HCAL Neutron Energy Calibration

New results

Summary

- Recreated the HCAL digitization constant measurements
- Some questions arose:
 - Which method of calculating the digitization constant should I use
 - Should naming discrepancies in the steering macro be changed? Are the conversion factors used in the steering macro correct?
- Also, we should consider a group name to add to our plots to unify them!
 - Lastly, I submitted a poster abstract for the US muon conference for this august, so I hope we can determine a unifying group title by then!

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Relevant particle collections

Generator level

MCParticle: true neutron energy, theta, etc.

Sim level

 "ECalBarrelCollection", "ECalEndcpCollection", "HCalBarrelCollection", "HCalEndcpCollection"

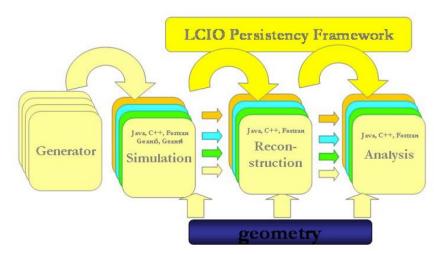
Digi level

 "EcalBarrelCollectionDigi", "EcalEndcpCollectionDigi", "HcalBarrelCollectionDigi", "HcalEndcpCollectionDigi"

___Strange change in capitalization from the steering macro

Reco level

 "EcalBarrelCollectionRec", "EcalEndcpCollectionRec", "HcalBarrelCollectionRec", "HcalEndcpCollectionRec"



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Digitization constant, k

Sim to Reco conversion

•
$$\frac{Hit_{sim}}{calibration_{mip}} = Hit_{digi}$$

- $Hit_{digi} * calibration_{mip-to-reco} = Hit_{reco}$
- $\frac{Hit_{sim}}{calibration_{mip}} * calibration_{mip-to-reco} = Hit_{reco}$
- $\frac{calibration_{mip-to-reco}}{calibration_{mip}} = k$

Calibrating k (for barrel or endcap)

•
$$k_{guess} = \frac{calibration_{mip-to-reco}}{calibration_{mip}}$$

Estimated HCAL energy divided by the total sim

•
$$k_{calc} = \frac{(E_{true} - \int ECALHit_{reco})}{\int HCALHit_{sim}}$$

• $k_{calc,old} = \frac{(\int HCALHit_{reco} - \int ECALHit_{reco})}{\int HCALHit_{sim}}$

I don't think this works because this uses the calibration constant guess that we are trying to calculate, and k_calc could be negative here

Calibration values used in current steering macro

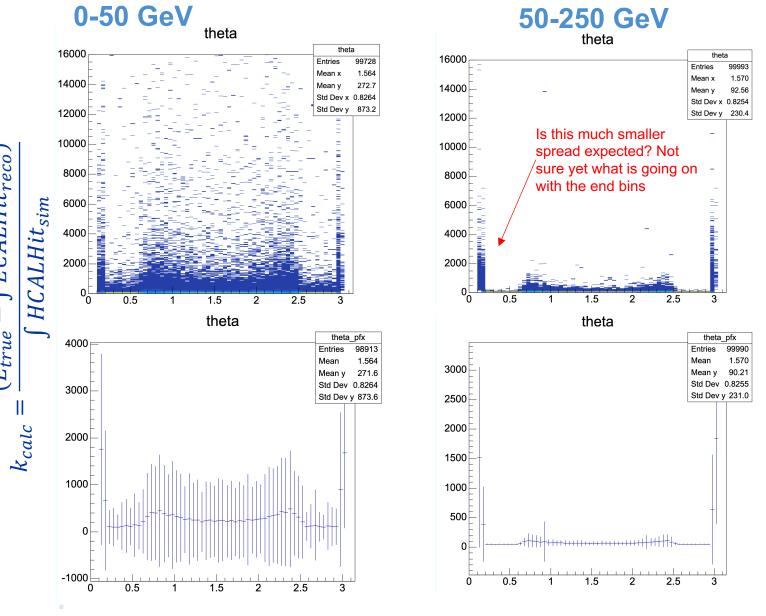
- $ECALcalibration_{mip} = 0.0001575$
- $ECALcalibration_{mip-to-reco} = 0.0064122$
- $k_{ECAL} = 40.71$
- $HCALcalibration_{mip} = 0.0004825$
- $HCALcalibration_{mip-to-reco} = 0.0231348$
- $k_{HCAL} = 47.95$

This assumes that ECALHIT_reco/the ECAL calibration constants are accurate. Is this okay to do?

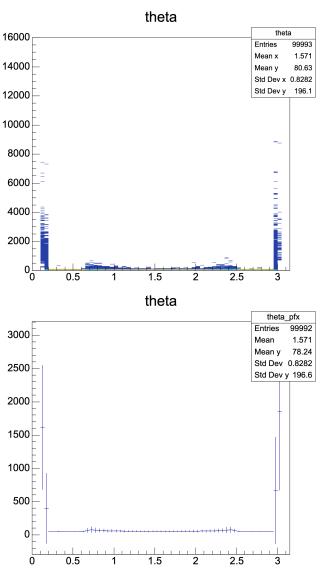
Should the HCAL and ECAL mip-to-reco calibration values be the same?

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Initial Calibration Results

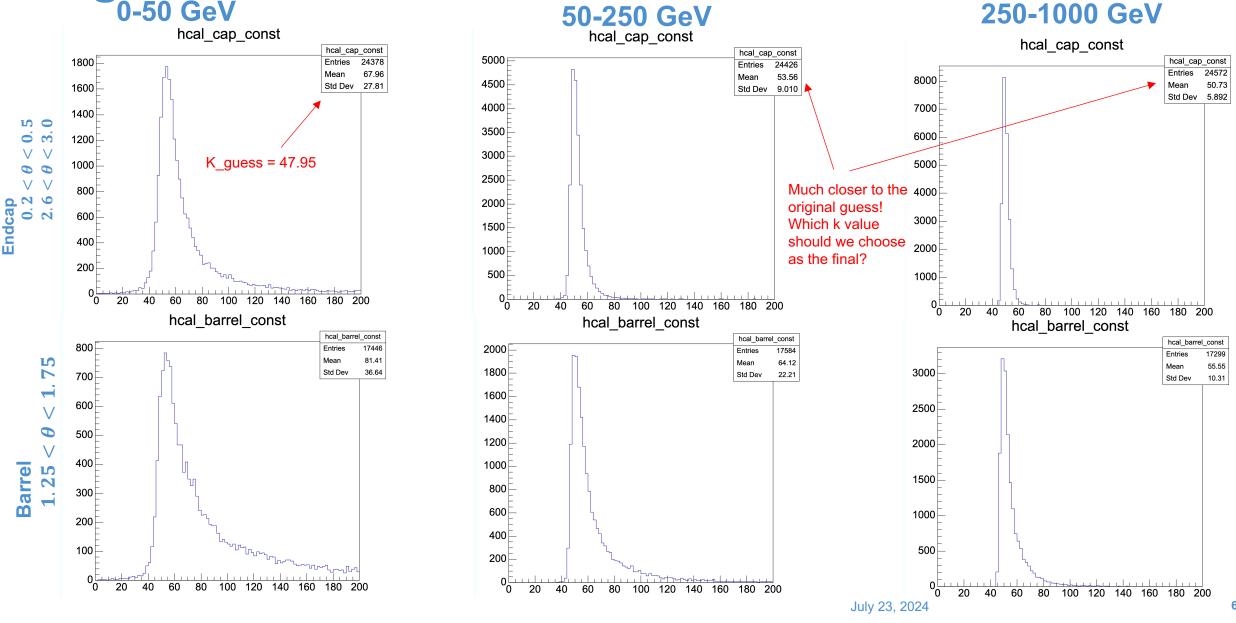


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Digitization constant measurement



Next Steps

Next Goals

 Use the calculated digitization constant to create 2D calibration histograms in neutron energy and theta

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