CRP gap in MC and reconstruction - status

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Reminder

- Studing the neutrino energy reconstruction we came across a discrepancy between the true particles energy and the Geant4 deposited one.
- After digging into the problem we found that the G4 deposits were not saved in a volume corresponding to CRP gaps, resulting in an underestimation of the energy.
- With respect to real life we have to issues:
 - \rightarrow CRP gaps geometry is not up to date in the simulation code.
 - \rightarrow In real life the (part of?) the charge will be collected in edge channels.

















Geometry

- The present gap in the simulation is 10 mm.
- Real life is different and from discussions with the experts we have:
 - Gap between 2 CRP = 6mm (dead edge of each CRP) x 2 + 4mm (gap between CRPs) = 16mm (values at cold to be validated)
 - ➡ Gap between super structures (beam axis) = 2 x 6mm (dead edge of each CRP) + 22-24 mm (gap between CRPs) = 34-36mm (values at cold to be validated)
 - Gap between super structures (beam transverse axis) = 2 x 6mm (dead edge of each CRP) + 29-31 mm (gap between CRPs) = 41-43mm (values at cold to be validated)
- The geometry should be corrected (who will do that???) for next MC production (when will it happen???).

Simulation

- To fix the issue of the energy deposits not saved in the simulation at the Geant4 level in the CRP gap, a new volume was added by Victor and tested with muons of 5 GeV.
- The SimEnergyDeposits are saved in a specific branch allowing for a specific treatement in the digitization phase.



Example before correction



The issue is...SimEnergyDeposits are not used for the digitization!!! IonAndScint is used instead!

Possible options

- The digitization of events in the gaps is done in a specific ad hoc way using for example a COMSOL map (work started by Yoann). In this case we need:
 - → A dedicated branch in IonAndSim (Laura said it is not straight forward but feasible.) → L.Paulucci?
 - → A detailed COMSOL map. → Yoann?

An implementation of the digitization based on what has been developed for the space/charge simulation → ???

- Wirecell takes care of the digitisation regardless of the fact that the deposits are in the gap or not. A new IonAndScint is not needed in this case.
 - Discussion started by Dom on slack on the 21/5/24 with Haiwang and no replay since then.
 - → Decision to be taken → **Simulation WG?**
 - → Implementation → Haiwang?

Conclusions

- The **CRP gap** issue is clearly identified.
- First steps for a solution are taken but there is no clear strategy, schedule and manpower.
- We could wait from feedbacks from the Simulation WG, but we can be active actors in the process. The implementation of the geometry is clearly a task for the French groups (we have the geometry info), and we could help implementing the best solution.
- Do we have the manpower in France? Most of the people are busy with hardware and detector construction, but we should keep a useful and visible implication in the Simulation and Reconstruction if possible...