001; // cut in dispersion Chi2  
int fNMaxIterations=6; // maximal number of iterations in unfolding procedure  
int fNLMMax = 30; // Maximal number of local maxima in unfolding  
int fNPrimMax=5; // Maximal number of primaries in list (sorted with deposited energy)
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To apply changes to default parameters, call in reco.C before running:

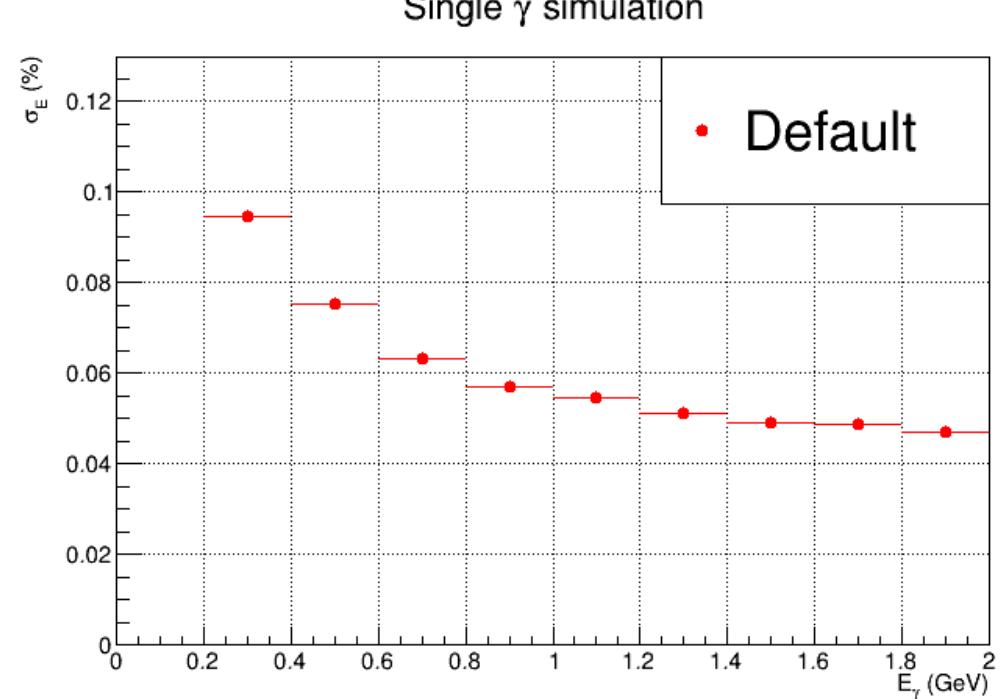
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MpdEmcSimParams * par =  
MpdEmcSimParams::GetInstance() ;  
  
par->fSmearLightCollection = false; // Emulate LY  
  
par->fEdepToLightYield=40000;
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Single photon simulation

No nonlinearity correction



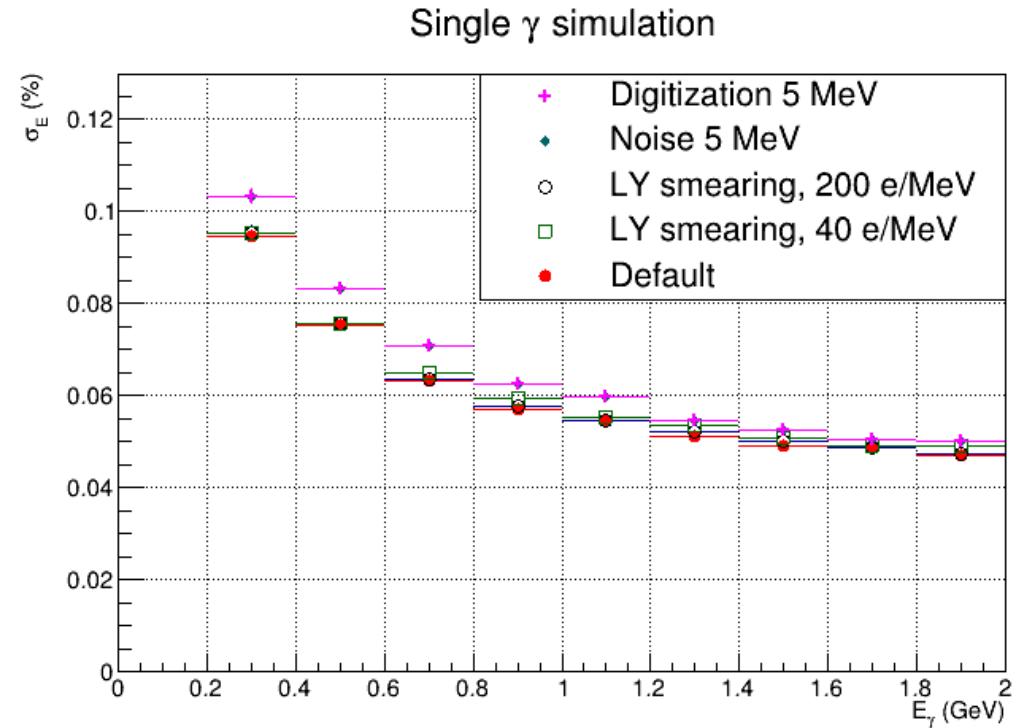
Single γ simulation



Simulate only energy deposition in scintillators: best possible resolution

Single photon: additional smearing

- Light collection: Poisson smearing
 - Minor effect even with extremely low number of photons/MeV~40
- Electronic noise
 - Optimistic 5 MeV (deposited energy)
- Digitization
 - 5 MeV/ADC count



Electronic noise and digitization have similar effects because of similar parameters.

Need realistic input for reasonable simulations!

Conclusions

- Proposal:
 - commit code to git (who?)
 - Test by community
- Todo:
 - Bug fixing and comparing to default reconstruction chain (1-2 weeks)
 - Test options of track matching (1-2 weeks)
 - Implement realistic response parameters (need input from beam-test => time scale??)
 - Implement realistic time resolution (need parameterization from beam-test => time scale??)
 - Implement (de-)calibration, mis-alignemnt, bad map (2 months)
 - Interface with calibration database?
 - More requests?