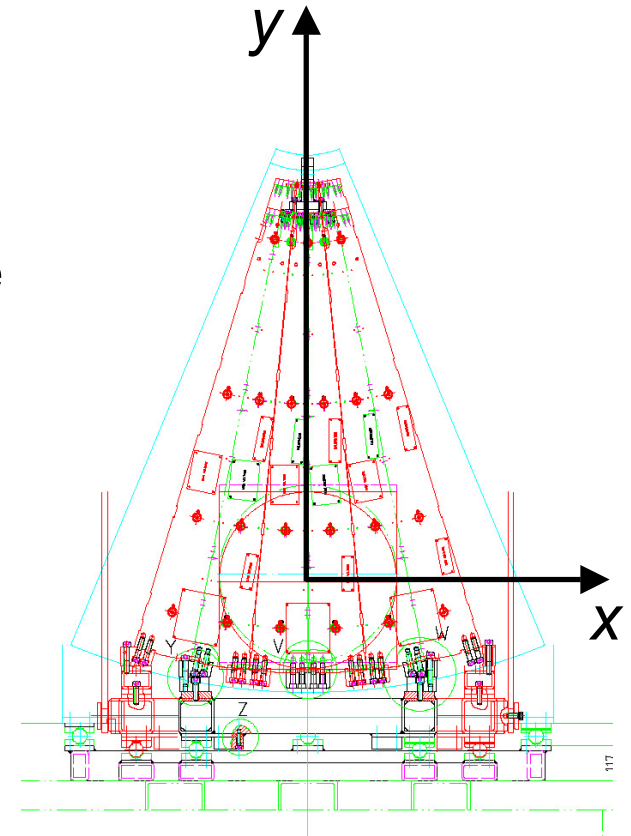


Nominal Beam Test Coordinate System

- Let $S(x,y,z)$ be the “nominal beam test” coordinate system
 - It is fixed on the cryostat;
 - It is based on the coordinate system of the particle track reconstruction using the beam chambers, hence after applying the alignment file and using y_{table} and x_{cryo} in Athena. The alignment file has been refined by Sven Menke to satisfy the following;
 - It is a right-handed system with y vertically up and z horizontal in opposite direction to the test beam;
 - $x = y = 0$ and $z = -64.2$ cm is where the beam hits the face of the presampler for $y_{\text{table}} = x_{\text{cryo}} = l_{\text{bend9}} = 0$.



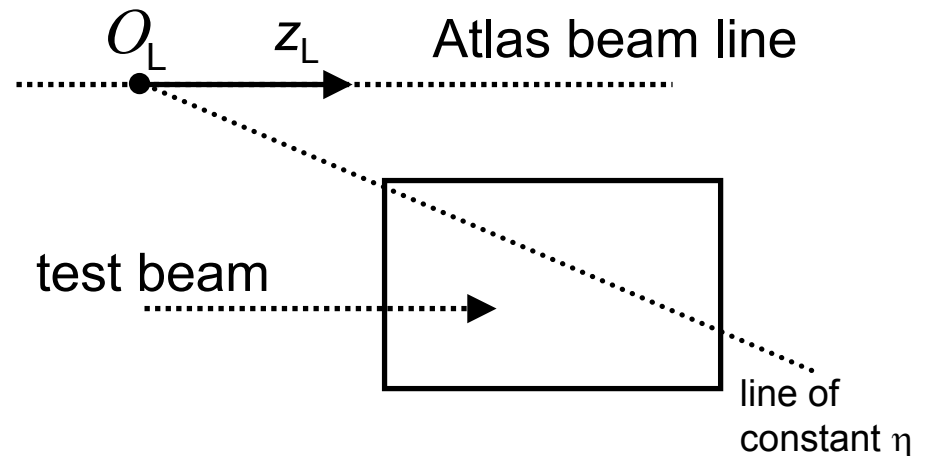
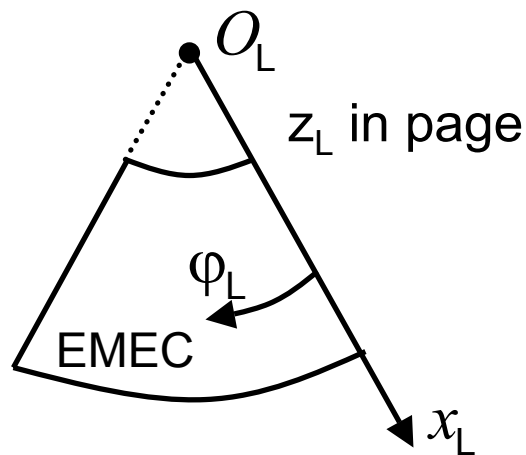
Nominal Beam Test Coordinate System

■ Known imperfections

- Sven has investigated the consistency of the alignment file with beam chamber data and has found the following relations in the y axis:
 1. $y(z = 0) = -0.317 \text{ cm} + 1.065 y_{\text{table}}(\text{cm})$
 2. slope in $y = 0.000456 - 0.000320 y_{\text{table}}(\text{cm})$
- This means that the alignment file is not perfect and probably should absorb the -0.317 cm offset;
- This means the slope of the fit for $y_{\text{table}} = 0$ is not 0. This could be absorbed by a shift of -1.43 cm in y_{table} , or by assuming that the test beam is not truly horizontal.

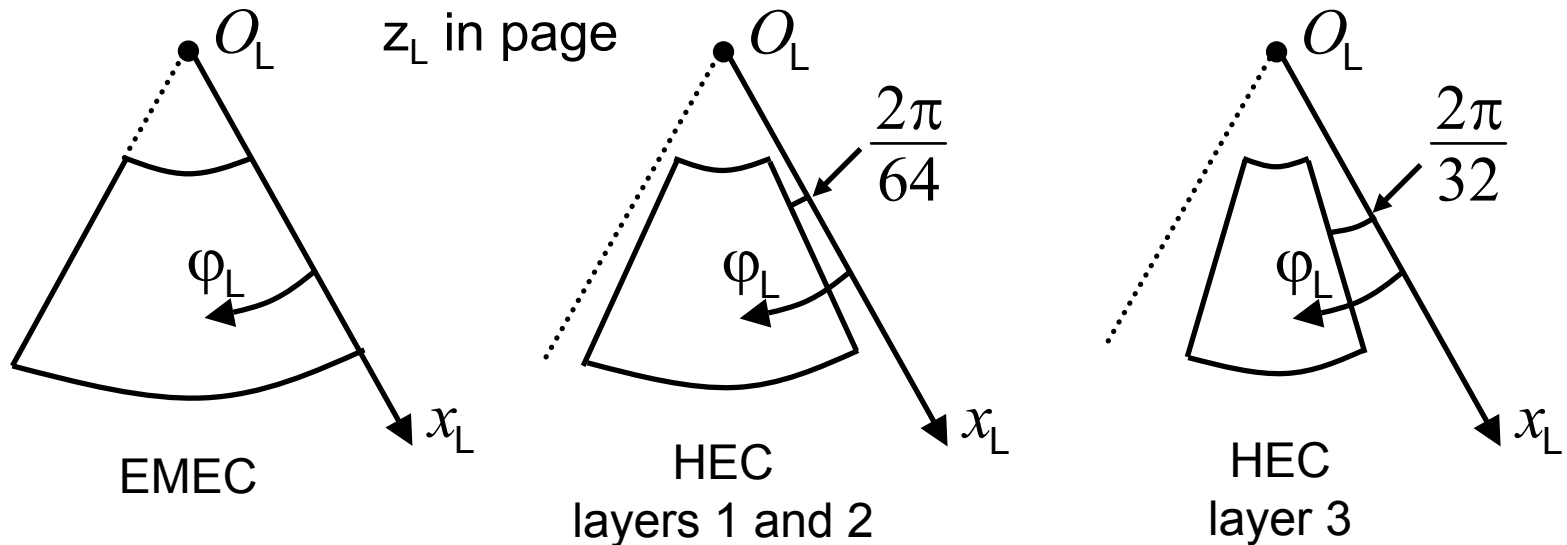
The Detector Local Coordinate System

- Let $S_L(x_L, y_L, z_L)$ be the detector (HEC or EMEC) local coordinate system
 - It is a right handed system attached to the detector;
 - It's origin is the (ideal or truly pointing) Atlas origin;
 - z_L is in the direction of the test beam. For the EMEC, x_L is along the rightmost edge of the beam test module (looking down the beam).



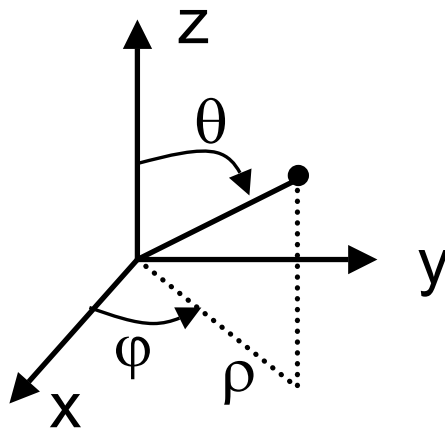
The Detector Local Coordinate System

- In order to maintain an absolute meaning to the local azimuthal coordinate, the x_L axis for the HEC is defined to be the same as the one for the EMEC, assuming the nominal position of the HEC:



The Detector Local Coordinate System

- The ρ , θ , φ and η quantities for a point in S_L are defined in the usual way.
 - Dropping the L subscript and using a cylindrical coordinate system, we obtain the following relations:



$$x = \rho \cos \varphi$$

$$y = \rho \sin \varphi$$

$$z = \rho \cot \theta$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\eta \equiv -\ln \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta$$

$$\theta = 2 \arctan e^{-\eta}$$

$$\sinh \eta = \cot \theta$$

$$\cosh \eta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$\tanh \eta = \cos \theta$$

The Detector Local Coordinate System

- The spherical coordinate system variable r is of little use, but for completeness we note the following relations:

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2 + z^2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\rho}{r}$$

Coordinate System Transformation

- The $S_L \rightarrow S$ transformation is obtained using a passive y-convention Euler rotation (Goldstein section 4.4) and a translation

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = R_{z''}(\psi_\varepsilon) R_{y'}(\theta_\varepsilon) R_{z_L}(\varphi_\varepsilon) X_L + X_0$$

$$R_{z_L}(\varphi_\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_\varepsilon & \sin \varphi_\varepsilon & 0 \\ -\sin \varphi_\varepsilon & \cos \varphi_\varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_{y'}(\theta_\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_\varepsilon & 0 & -\sin \theta_\varepsilon \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_\varepsilon & 0 & \cos \theta_\varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_{z''}(\psi_\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \psi_\varepsilon & \sin \psi_\varepsilon & 0 \\ -\sin \psi_\varepsilon & \cos \psi_\varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coordinate System Transformation

■ Nominal values

- Thanks to Sven Menke, Alexei Maslennikov and Roy for clarifications on various coordinate values
- The nominal values are the same for the HEC and for the EMEC

$$x_{\circ} = 0$$

$$y_{\circ} = 171.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$z_{\circ} = (362.5 - 64.2) \text{ cm} = 298.3 \text{ cm}$$

front face of presampler

$$\varphi_{\varepsilon} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \right) 2\pi = \frac{5}{8} \pi$$

$$\theta_{\varepsilon} = \pi$$

$$\psi_{\varepsilon} = 0$$

convention

Geometry Files

■ We now have updated geometry files

- Thanks to Margret, Richard and Fares Djama for the channel median coordinates, and to Ian for cleaning up the geometry files format;
- They contain HEC and EMEC channel “median” coordinates in their respective local coordinate system:

$$\bar{\eta}, \Delta\eta \quad \bar{\varphi}, \Delta\varphi \text{ (in radians)} \quad \bar{z}, \Delta z \text{ (in cm)}$$

- these quantities do not in general denote the geometrical center of a cell. Rather, we have

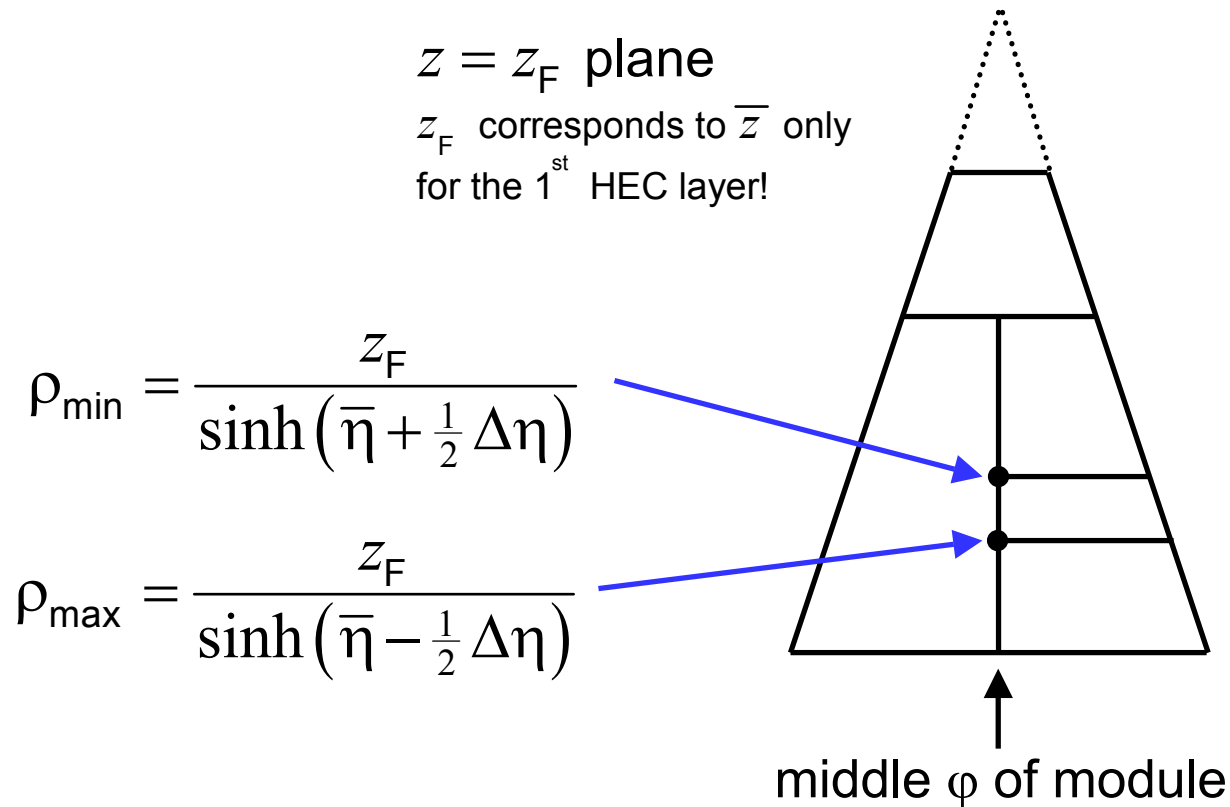
$$\eta \in \left[\bar{\eta} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\eta, \bar{\eta} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\eta \right]$$

$$\varphi \in \left[\bar{\varphi} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta\varphi, \bar{\varphi} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\varphi \right]$$

$$z \in \left[\bar{z} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta z, \bar{z} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta z \right]$$

Geometry Files

- in the HEC geometry file, the pseudorapidity limits refer to the middle φ of a module and to the middle z of a family z_F (one of the 5 types of pad layouts, 7 in Atlas) . Consider the following schematic (not to scale!) of a HEC family;



Geometry Files

this drawing is in the plane of the middle φ of a HEC module and shows the 7 families and the η boundaries passing through the pad ρ boundaries at z_F

