

# Simulations Update

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## INTRODUCTION

**Last update at CMS week Dec 12, 2012**

### **Since then**

- Phase II Simulation Workshop
- Division of coordination between E(H)CAL projects and various Upgrade Working (Sub)Groups

I am not going to summarize it

I will mention it where appropriate w.r.t. our activities

## IMPLEMENTATION FOR EVOLUTION MODEL OF PRESENT ECAL/HCAL INTO CMSSW

### Ongoing/Legacy

- One of the topics of our activities since long time ago
- Our priority was FastSim, then FullSim
- We have private release FastSim 4\_2\_X with ECAL/HE/HF
- HF model was actively developed/implemented during last month (James Wetzel) and discussed at FCAL TF meetings

## IMPLEMENTATION FOR EVOLUTION MODEL OF PRESENT ECAL/HCAL INTO CMSSW

### Changes

- is coordinated by ECAL/HCAL projects and Offline Computing
- many of us are involved in this work
- Priority is FullSim, uncertainty in plans for FastSim
- We are interested in having both (specifically FastSim 6\_1\_X)
- Long-term: new detector implementation in CMSSW

### **CMSSW simulations are interesting and useful provided:**

- physics case defined (outside of FCAL TF)
- algorithms developed/modified (outside of FCAL TF)

## STANDALONE SIMULATIONS

**We employed two types so far:**

- Genat4-based
- Optical photon transport (SLitrani)

**Geant4 Standalone with wide range of options**

- EE+HE
- homogeneous or sampling ECAL
- materials for absorber and scintillator
- segmentations

**We don't have Standalone HF or alternative to HF  
New manpower to start this effort**

## STRAWMAN ECAL = SHASHLIK

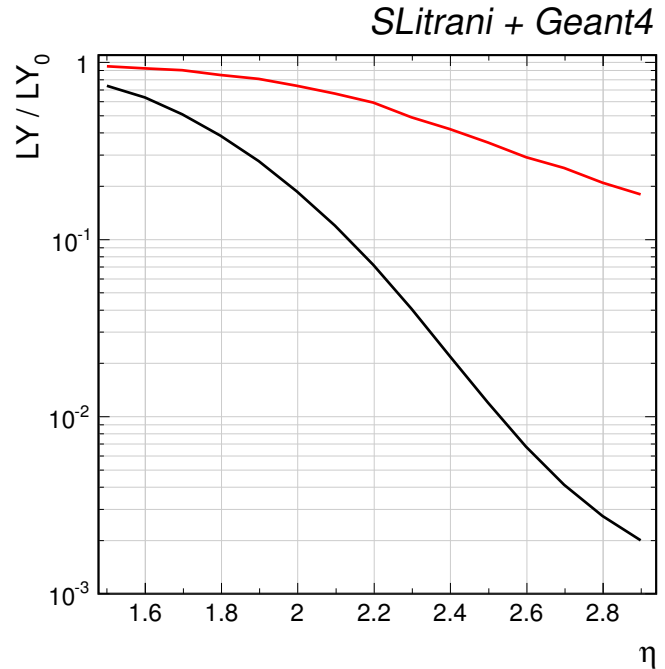
Advantage is in radiation resistance

Degradation in light output from  
EM showers reaching

VPT in current EE (black)

Quartz fiber in Strawman (red)  
after 3000 /fb

Additional loss of transparency  
in quartz fibers is not taken into  
account for red line



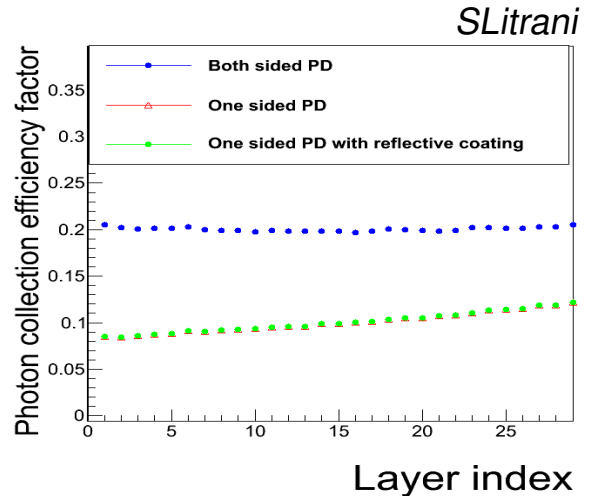
## SHASHLIK STUDIES

Shilpi Jain doing various studies with standalone setup

Unfortunately, she did not have chance to present her recent results

### Preview

- SLitrani simulation of Shashlik based on Kevin's setup
- Simulated light collection is used in Geant4 Standalone
- Non-uniformity of LY results in additional resolution term



## STRAWMAN SIMULATION NEEDS

### Inputs (cannot be simulated, should come from R&D)

- expected light outputs (emmission spectra, QE etc)
- noise levels wrt expected signal amplitudes

### Specific questions for simulation:

- find resolution of X in conditions Y for configuraion Z
- scan configuration Z (or condition Y) in a range from A to B
- parameterize V as a function W

Reminder: we know how to parameterize Sampling ECAL with certain configuration for FastSim. General implementation exists in our 4\_2\_X release.



## SUMMARY

- **Focus on studies for new detector concepts with standalone**
- **Simulation depends on inputs from R&D**
- **Efficient way to proceed:  
specific question + conditions → simulation → answer**