



Simulation Study of W-ScFi Calorimeter for Pair Spectrometer Luminosity Detector at ePIC

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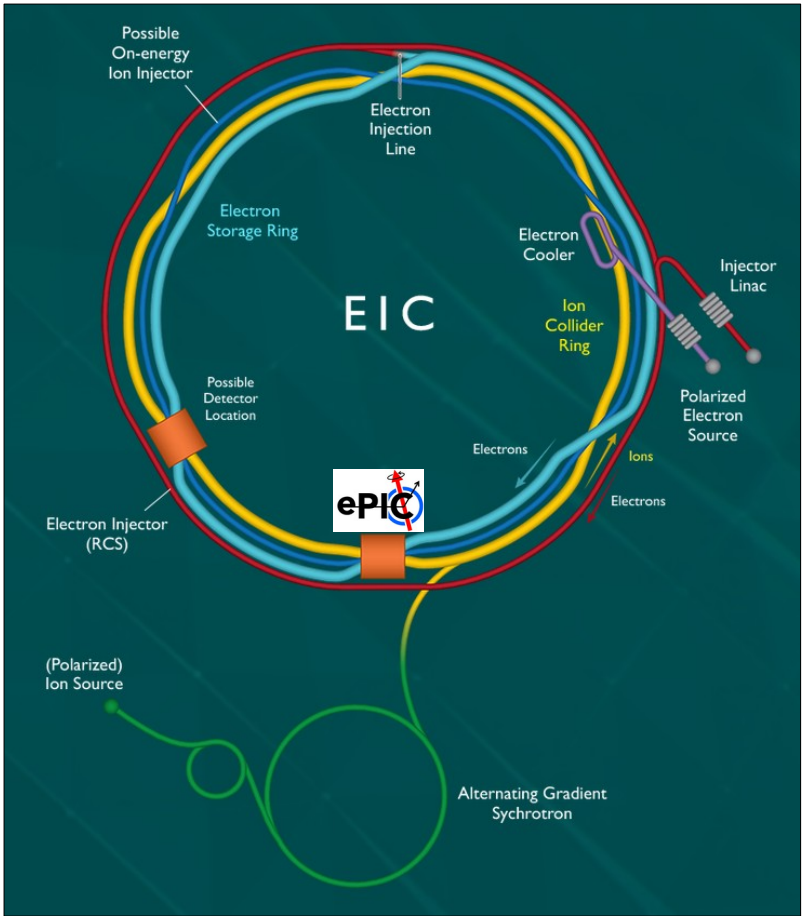
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The Electron Ion Collider

- Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), New York is the host site for the future Electron-Ion Collider (EIC).

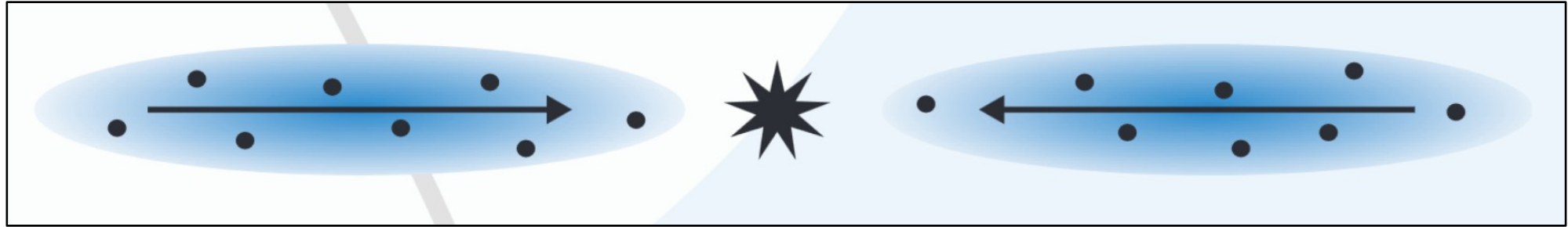
- First detector (experiment) is @ IP6, the electron Proton-Ion Collider (ePIC) experiment.
- The collider and experiment is expected to commission at 2032.



- Variable e-p **COM energy** range from ~ 20 to 100 GeV, upgradable to ~ 140 GeV.
- High electron-nucleon **luminosity**.

Luminosity

Luminosity is the maximum no. of collisions that can be produced in the collider



$$L = f N^2 / 4 \pi r^2$$

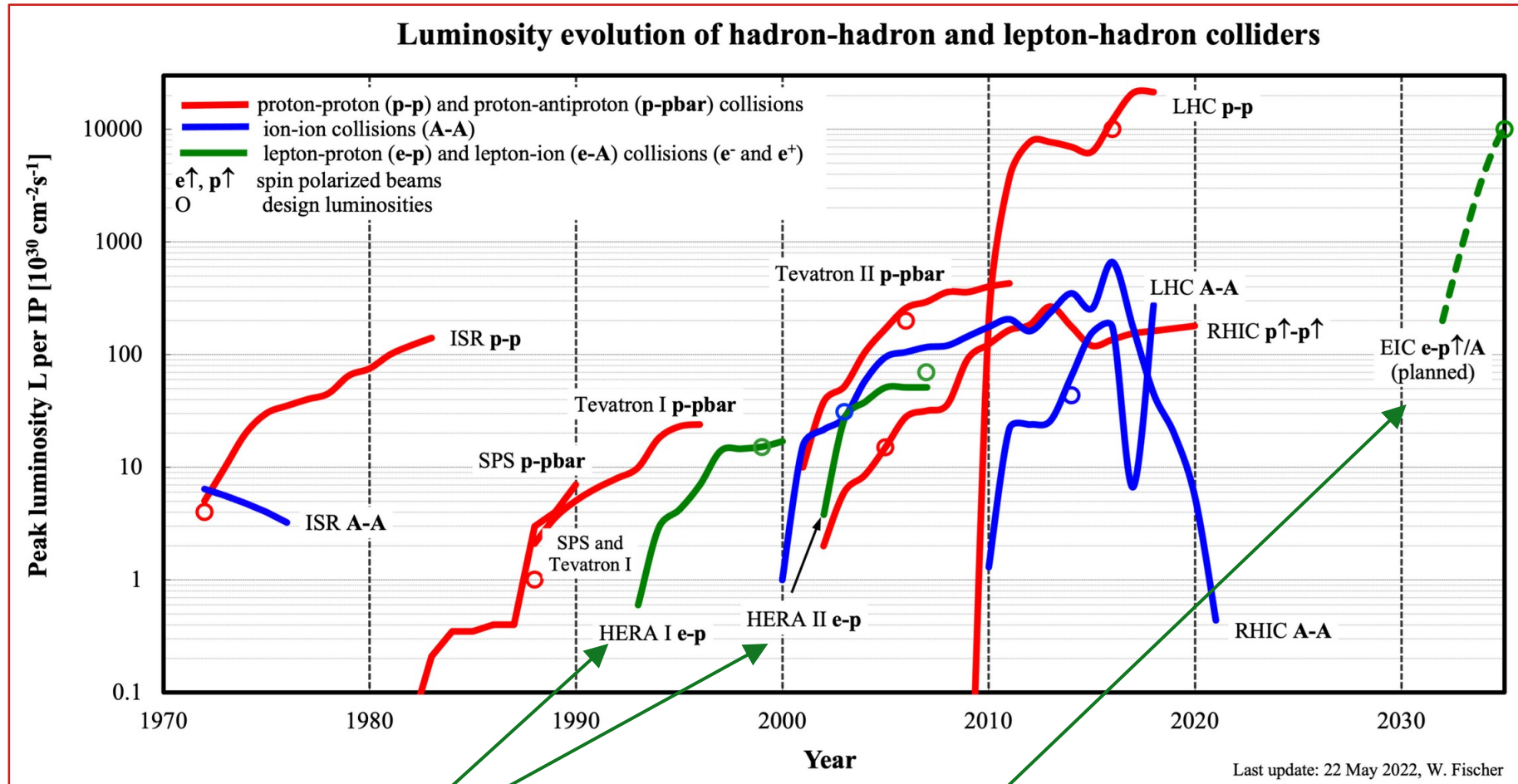
Rate of any event during collision (R) = L · cross-section (σ) of the associated process

Precise measurement of L = Precise measurement of σ
Higher Luminosity = Higher rate to observe any physics processes

At EIC, precision $\sim 1\%$ & High Luminosity $\sim 10^{33-34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

https://www.lhc-closer.es/taking_a_closer_look_at_lhc/0.luminosity

Luminosity Detector – Past to Future



The Forerunner (precision of $\sim 2\%$)

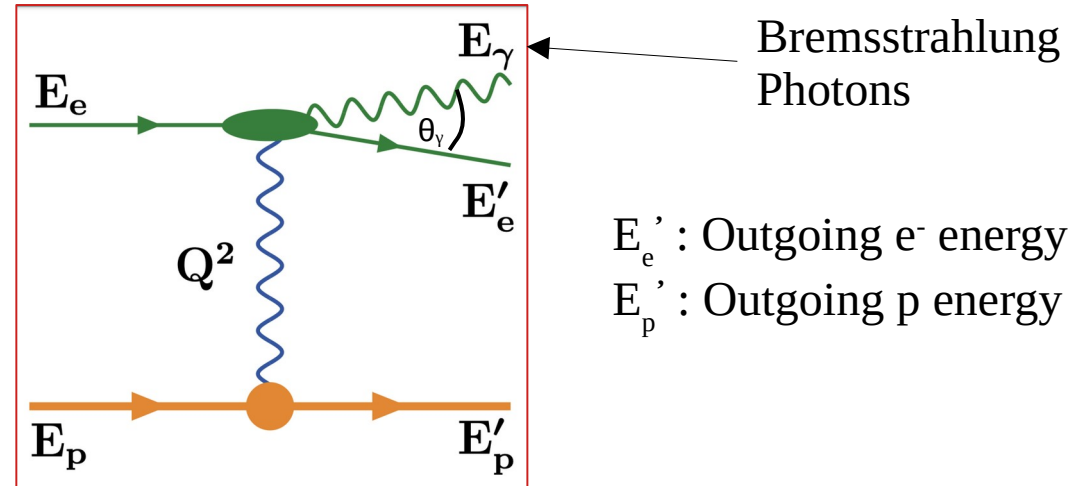
The Future !

[1] <https://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/RHIC/Runs/>

Luminosity Detector – Bremsstrahlung Process

- HERA (Forerunner of EIC) measured luminosity via **Bremsstrahlung (BH) radiation** produced during collisions.
- Radiation due to elastic scattering of electron near strong electric field (p / Nu).

E_e : Incoming e^- energy
 E_p : Incoming p energy



1. High Rate ~ 4.7 MHz [2]

2. Precisely calculable cross-section from QED, Bethe-Heiliter equation

3. Almost all produced BH γ s are along e- beam direction, $\theta_\gamma \sim m_e / E_e$

[1] <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.08993.pdf> [2] <http://www-library.desy.de/preparch/desy/1992/desy92-066.kek.pdf>

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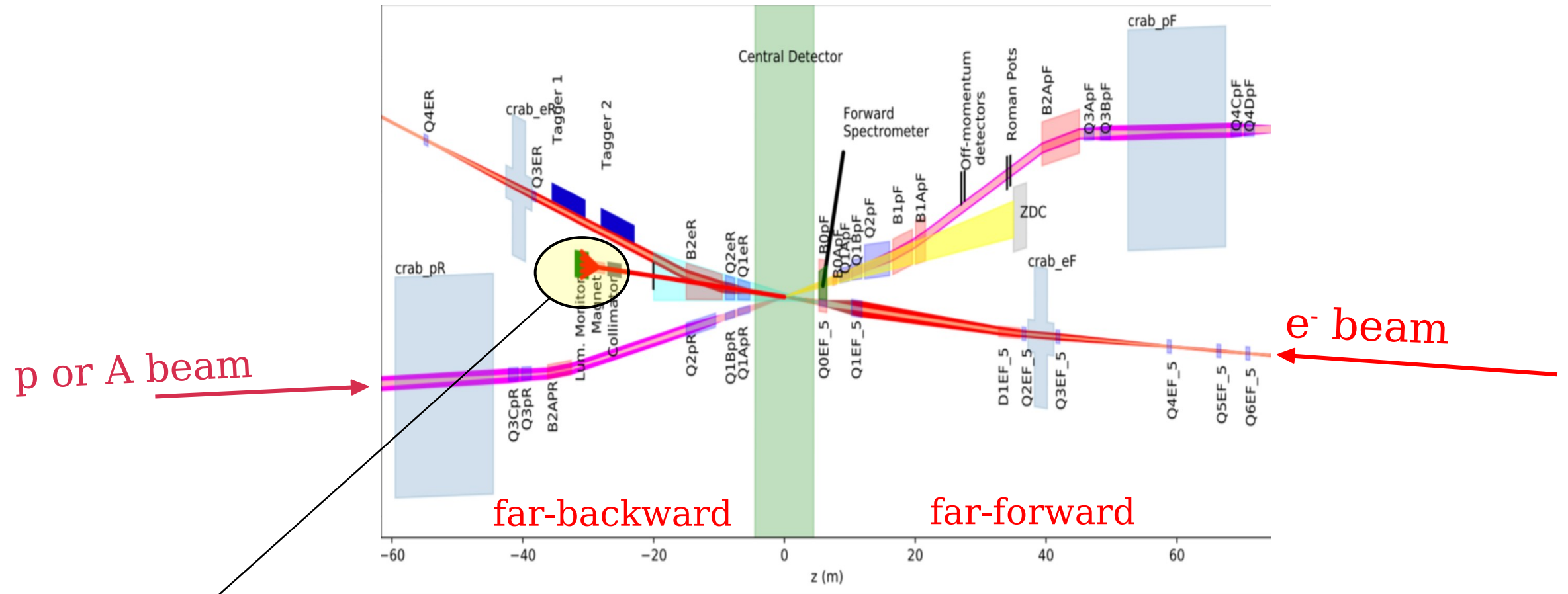


Fig: Schematic Diagram of ePIC interaction region

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Low energy synchrotron radiation as major background

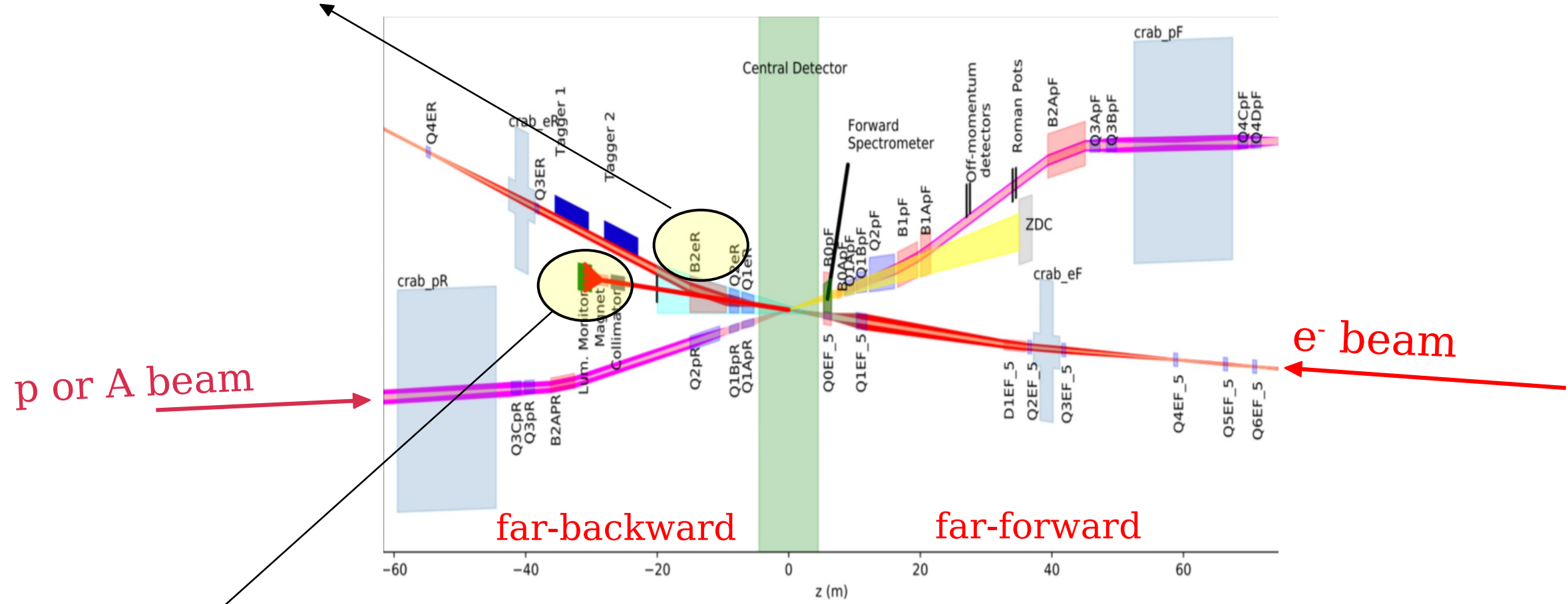


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Pair Spectrometer Luminosity Detector

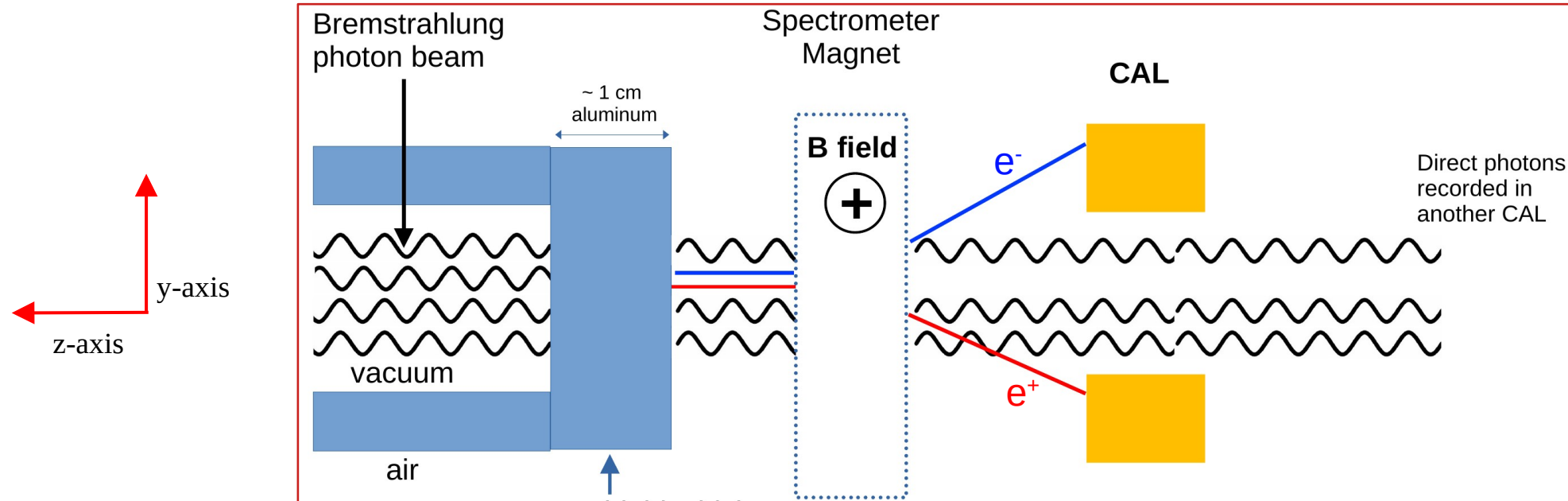


Fig. The base model of ePIC Pair Spectrometer Luminosity Detector

To measure LUMINOSITY !

$$L = R / \sigma_{BH}$$

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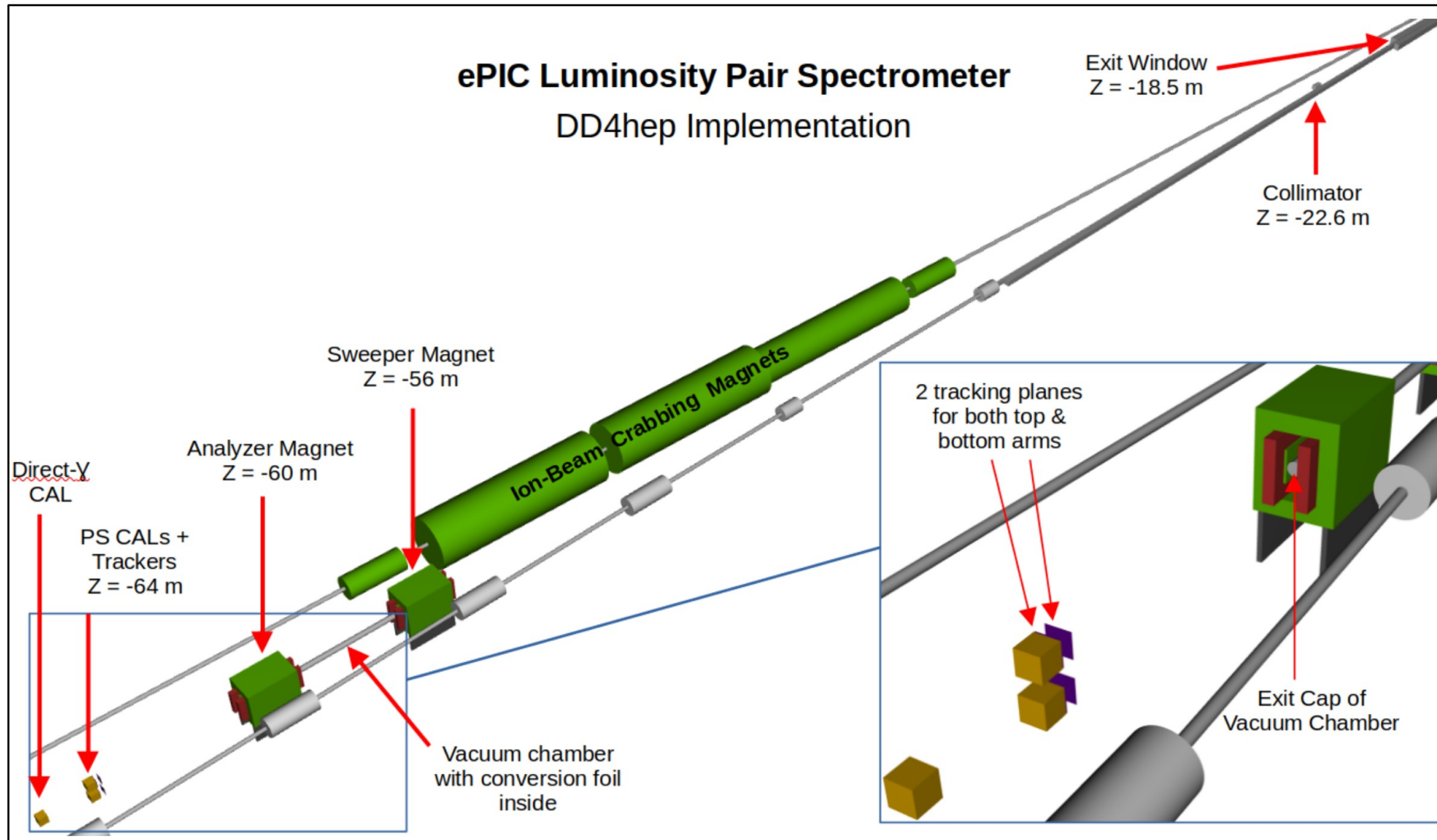
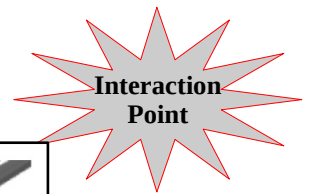


Fig. Current ePIC Luminosity Detector design with e^- and p beam pipes and magnets built by Dhevan G., Aranya G. & Justin C. in DD4hep. The placement of different component not fixed, changes according to experimental needs.

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Calorimeter

- **Calorimeters** completely absorb the incident particle and measure its energy and position.
- The incident particle initiates a particle shower. Each secondary particle deposits energy and produces further particles until the full energy is absorbed.
- The composition and the dimensions of these showers depend on the type and energy of the primary particle (e^\pm , photons or hadrons).

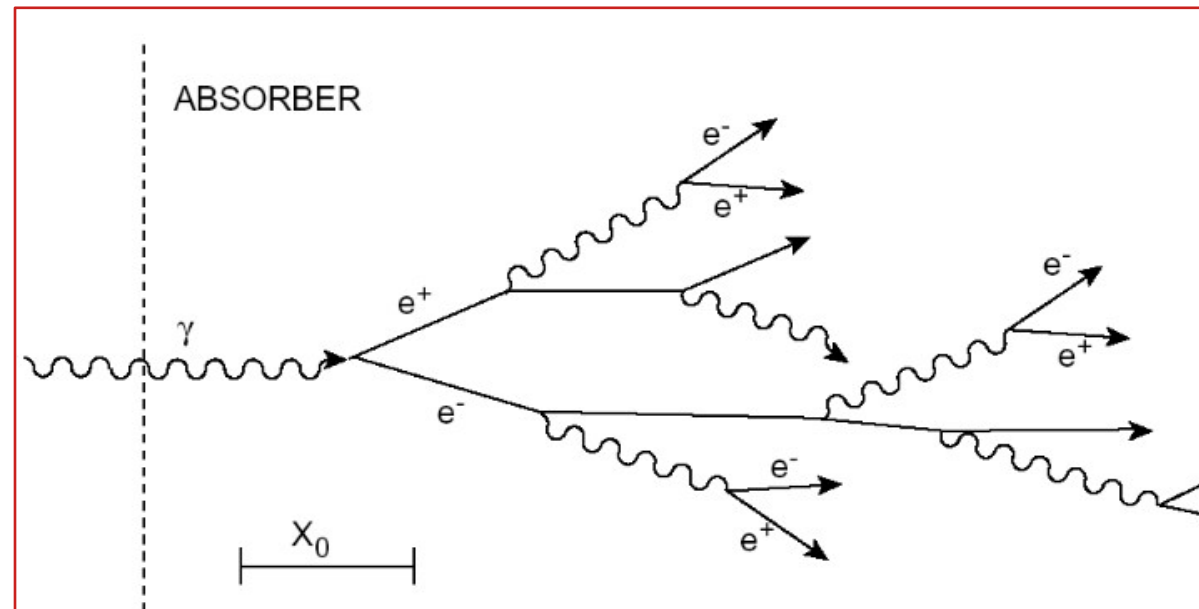


Fig. Shower generation by photon in EM CAL

W-ScFi Calorimeter

1) Requirements

- I. Fairly good energy and position resolution.
- II. Radiation Hard for compact size.
- III. Low integration time (≤ 10 ns bunch spacing).
- IV. Track shower profile for improved pile-up (multiple e⁻ hits) treatment.

2) A Electromagnetic Sampling Calorimeter

- I. Passive “hard” material – Tungsten (W)
- II. Active Absorber – Plastic Scintillating Fibers

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4) Layered Structure – Alternate layers have fiber running parallel along X or Y direction.

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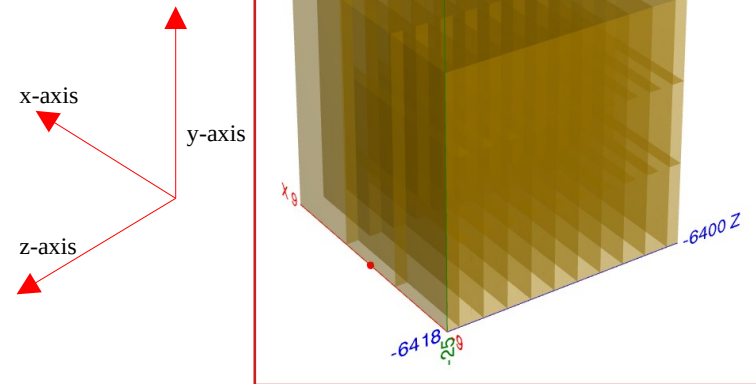


Fig. W-SciFi calorimeter built in DD4hep

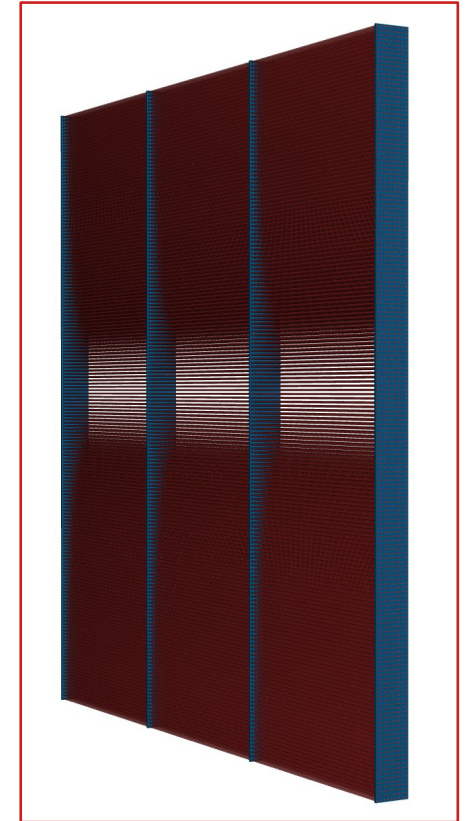


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W-SciFi Calorimeter

Y-Z shower profile from X|| layer



X-Z shower profile from Y|| layer

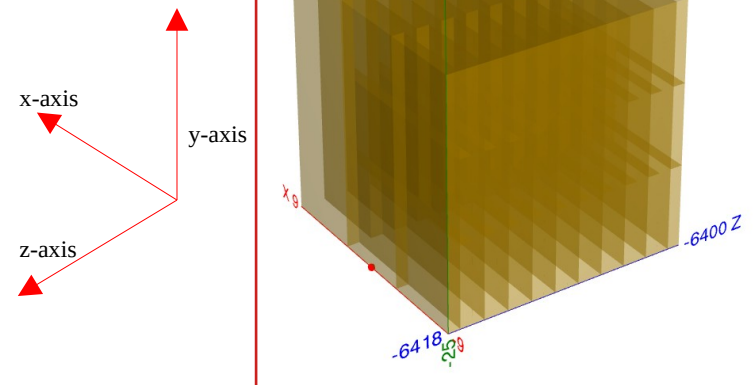


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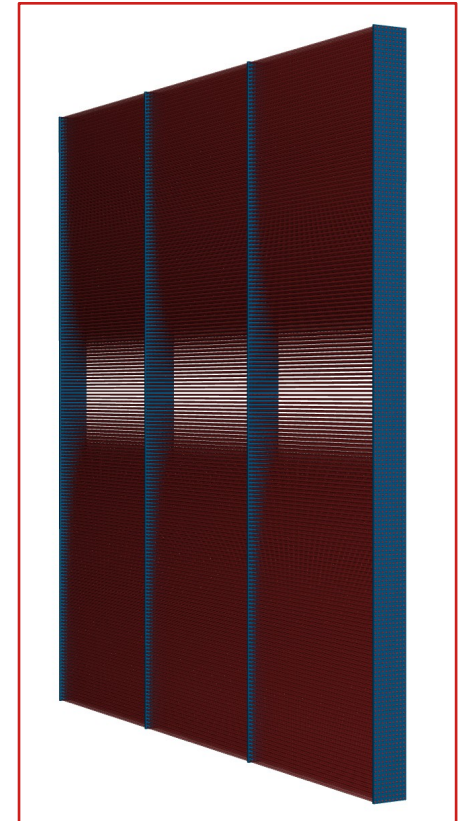


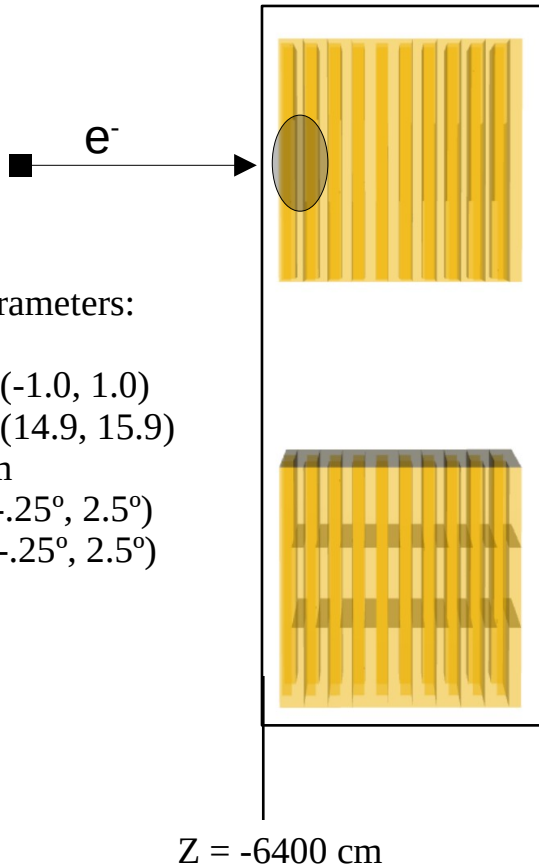
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Simulation Results – Sampling Fraction



Sampling Fraction is $\sim 3\%$ and independent of incident particle energy

Simulation Results – Energy Resolution



Egen = 3.5 GeV

Egen = 11.5 GeV

- 1) For each generated energy (0.5, 18.0) GeV, the reconstructed energy distribution is fitted with Gaussian distribution.
- 2) The fit parameters, mean (Erec) and sigma is used to calculate **energy resolution**.

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$$\sigma^2/E^2 = a^2/E + b^2/E^2 + c^2$$

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Energy resolution of a calorimeter is determined by fluctuations in the processes by which energy is deposited and measured.

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$

Respective terms in the equation :

Stochastic (a): Includes the event-by-event fluctuations of shower development in calorimeter. ($8.8\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$)

Noise (b): From the electronic noise of the readout chain and depends on the detector technique and on the features of the readout circuit. (20 MeV)

Constant (c): From non-uniformity, like from imperfections in the detector mechanical structure and readout system, from temperature gradients, from the detector aging, from radiation damage, etc. (~ 0)

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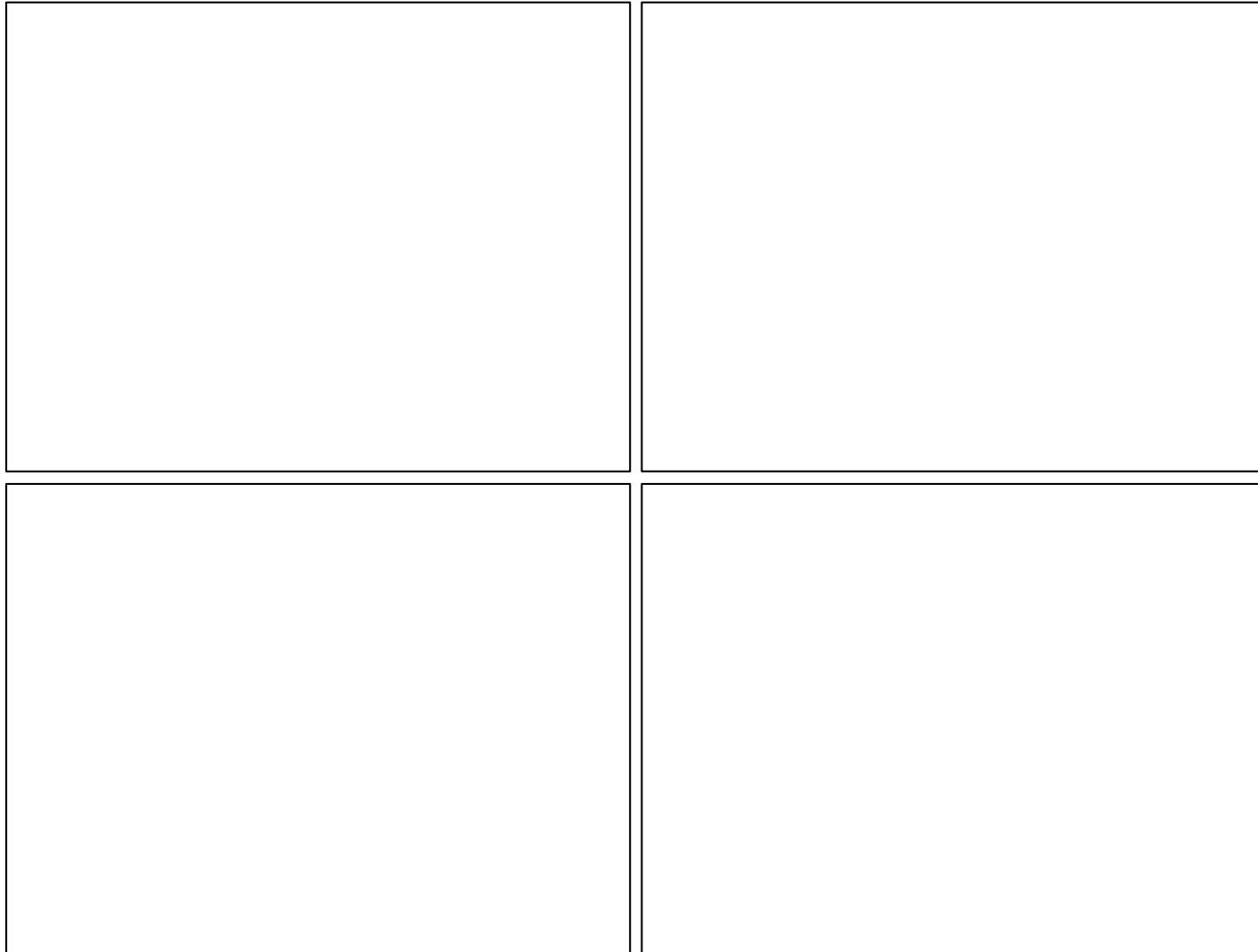
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- 1) For each generated energy (1.0, 18.0) GeV, the (reconstructed – generated) vertex distribution is fitted with Gaussian distribution.
- 2) The fit parameters,
 - i. **sigma** is used to calculate **position resolution**.
 - ii. **Mean** ideally should be equal to zero but deviations was observed.

*Position measurements are in centimeters

Simulation Results – Position Resolution

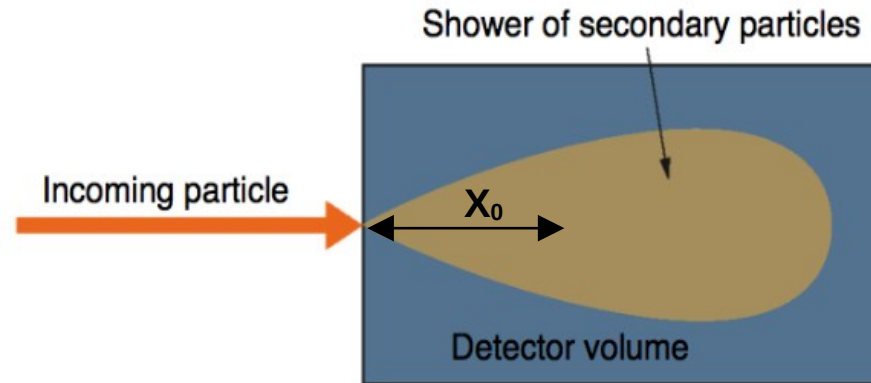


- Both x or y resolution is inversely proportional to energy of incident particle.
- Position resolution increases as the energy increases.

- The mean should ideally be 0 but for both x & y shows max deviation of about 0.06 cm.

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Simulation Results – Radiation Length



Radiation length (X_0) of a calorimeter is the longitudinal distance where energy of shower becomes $1/e$ times the incident energy.

- Depends on material of calorimeter.

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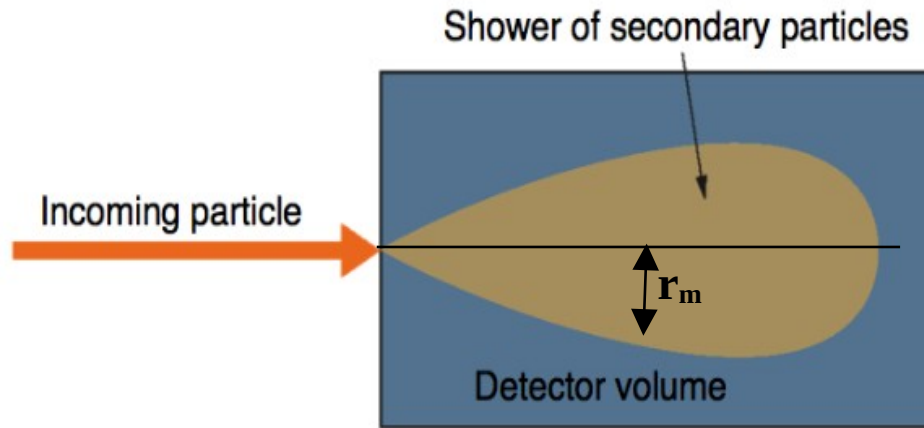
$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} \beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \quad \text{for } x > 0 \quad \alpha, \beta > 0$$

Simulation Results – Radiation Length & Shower Depth



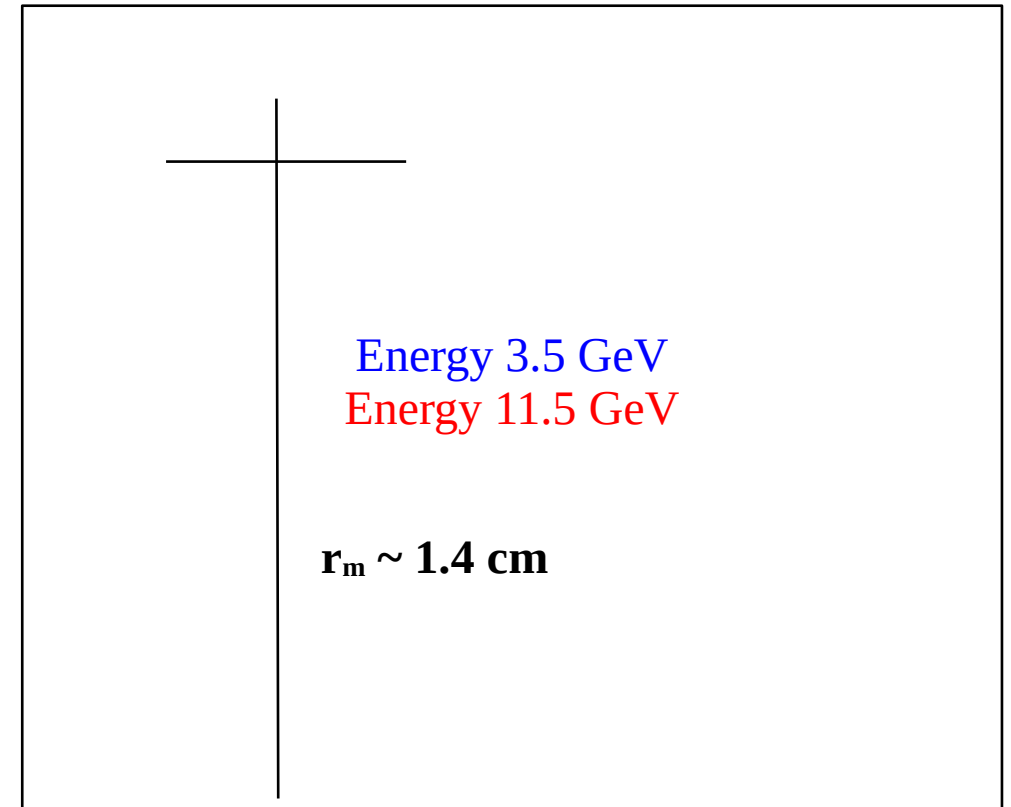
- The fit parameters, alpha and beta is used to calculate $z_{\max} = (\alpha - 1)/\beta$, the location where maximum energy is deposited.
- $z_{\max} = X_0 (\log(E_{\text{gen}}) + c)$, $X_0 = 0.8248 \text{ cm}$
- Shower Depth – Longitudinal depth of calorimeter in terms of X_0 : $(18 \text{ cm} / 0.8248 \text{ cm}) = 22X_0$

Simulation Results – Moliere Radius



Moliere radius (r_m) is the radius of a cylinder containing on average 90% of the shower's energy deposition.

- Depends on the material of calorimeter.



Conclusion

- Design of W-ScFi calorimeter of Pair Spectrometer Luminosity Detector at EIC for ePIC experiment.
- It has been successfully implemented DD4hep for simulation.
 - Characteristics of calorimeter like energy resolution, position resolution, radiation length & Moliere radius is studied.

Future Work

- To study effect of radiation damage in the calorimeter.
- Study optical parameters of scintillating fiber.
- Beam test with first prototype build with collaborators at York University, UK

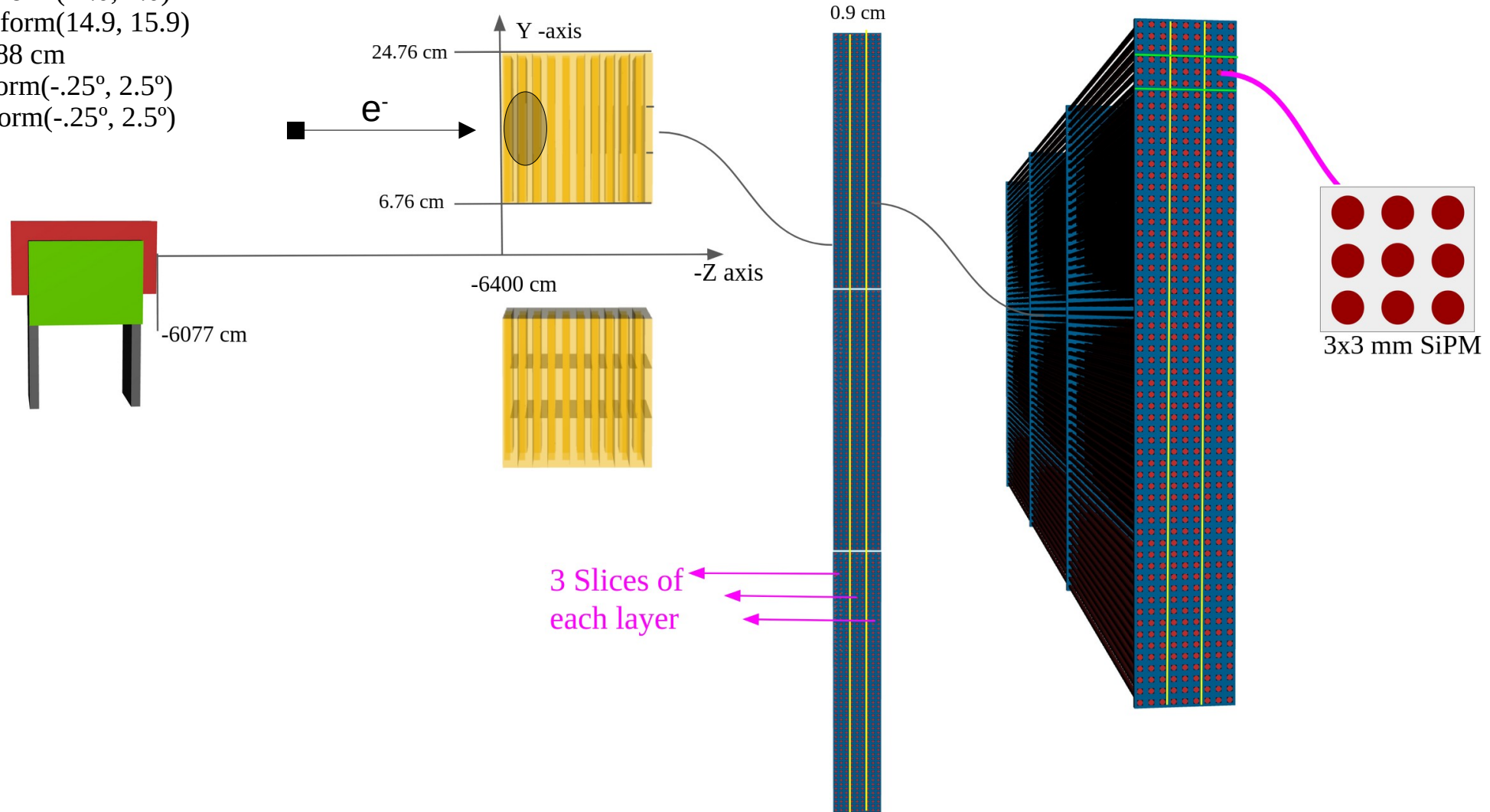
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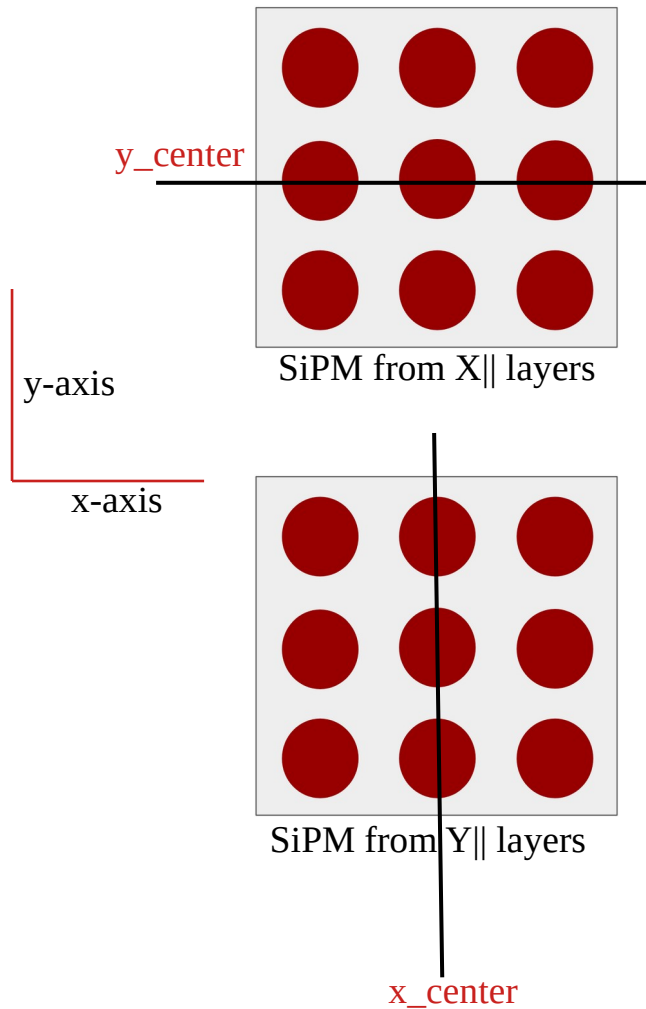
Simulation Results – Position Resolution

Electron Gun Parameters:

- $V_x = \text{Uniform}(-1.0, 1.0)$
- $V_y = \text{Uniform}(14.9, 15.9)$
- $V_z = -6388 \text{ cm}$
- $\theta = \text{Uniform}(-.25^\circ, 2.5^\circ)$
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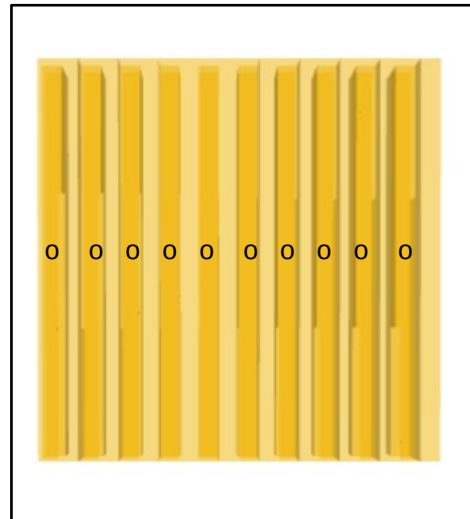
Simulation Results – Position Resolution



- Energy deposition (E_{dep_i}) in 9 fibers of each SiPM is associated with a position, pos_i where $i = \{\text{SiPMs}\}$
- The center of SiPM is the associated position , $Pos_i = \{ x_center \text{ or } y_center \}$ depending on layer.
- For a slice say j, in Suppose X|| layers, the mean y_j is
- Find the mean position in each slice

$$y_j = \frac{\sum_i^{i \in j} y_i E_{dep}^i}{\sum_i^{i \in j} E_{dep}^i}$$

$$\bar{t} = \frac{\sum_j^{j \in slices} t_j E_{dep}^j}{\sum_j^{j \in slices} E_{dep}^j} \quad t \in y, z$$



$$m = \frac{\bar{y}z - \bar{y}\bar{z}}{\bar{z}^2 - \bar{z}\bar{z}}$$