

AHCAL Digitisation

AHCAL ILD vs. Testbeam Simulation Models & Data

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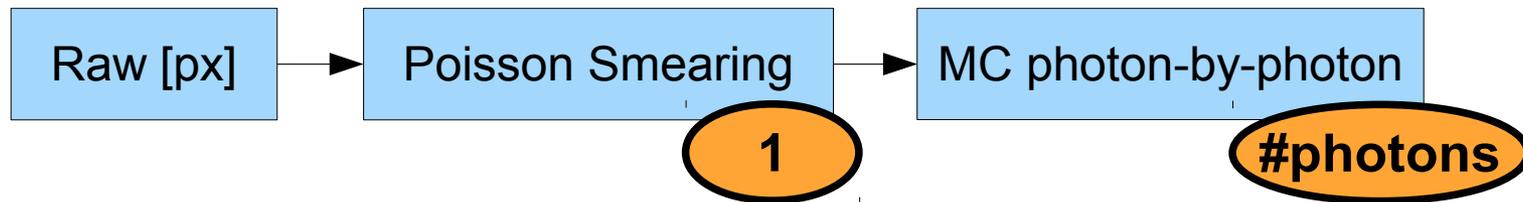
- > Verification of SiPM digitisation models
- > Additions to ILD calorimeter digitisation processor *ILDCaloDigi*
- > Digitisation steps and their influence on spectra and resolutions
- > Comparison of Resolutions from ILD simulations vs. prototype data
- > Summary



SiPM Sensor Effects

> Finite number of pixels

- Quantisation, drives resolution for low amplitudes
- Saturation, drives resolution for very high amplitudes



> Photon-by-photon simulation model

- For each photon: roll hit SiPM pixel, signal is no. of hit pixels
- Simple, correct, but inefficient (n+1 random numbers)
- Analytical resolution calculation (Stoykov et. al., arXiv: 0706.0746):
Poisson term + saturation term

$$\text{Res}^{\text{Stoykov}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{a}{m}} + \left(\frac{1}{\frac{a}{m}} \sqrt{e^{\frac{a}{m}} - 1} - \frac{a}{m} \right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{m (e^{\frac{a}{m}} - 1)}}{a}$$

A Better SiPM Model

> Testbeam model

- Less intuitive
- Efficient (1 random number)
- Was always used in AHCAL TB digitisation

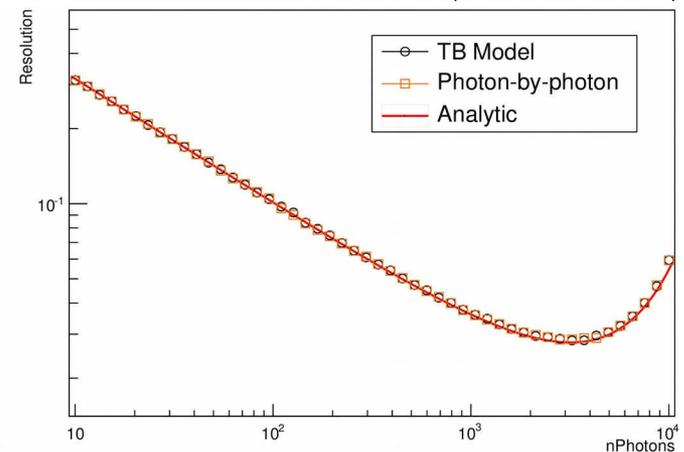
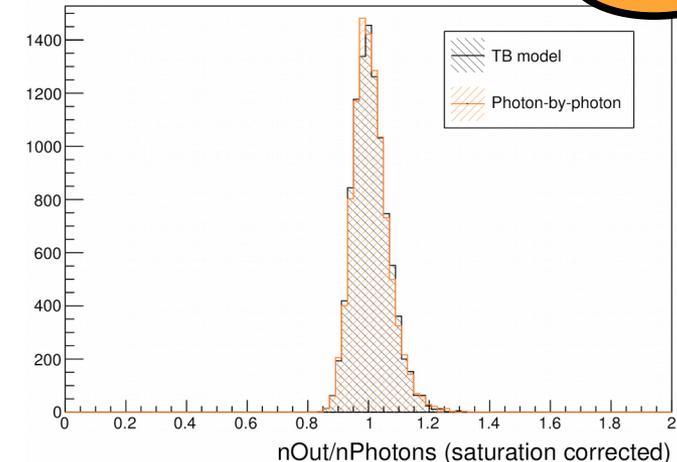
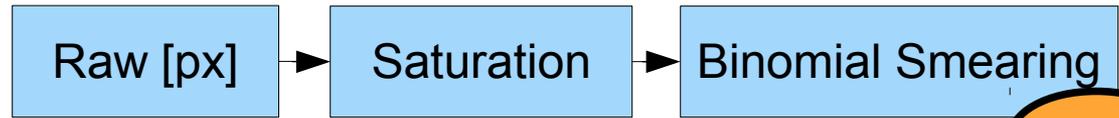
> Analytical calculation

$$\text{Res}^{TB} = \frac{\sqrt{m \left(e^{\frac{a}{m}} - 1 \right)}}{a}$$

- Identical to photon-by-photon model
 - Higher moments hard to access
- ## > Shape in very good agreement
- Analytic resolution matches simulations

> Models are identical

- Use binomial (testbeam) model for all SiPM digitisation!



- > New features in ILDCaloDigi Processor (Daniel Jeans, OH)
- > Sensor modelling (SiPM & Silicon)
 - Binomial SiPM model, SiPM pixel charge non-uniformity
 - Electronics noise (rudimentary)
- > Timing cut
 - New default parameter: `SimpleTimingCut = true`. Simple box timing cut. Previous implementation has possible unintentional effects
 - Caveat: `/Mokka/init/lcioDetailedShowerMode true` mandatory!
- > Calorimeter imperfections
 - Dead channel fraction (random per event, fixed per run)
 - Scintillator strip response non-uniformities
 - Miscalibrations (response, saturation scale, ... correlated and uncorrelated)
- > Available in SVN: `marlin_reco_trunk`.
 - Includes documentation



Digitisation Steps

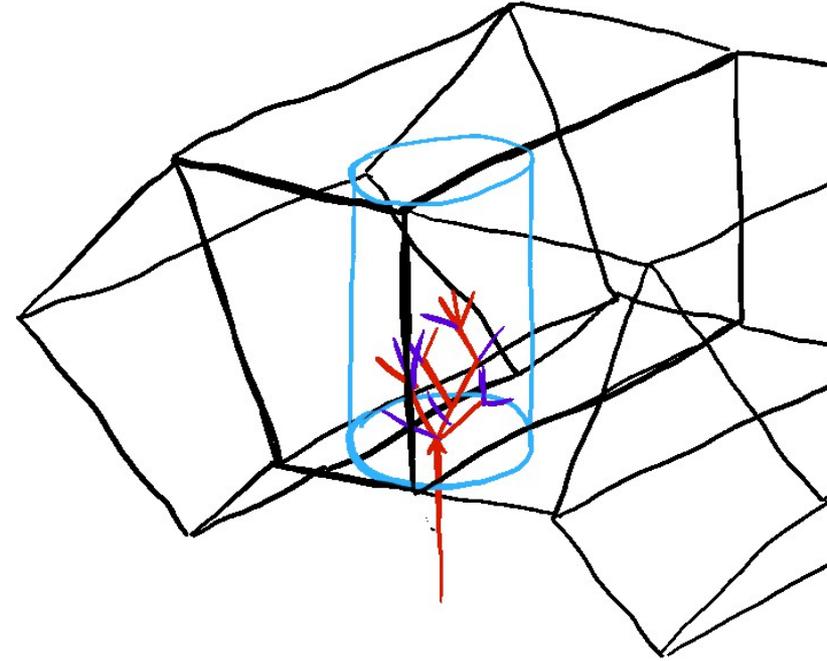
> Setup: ILD HCAL standalone + ILDC

- Both ILD and AHCAL prototype sampling
- Particle gun similar to testbeam setups

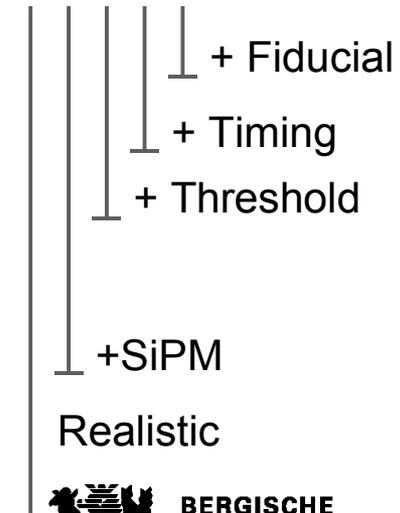
> Parameters:

ILD

- Scintillator: 3mm
- Absorber: 20mm Fe
- Layers: 48
- MIP2GeV: 489.6keV/MIP
- Fiducial cut: yes
- Timing: -10..150ns
- Threshold: 0.5MIP
- Lightyield: 15px/MIP
- SiPM NPixel: 2000px
- Electronic Noise: 0.3px
- Pixel non-uniformity: 10%

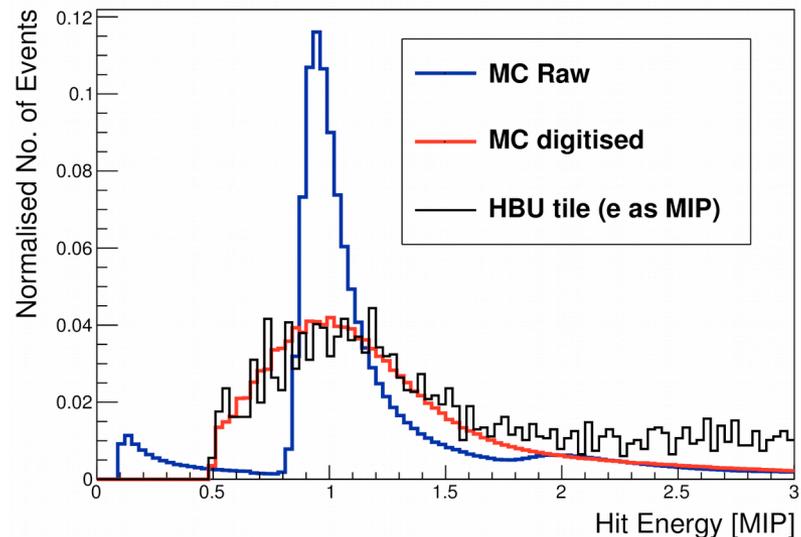
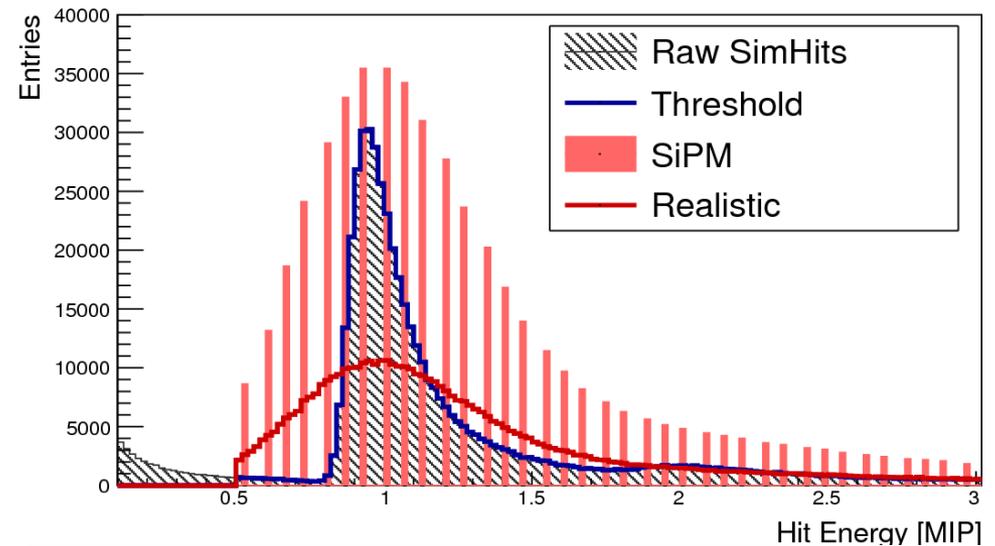


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- 10%



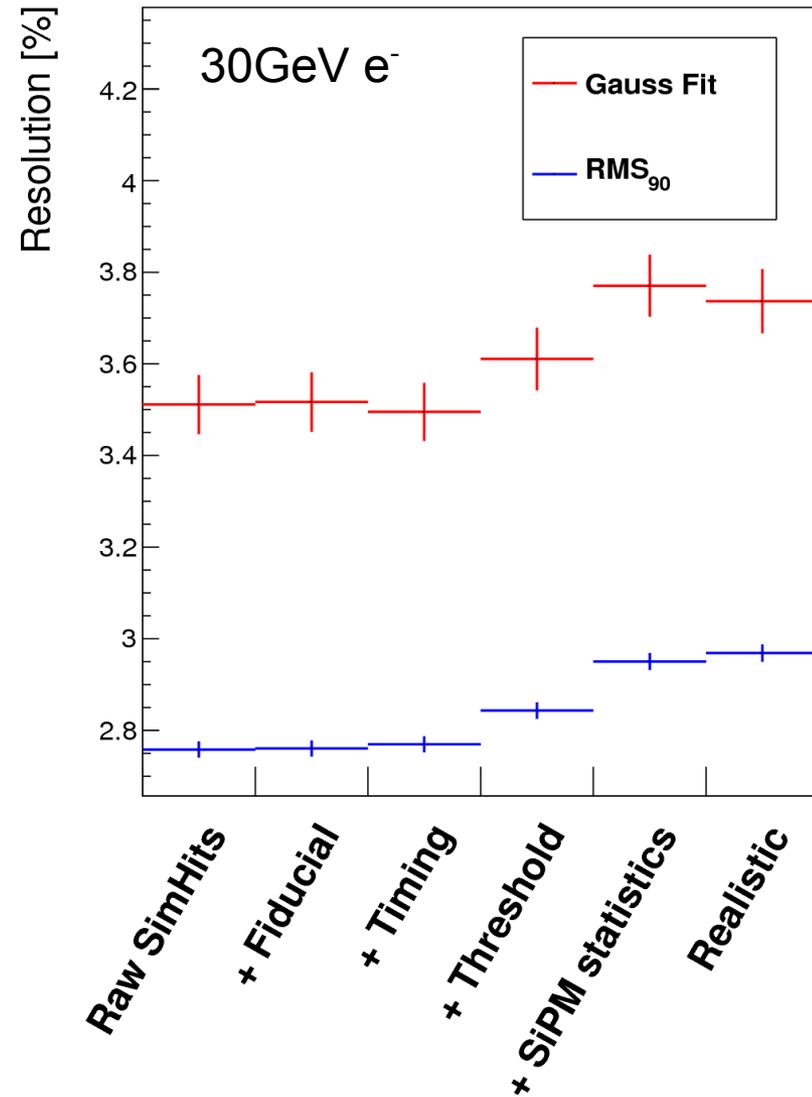
MIPs

- Notable effect of SiPM modelling on MIP spectrum
 - Electronics noise smears out quantisation
- Good agreement in MIPs for every prototype
 - Including 3mm ILD-like tiles from 2nd AHCAL prototype



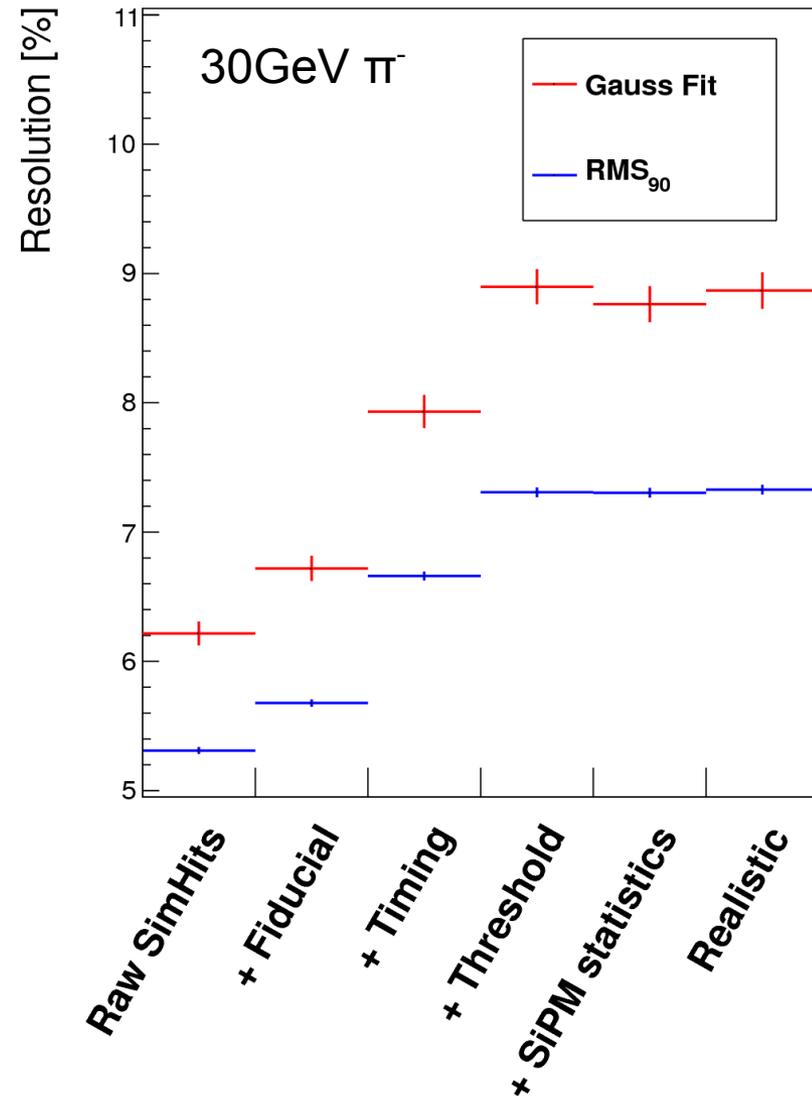
Resolution Breakdown Electrons

- > 30 GeV electrons
- > ~10% impact on resolution
 - No effect from fiducial cut, timing
 - 5% effect from threshold
 - 5% from SiPM (saturation)
 - Small effect from noise (affects fully saturated cells)
- > Small influence from SiPM effects
 - Smaller for lower energy electrons
 - High energy electrons very rare in AHCAL



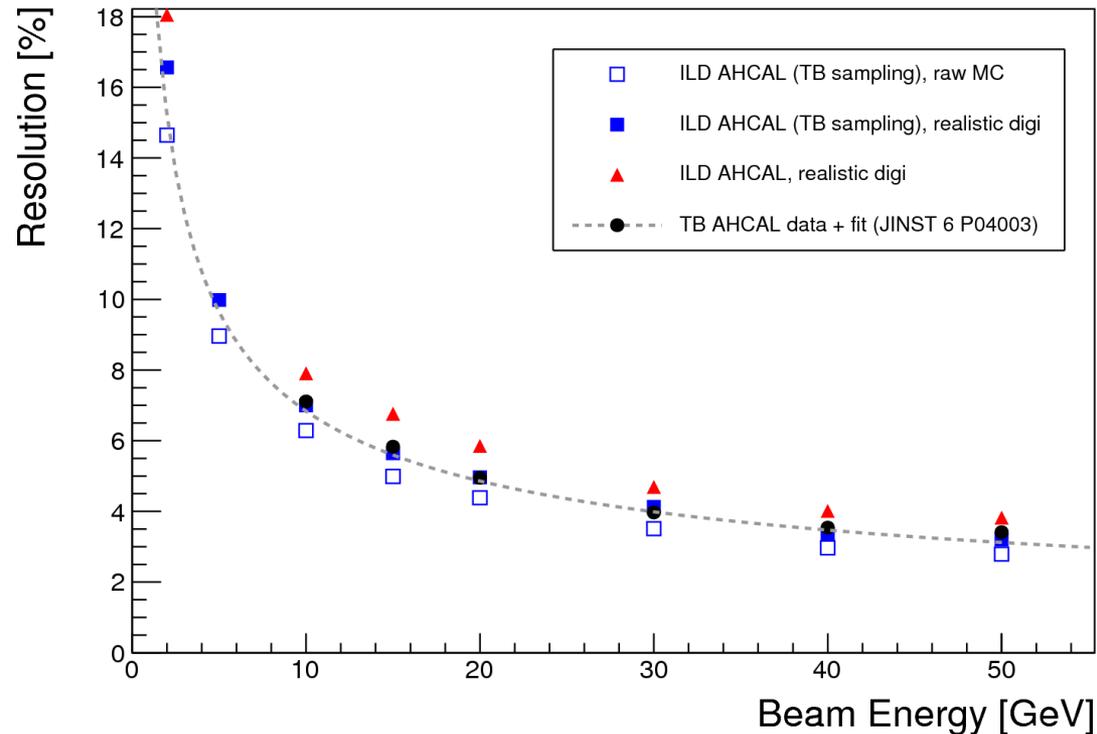
Resolution Breakdown Pions

- 30 GeV pions
- ~40% influence on resolution
- Important effects: Fiducial cut, timing, threshold
 - Have been implemented in ILD simulations since long time
- Hadron resolution not influenced by SiPM effects



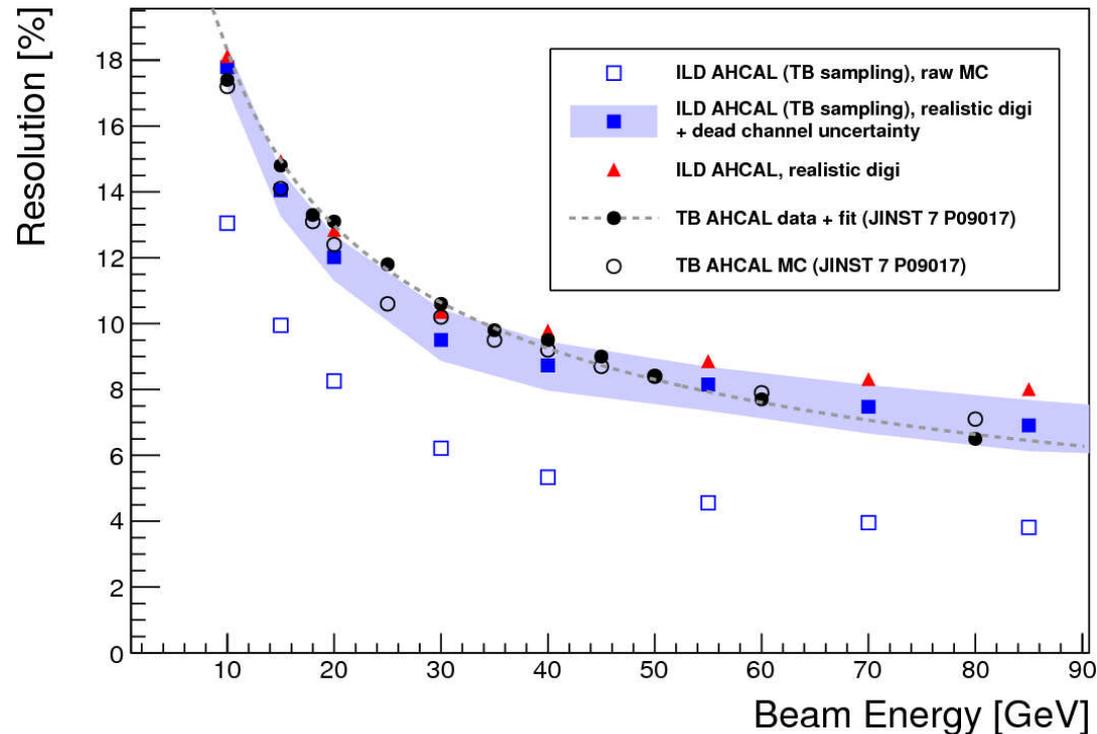
Resolution Electrons

- > ILD simulation very similar to published results
 - Dependence on dead channel fraction (+ exact positions of dead channels)
 - Strong resolution dependence on dead channel fraction >5%
- > Small effect of digitisation
 - Mostly threshold
- > ILD sampling:
Slightly worse resolution



Resolution Pions

- > ILD simulation very similar to published results
 - Simplified geometry, missing channelwise calibration etc.
 - Dependence on dead channel fraction (5-7% in prototype)
- > Large effect of digitisation on resolution
 - Fiducial cut (clustering), timing, threshold.
 - SiPM effects negligible
- > ILD sampling: worse for higher energies
 - Less layers → leakage



Summary

- > Validated “Testbeam model” as fast and correct SiPM modelling
 - Implemented in updated ILDCaloDigi + other new features
- > SiPM effects on AHCAL single particle energy resolution are small
 - Visible for electrons $>20\text{GeV}$ (rare in HCAL)
 - Irrelevant for hadrons (driven by clustering, timing, threshold)
 - All relevant effects have been included since LOI
- > Can reproduce published AHCAL results in ILD model
 - From MIP-spectra to hadron resolutions
 - Using prototype-like sampling & reasonable dead channel fractions
- > ILD sampling: Slightly worse resolutions
 - Expected from lower sampling fraction



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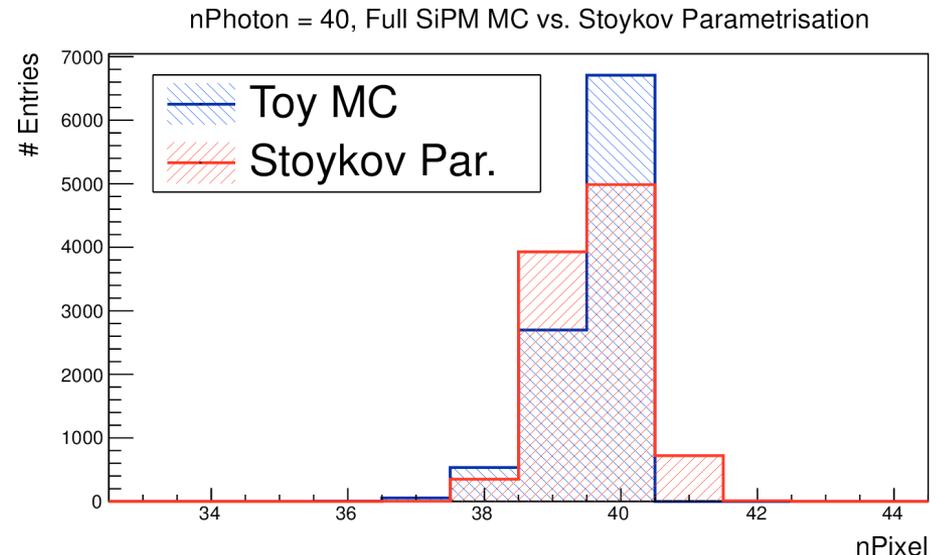
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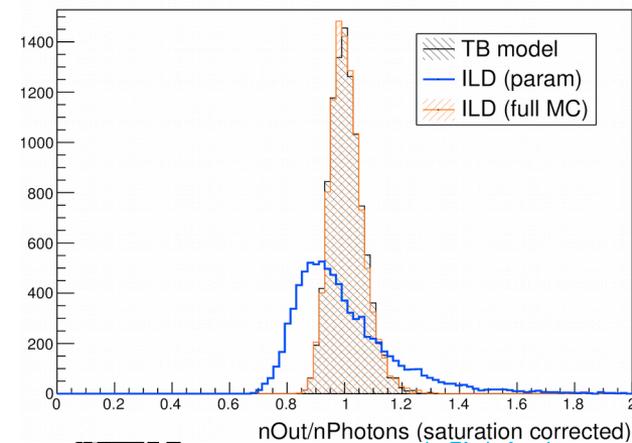
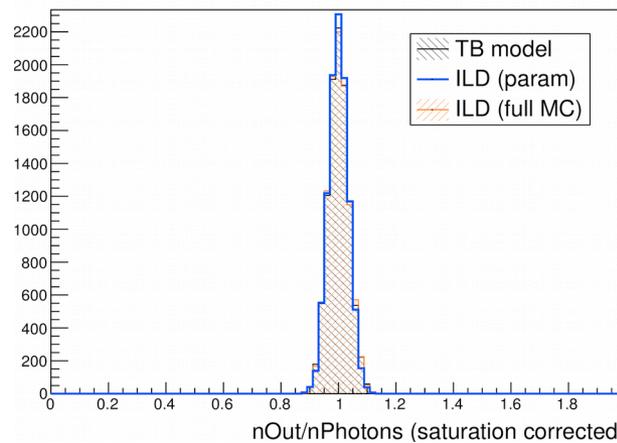
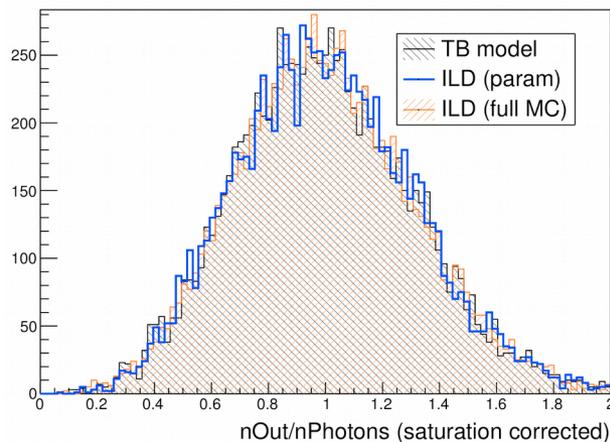
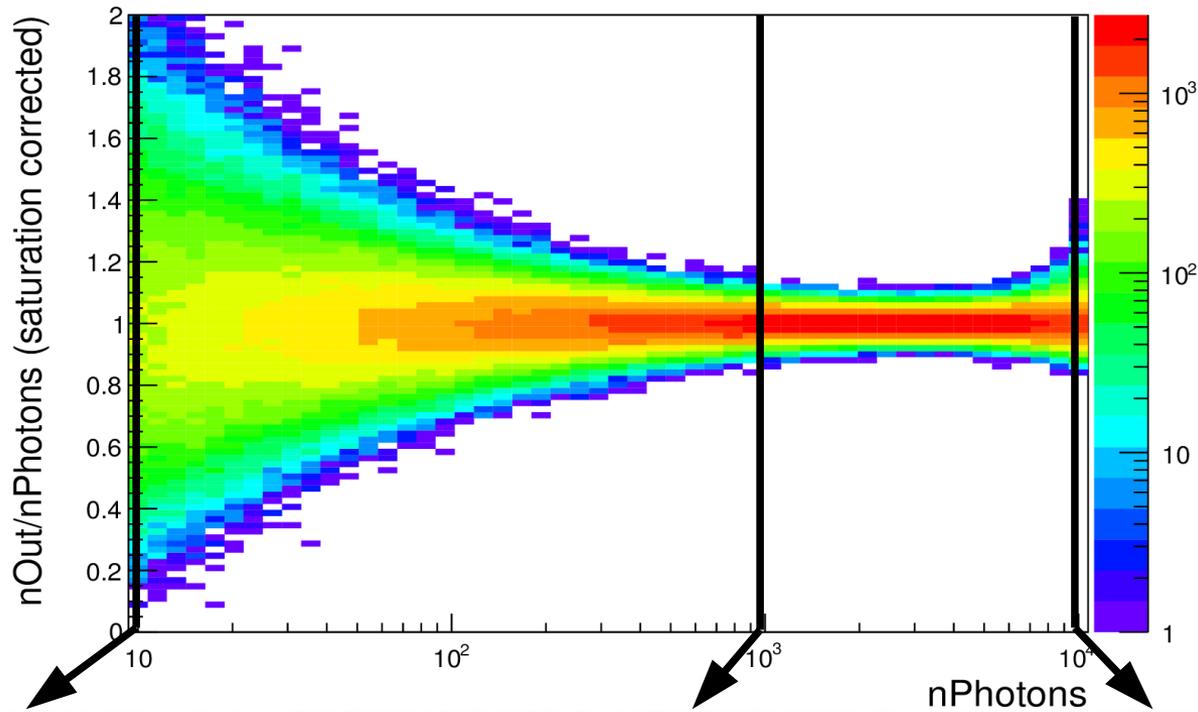


Saturation Smearing

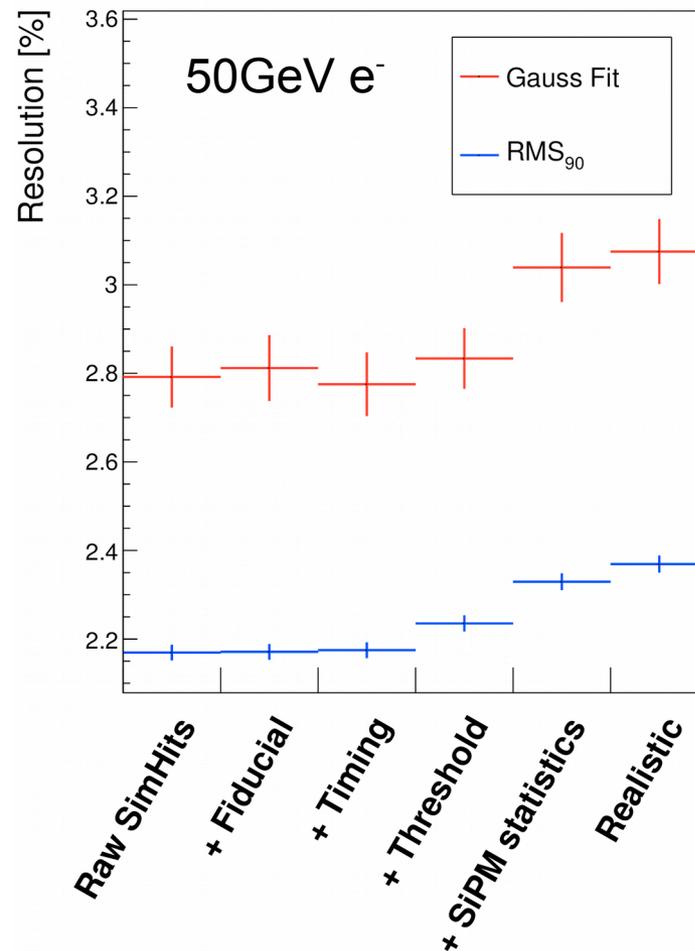
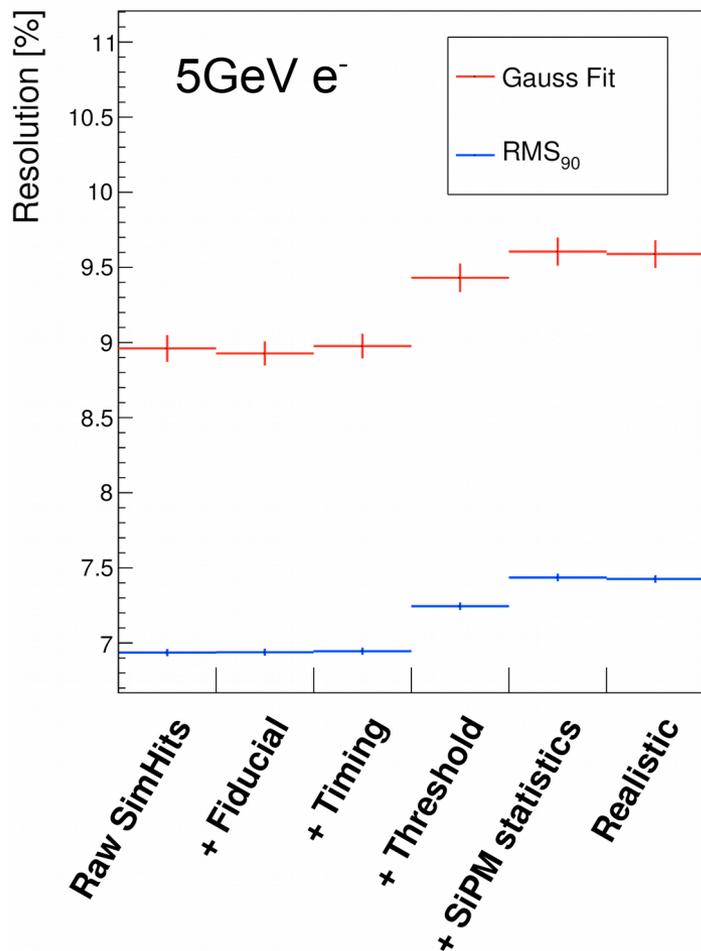
- Finite no. of pixels: Chance to hit same pixel twice
 - Saturation
 - Reponse widening
- Reponse widening: “Stoykov Parametrisation”
 - RMS as function of amplitude
 - Shape unknown → Gaussian
 - Need to apply saturation separately
- Toy MC
 - Roll dice for each incoming photon
 - Only count first photon per pixel
 - Solves saturation and response



Transfer Function Slices



Digitisation Resolution Breakdown Electrons



Digitisation Resolution Breakdown Pions

