## HyCal geometry

• Chao Gu has put the brass face place and more realistic materials around the modules in the simulation



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spectrum for  $0.90 < \theta < 1.10 \text{ deg}$ 

spectrum for  $4.70 < \theta < 5.20 \text{ deg}$ 



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10<sup>5</sup> 10<sup>4</sup>  $10^{3}$ 1200 2400 E' (MeV) 1400 1600 1800 2000 2200 1000

spectrum for  $3.30 < \theta < 3.70 \text{ deg}$ 

#### Inelastic ep cross section comparison

#### spectrum 3.00 deg < $\theta$ < 3.25 deg



## Non-linearity in data and simulation

• Formula we use for the non-linearity correction:

$$E_{corr} = \frac{E_m}{1 + \alpha (E_m - E_{cali})}$$

- For data, we calibrate to the ep elastic peak ( $E_{cali} = E_{ep}$ )
- If  $\alpha$  is positive: energy spectrum squeezed toward the calibration point;
- 100% of the PWO modules and 75% of the LG modules have positive  $\alpha$  in data
- All modules have positive  $\alpha$  in the simulation
- The non-linearity behavior is not yet properly taken cared of in the simulation

#### Data non-linearity behavior



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spectrum for  $3.50 < \theta < 3.90 \text{ deg}$ 

spectrum for  $3.90 < \theta < 4.30 \text{ deg}$ 

• Similar non-linearity behavior also exists in the simulation, but it is not fully corrected



- If we look at the total energy deposition in HyCal from the simulation, no strong non-linearity behavior observed
- In fact, low energy particle deposition more of its energy into HyCal than higher energy ones
- So non-linearity can only come from, threshold cut and clustering in simulation



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- Using Prad island algorithm
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- After non-linearity correction in the same way as for the data





#### Ep yield with nonlin correction / ep yield without nonlin correction





Graph

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spectrum 4.30 deg <  $\theta$  < 4.70 deg



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spectrum 3.00 deg  $< \theta < 3.25$  deg

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spectrum 3.25 deg <  $\theta$  < 3.50 deg



spectrum 3.25 deg  $< \theta < 3.50$  deg



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spectrum 3.90 deg <  $\theta$  < 4.30 deg



spectrum 3.90 deg <  $\theta$  < 4.30 deg



data. with nonlin corr

MAID contribution

with MAID, with nonlin cor



