

Detector for beams tuning and absolute luminosity measurements in the interaction point at MPD@NICA

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Luminosity

number of events
per second

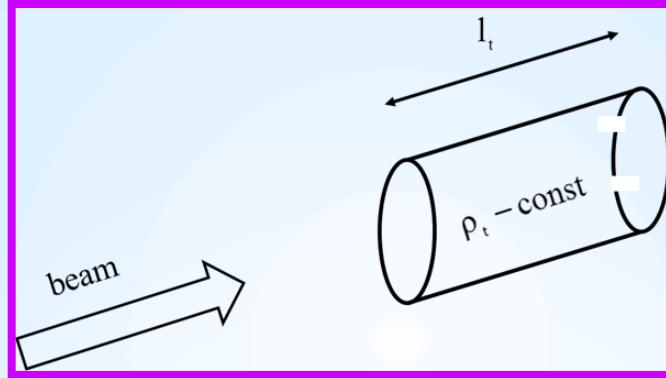
$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma$$

cross section

$$[\mathcal{L}] = cm^{-2}s^{-1}$$

key parameter of collider

Fixed target luminosity



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_{bm} N_t f}{S}$$

- N_t** - the number of target atoms in volume through which the beam passes
- N_{bm}** - numbers of particles per burst
- f** - repetition rate
- S** - transverse beam area

Fixed target luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = N_{bm} N_A \frac{\rho(\text{g/cm}^3) l_t(\text{cm})}{A_t} f$$

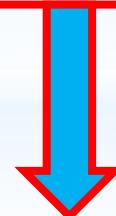
Example

Nuclotron $f = 0.1 \text{ 1/s}$

$A_t = 208 \text{ (Pb)}$

$l_t = 0.1 \text{ cm}$

$N_{bm} = 10^{10}$



$$\mathcal{L} = 3.3 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

Time structure of AuAu collisions at NICA

Basic parameters (for $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Length (perimeter) of the ring | $L = 503,04 \text{ m}$ |
| 2. Number of bunches | $N_b = 22$ |
| 3. R.M.S. of particles in a bunch | $\sigma_z = 0.6 \text{ m}$ |
| 4. Time between bunches | $t_{b-b} \cong 76.2 \text{ ns}$ |
| 5. Time of single interaction bunches | $\Delta\tau_{bb} \leq (6\sigma_z)/(2c\beta) \cong 6 \text{ ns}$ |
| 6. Revolution frequency | $f_r \cong 0.56 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Hz}$ |

Time structure of AuAu collisions at NICA

Collision parameters (for $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$)

1. Cross section for minimum bias event $\sigma_{\text{AuAu}} \approx 6.2 \text{ b}$
2. Max Luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
3. Counting rate $R = 6200 \text{ s}^{-1} = \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma_{\text{AuAu}}$

Scattering probability for a single crossing of bunches

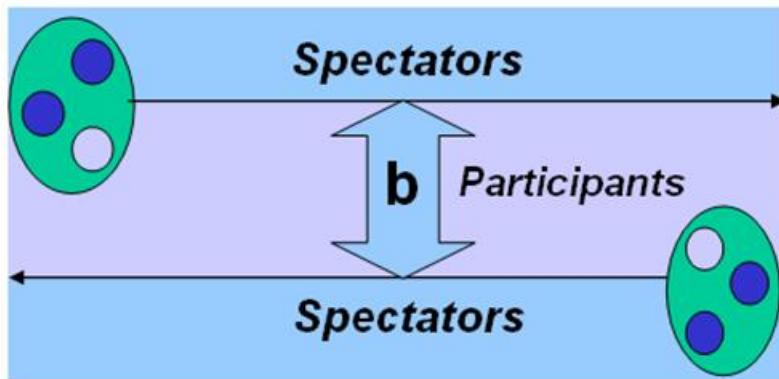
$$w_1 = \frac{R}{f_r N_b} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Admixture of pile up events for $t \leq 100 \text{ ns}$
 $< 10^{-4}$ negligible

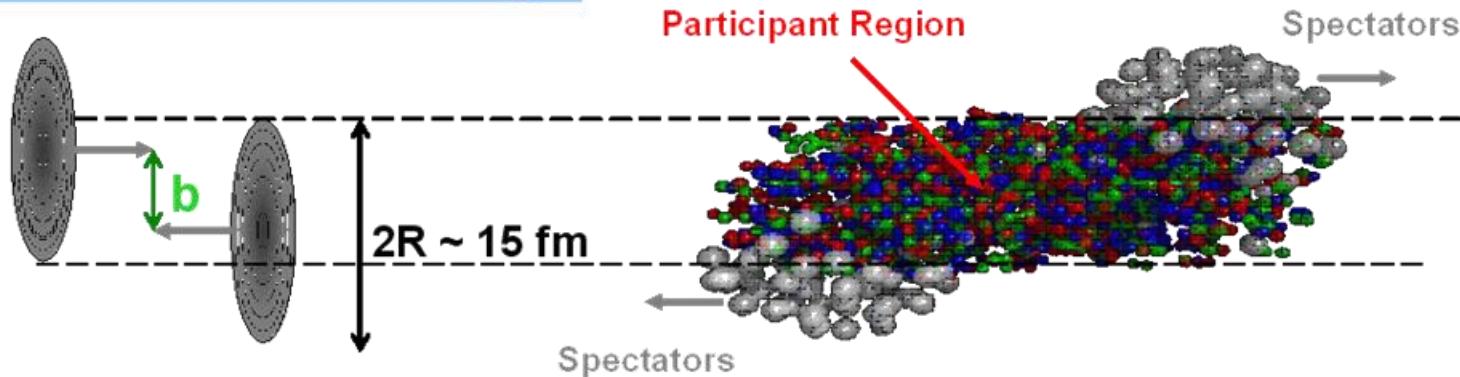
Favorable conditions for creating a "luminosity detector"

- ❖ Topology of Au + Au collisions when in a cone $\theta \leq 4^0$ along both beams many spectators are flying ($E_s \approx E_b = 5.5$ GeV) (^{79}Au). Convenient for trigger.
- ❖ Long time between neighboring collisions. No overlapping events.
- ❖ The role of scattering on the residual gas is small.
 - ✓ Low counting rate.
 - ✓ Small energy.
 - ✓ Large asymmetry of events.

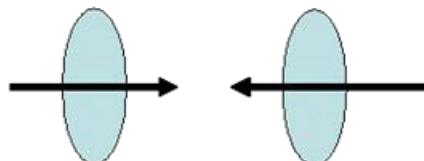
The centrality determination - the observables:



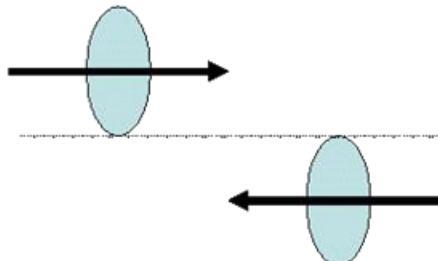
- The number of particles produced in the region of rapidity close to zero
- The total energy of spectators



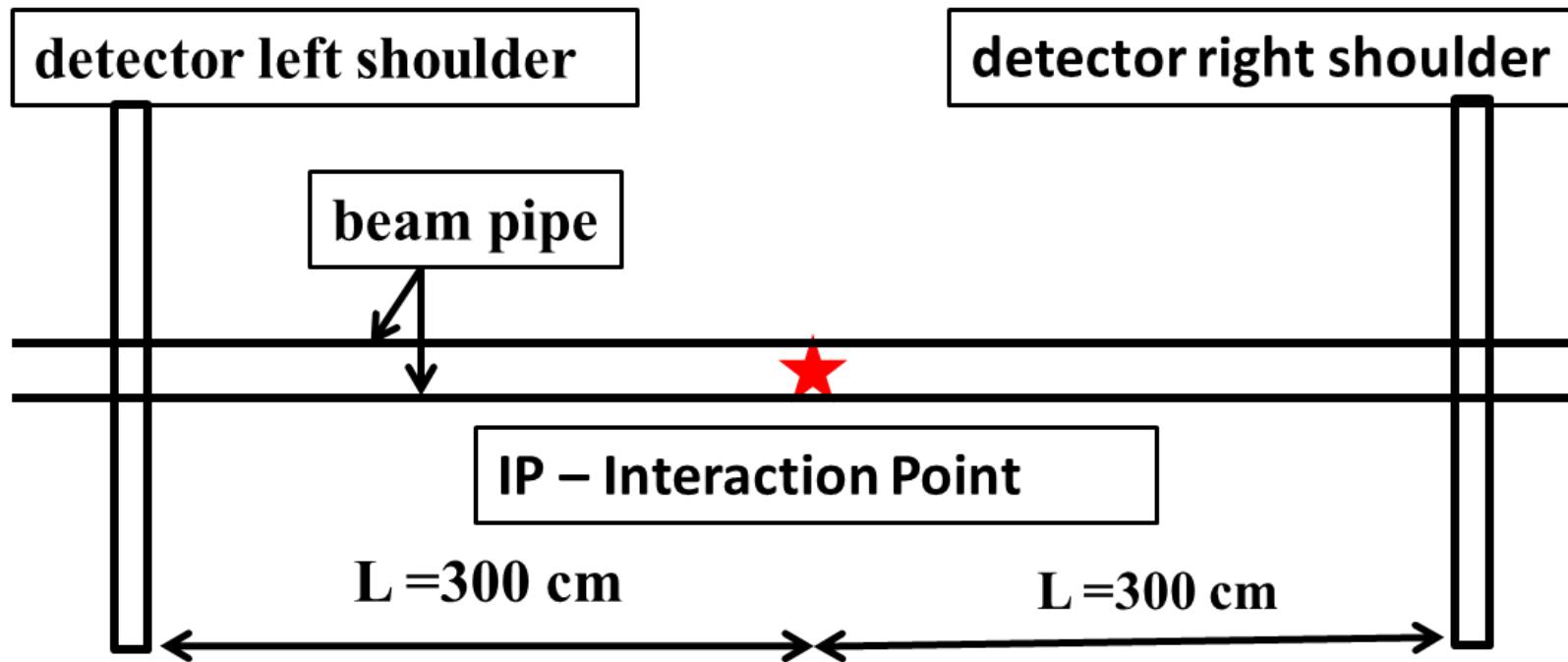
Central collision, $b = 0$



Peripheral collision, $b \approx 2R$

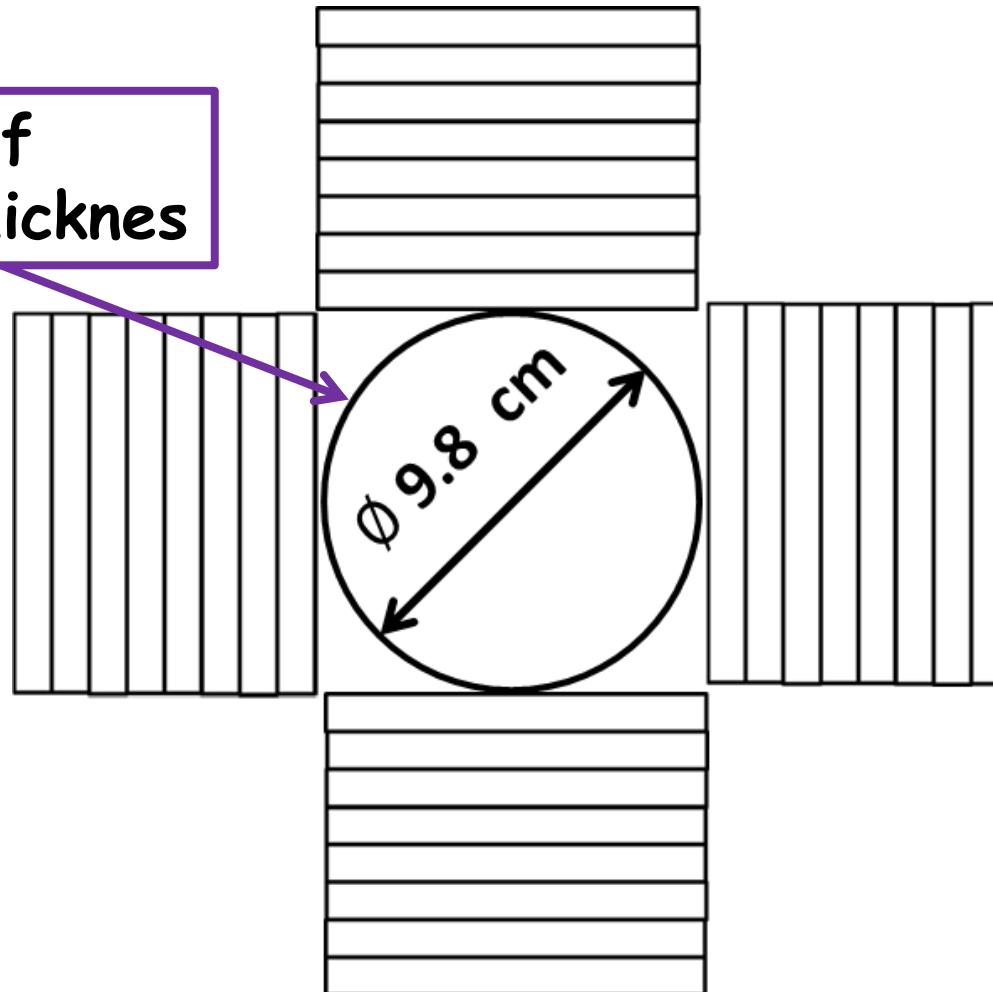


set-up view

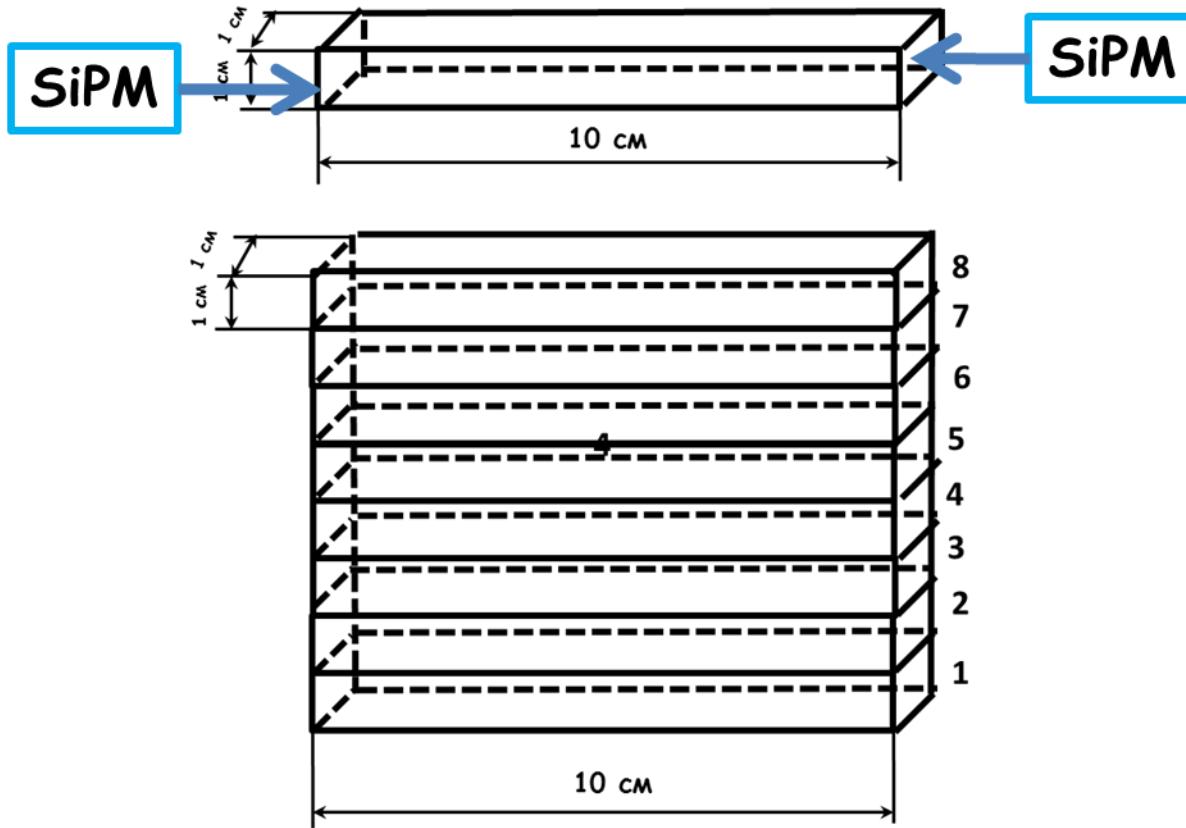


front view of the detector (one shoulder)

ion guide made of
Be or Al 1mm thickness



one plane of detector



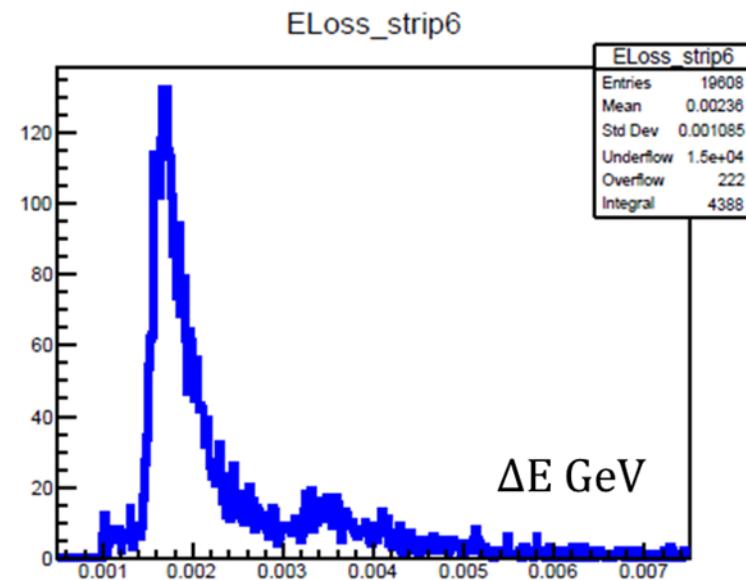
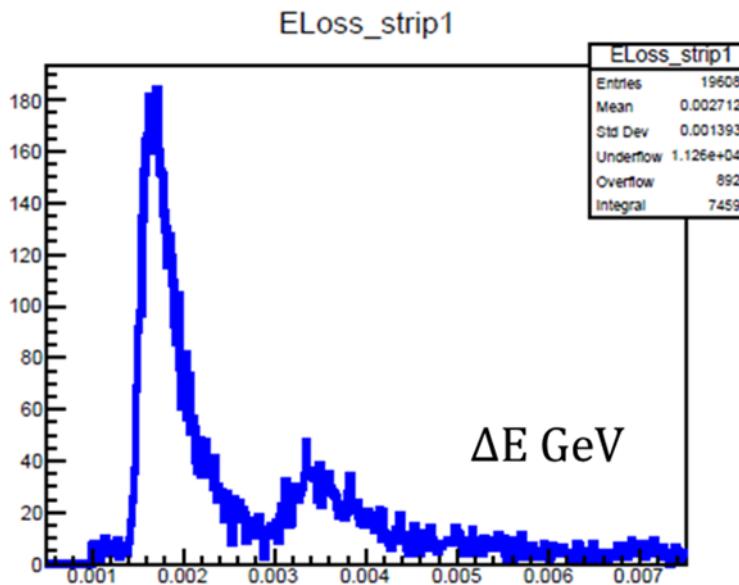
The plane consists of $100 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^3$ plastic scintillator strips viewed from both sides with silicon photomultipliers (SiPM)

Simulation

Detector operating conditions ($\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$)

Spectator energy $E_S \approx 5.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

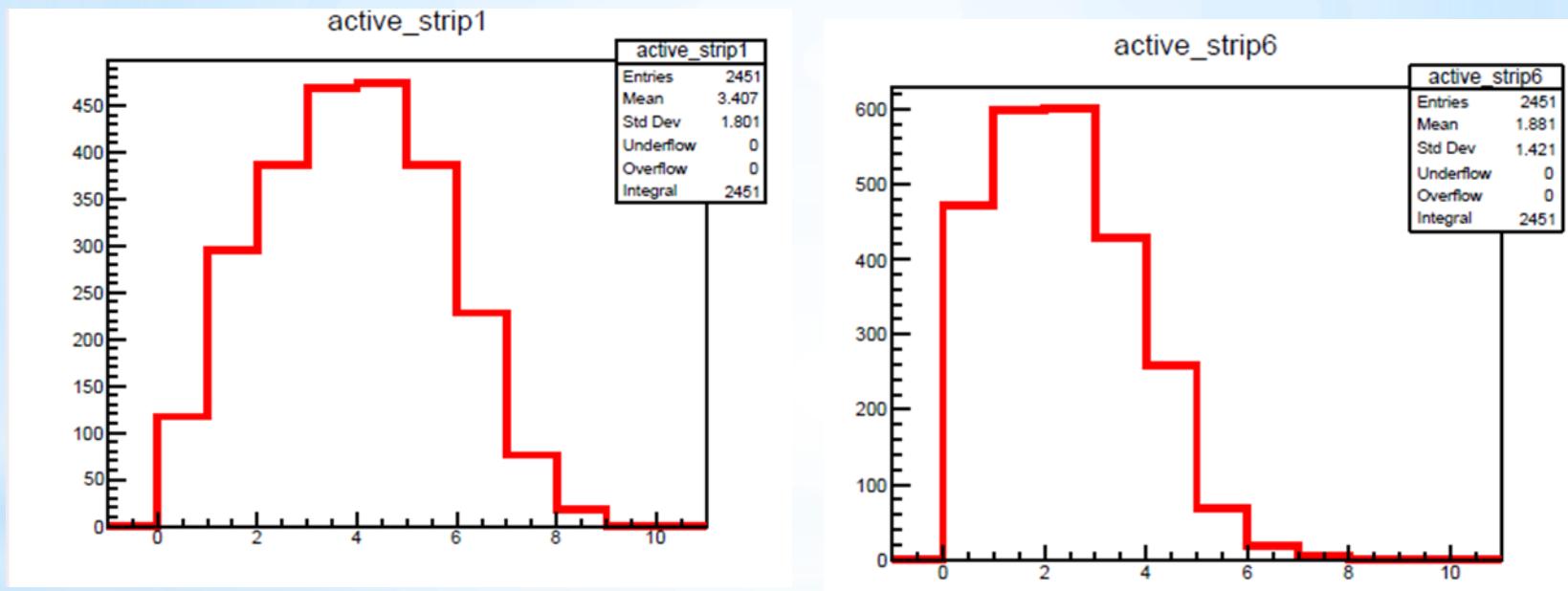
Energy loss spectrum in the scintillator



Simulation

Detector operating conditions ($\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$)

strip occupancy (per 4 strips)



$$\langle n \rangle_1 = \frac{3.4}{4} = 0.85$$

$$\langle n \rangle_6 = \frac{1.88}{4} = 0.47$$

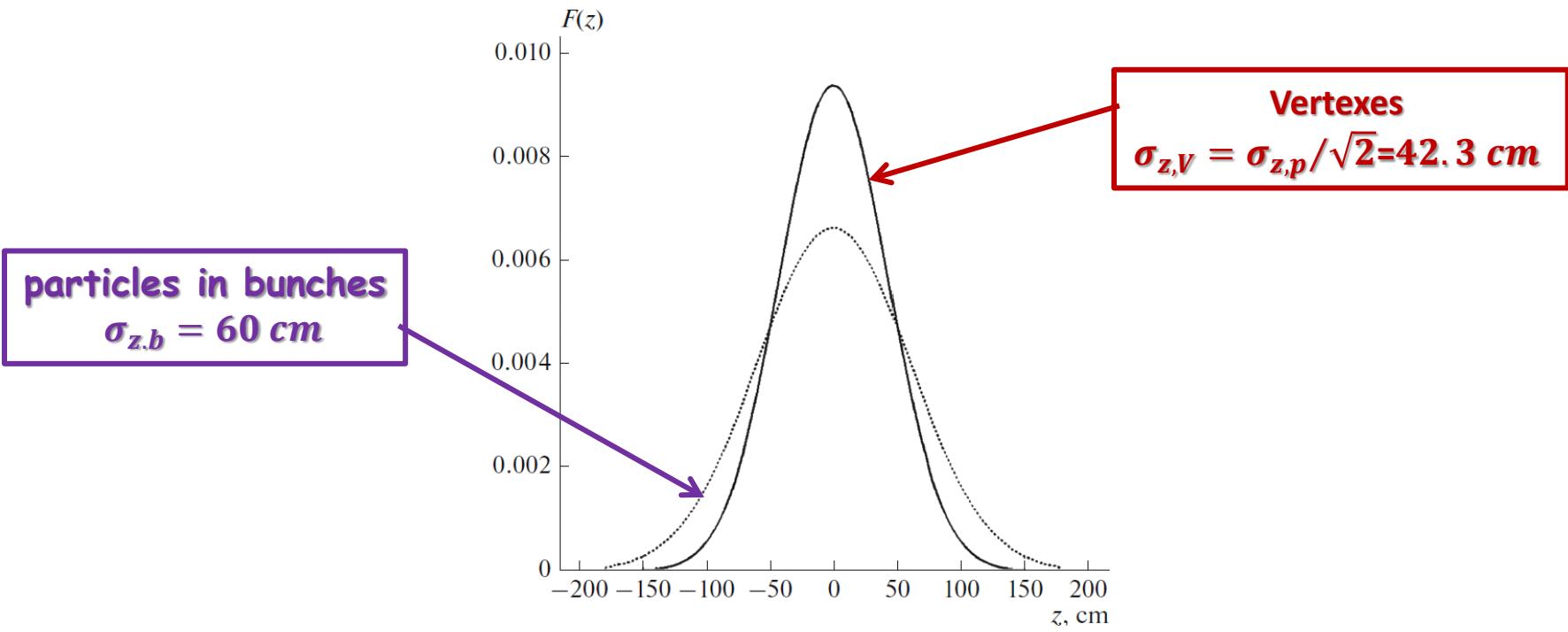
Vertexes distribution.

Maximum for interaction vertexes distribution.

distribution of interaction vertices along the collision axis

simulation *Z. Igamkulov et al., Phys. of Part. and Nucl. Lett., 2019, 16, p. 744*

without focusing



Using the detector for setting the convergence of the collider beams.

1. selection of collider parameters providing the most accurate hitting of beams into each other;
2. selection of collider parameters that optimize the transverse profile of colliding beams;
3. selection of collider parameters that optimize the longitudinal position of the interaction vertex and the longitudinal size of the bunches.

two observables

- ✓ the first one is the counting rate
- ✓ the second one is the distribution of interaction vertices

Time of Flight for Left and Right Shoulders

$$T_{L/R} = \min\{T_{L/R, i}\}$$

Trigger

$$|T_L - T_R| \leq 10 \text{ hc}$$

Efficiency

$$\epsilon = 0.82$$

Efficiency = Detected/Prodused

DCM-SMM (M. Baznat, A. Botvina, G. Musulmanbekovc,
V. Toneev, V. Zhezherc, //arXiv:1912.09277 [nucl-th], 2019)

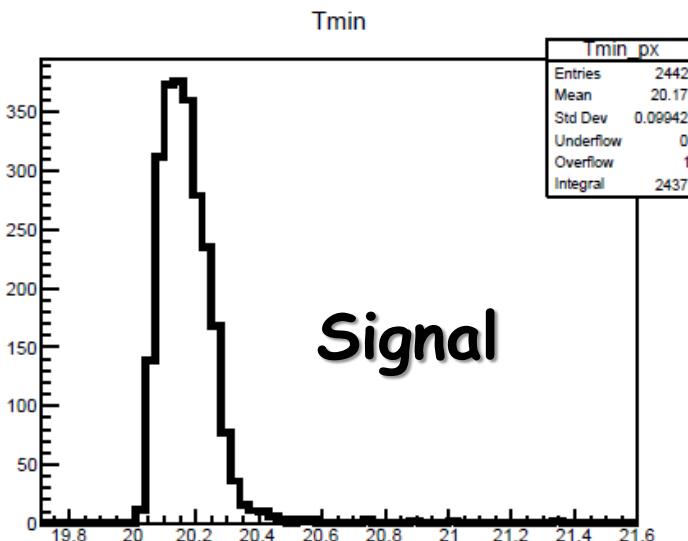
Background. Residual gas

Concentration of atoms in the residual gas

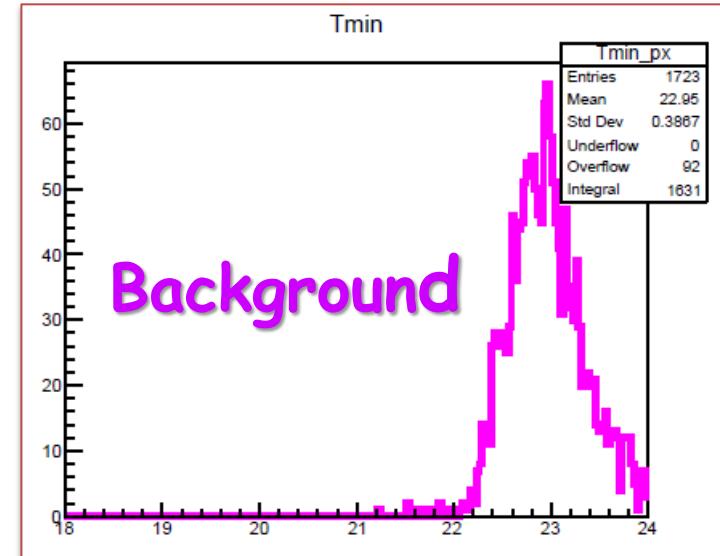
90% – H₂; 5% – CO; 5% – CO₂;

p = 10⁻⁸ Pa ; T = 293; $\sqrt{S_{N(Au),N(G)}}$ ≈ 3.5 GeV ,

$B/S = 0.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ - scattering rate.



$$T_\Sigma(\text{ns}) = T_L + T_R$$



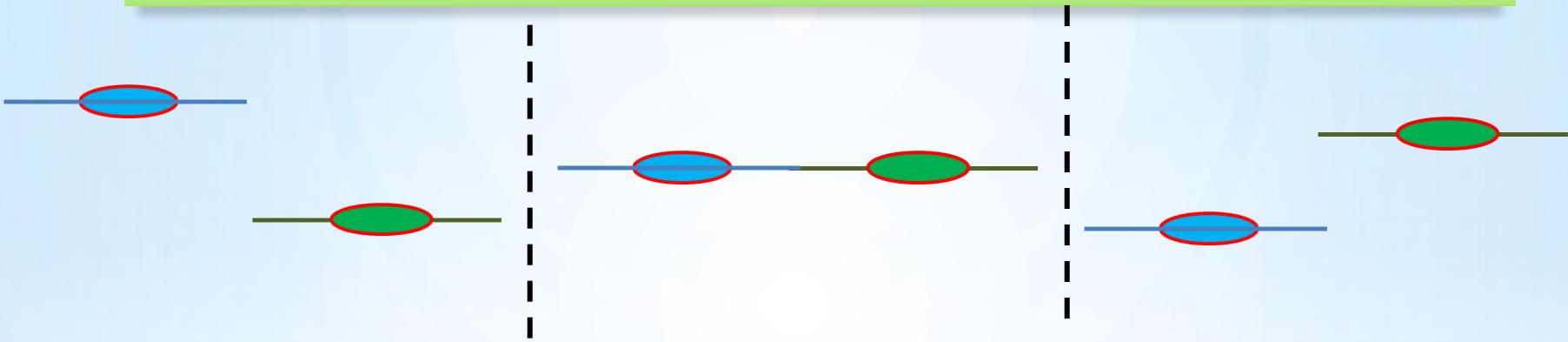
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$B/S < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$ - counting rate.

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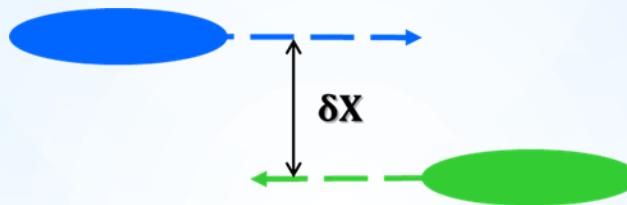
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the counting rate

$$R = \mathcal{L}\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\delta X, \delta Y) = f_r \cdot N_b \cdot \frac{N_L N_R}{S_{\text{eff}}(\delta X, \delta Y)}$$

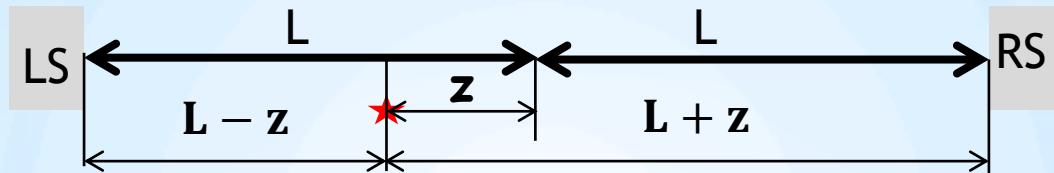
N_L, N_R -number of the beam ions in the left and right bunches



without focusing case

$$\mathcal{L}(\delta X, \delta Y) = f_r \cdot N_b \cdot \frac{N_L N_R}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left(-\frac{\delta X^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\delta Y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right)$$

Vertex position



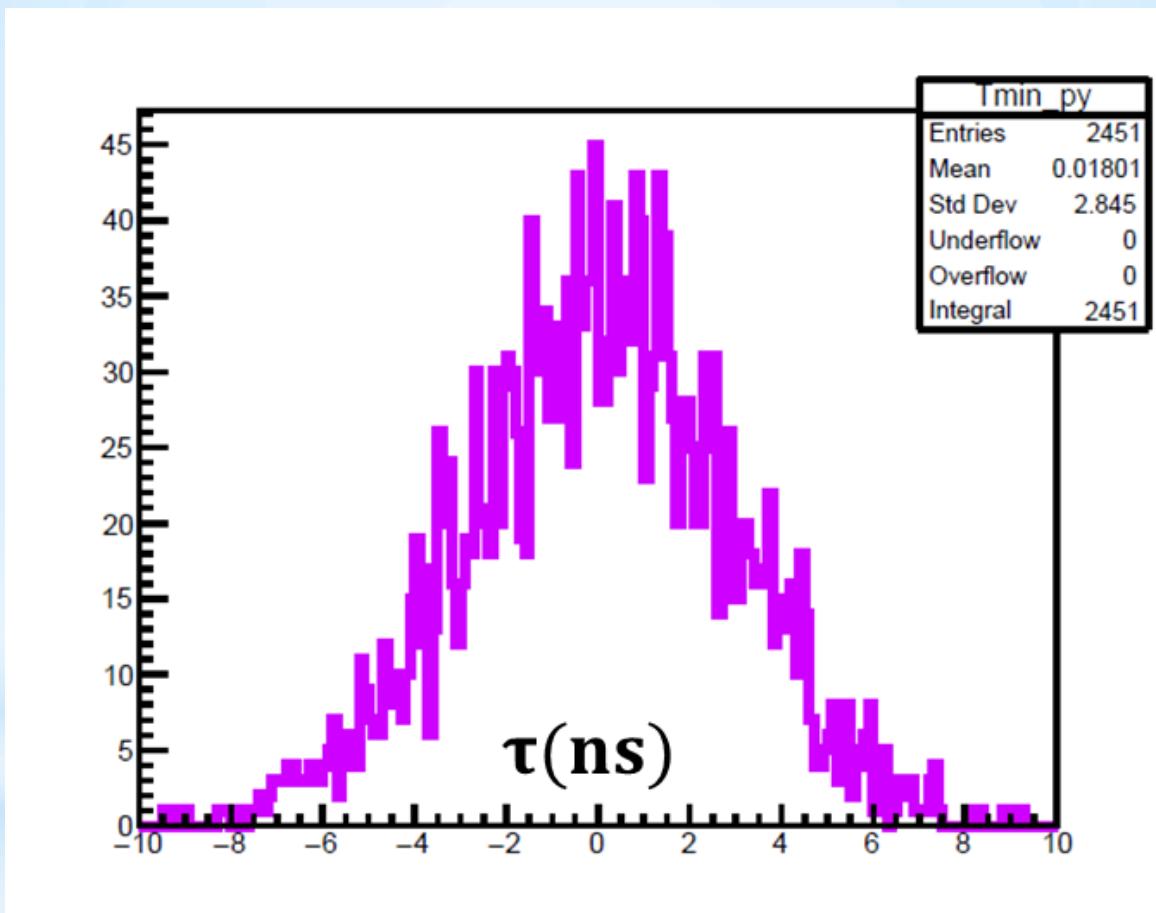
$$T_L = \frac{L-z}{c\beta}; T_R = \frac{L+z}{c\beta}; \tau = T_R - T_L = \frac{2z}{c\beta}$$

$$c = 3 \cdot 10^8; \beta = p/E; \sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \rightarrow \beta = 0.985 \approx 1$$

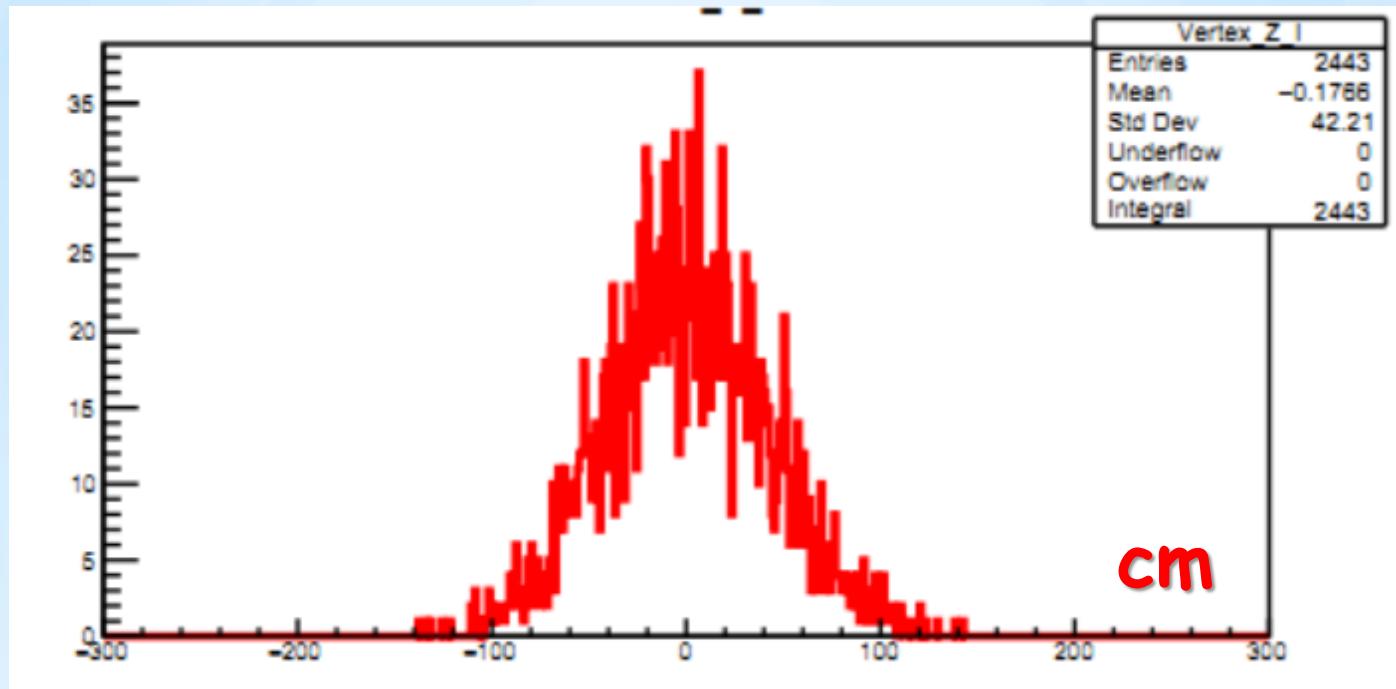
$$z = \frac{1}{2} c \cdot \tau \rightarrow z(\text{cm}) = 15 \cdot \tau(\text{ns})$$

$$\sigma_\tau = (300 \div 400) \text{ ps} \rightarrow \sigma_{z,\tau} \approx (4.5 \div 6) \text{ cm}$$

τ distribution



Vertexes distribution from Time of Flight



$$\tilde{\sigma}_z = \sqrt{(\sigma_{z,V}^2 + \sigma_{z,\tau}^2)} = 42.3 \cdot (1 + 0.01) \text{ cm}$$

$$\Delta z^{\max}(\text{cm}) = \frac{\sigma_z}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tot}}}} (1 + 0.01 (\sigma_\tau(\text{ns}) = 0.4) + 0.09 (\varepsilon = 0.82))$$

III. absolute luminosity

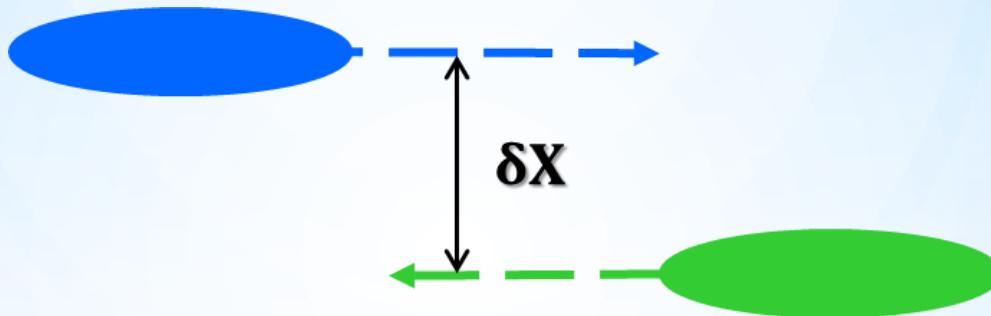
S. van der Meer, CERN-ISR-PO-68-31, 1968

van der Meer scan

CALIBRATION OF THE EFFECTIVE BEAM HEIGHT IN THE ISR

ISR-PO/68-31 by
June 18th, 1968

S. van der Meer



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Definitions and normalizations

$$\mathcal{L} = (N_L N_R f_r N_b) / (S_{\text{eff}})$$

$$\frac{1}{S_{\text{eff}}(\delta X, \delta Y)} = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx p_{\perp}(x - \delta X/2) p_{\perp}(x + \delta X/2) \right) \cdot \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy p_{\perp}(y - \delta Y/2) p_{\perp}(y + \delta Y/2) \right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(\delta X) d(\delta Y) \frac{1}{S_{\text{eff}}(\delta X, \delta Y)} = 1$$

III. absolute luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\frac{dR_{1,2}(0,0)}{dt}}{\iint \frac{dr_{1,2}(\delta X, \delta Y)}{dt} d\delta X d\delta Y}$$

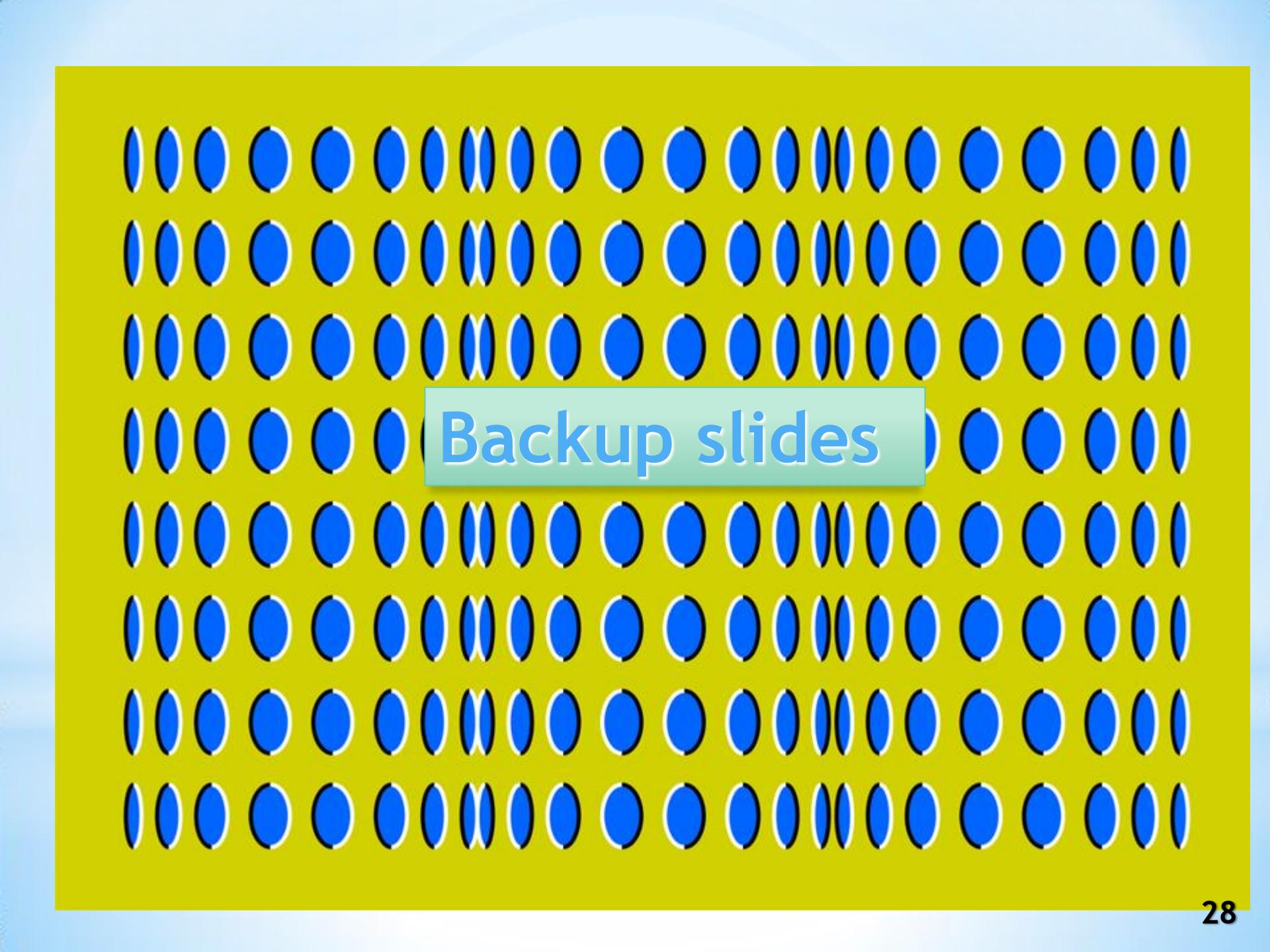
stage 0

IN THE BEGINNING

$$S \sim (N_b)^2$$

$$B \sim N_b$$

N_b (1/bunch)	\mathcal{L} (cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$)	N_{AuAu} (1/s)	N_{LD} (1/s)	N_{AuAu} (1/m)	N_{LD} (1/m)	B/S
$2 \cdot 10^9$	10^{27}	6000	4900	360000	294000	$< 10^{-5}$
$2 \cdot 10^8$	10^{25}	60	49	3600	2940	$< 10^{-4}$
$2 \cdot 10^7$	10^{23}	0.6	0.49	36	29.4	$< 10^{-3}$
$2 \cdot 10^6$	10^{21}	0.006	0.0049	0.36	0.29	$< 10^{-2}$



Backup slides

III. absolute luminosity

van der Meer scan

Suppose that a reaction is chosen, a detector is created, and measurements for a van der Meer scan are performed.

convenient to use normalized counting rate

$$\frac{dr_{1,2}(\delta X, \delta Y)}{dt} = \left(\frac{dR_{1,2}(\delta X, \delta Y)}{dt} \right) / (N_1 N_2 f)$$

$$\frac{dR_{1,2}(\delta X, \delta Y)}{dt} = (\sigma \epsilon) 2 \cdot N_1 N_2 f \iint dx dy \iint du d\xi p_1(x, y, u - \xi) p_2(x + \delta X, y + \delta Y, u + \xi)$$

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$$\iint d\delta X d\delta Y \left(\iint dx dy p_{\perp}(x, y) p_{\perp}(x + \delta X, y + \delta Y) \right) = 1$$

$$\iint \frac{dr_{1,2}(\delta X, \delta Y)}{dt} d\delta X d\delta Y = (\sigma \cdot \varepsilon)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dR}{dt} = \mathcal{L} \cdot (\sigma \varepsilon)}$$

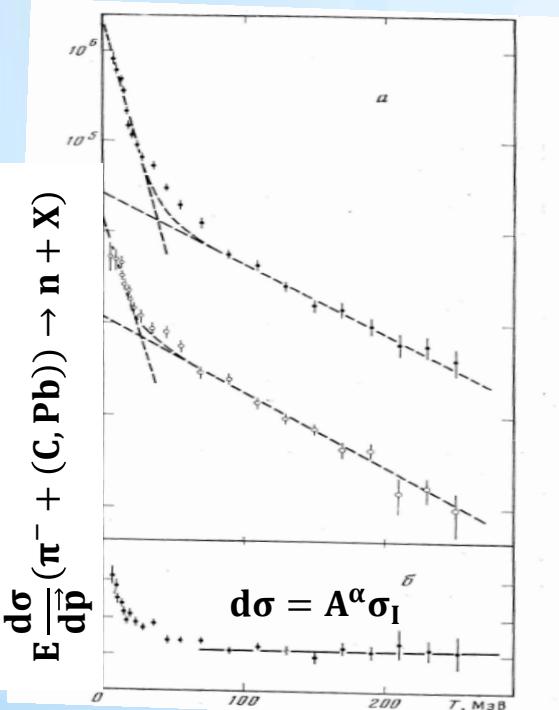
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\frac{dR_{1,2}(0, 0)}{dt}}{\iint \frac{dr_{1,2}(\delta X, \delta Y)}{dt} d\delta X d\delta Y}$$

Experiment

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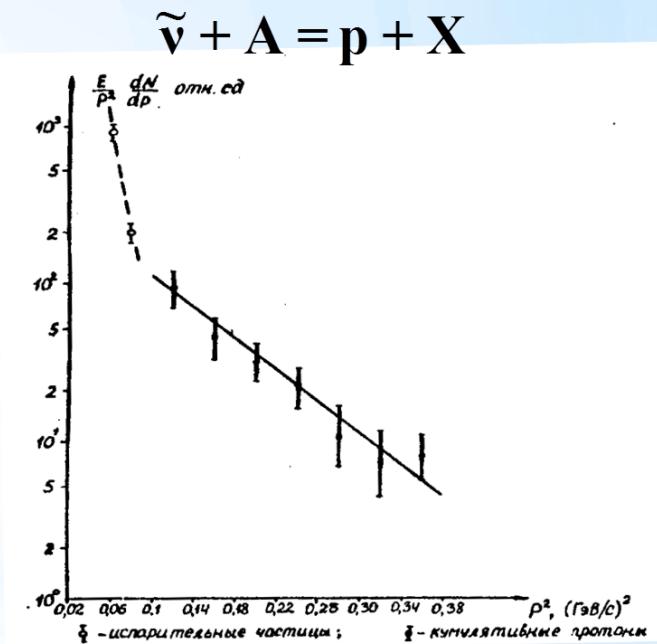
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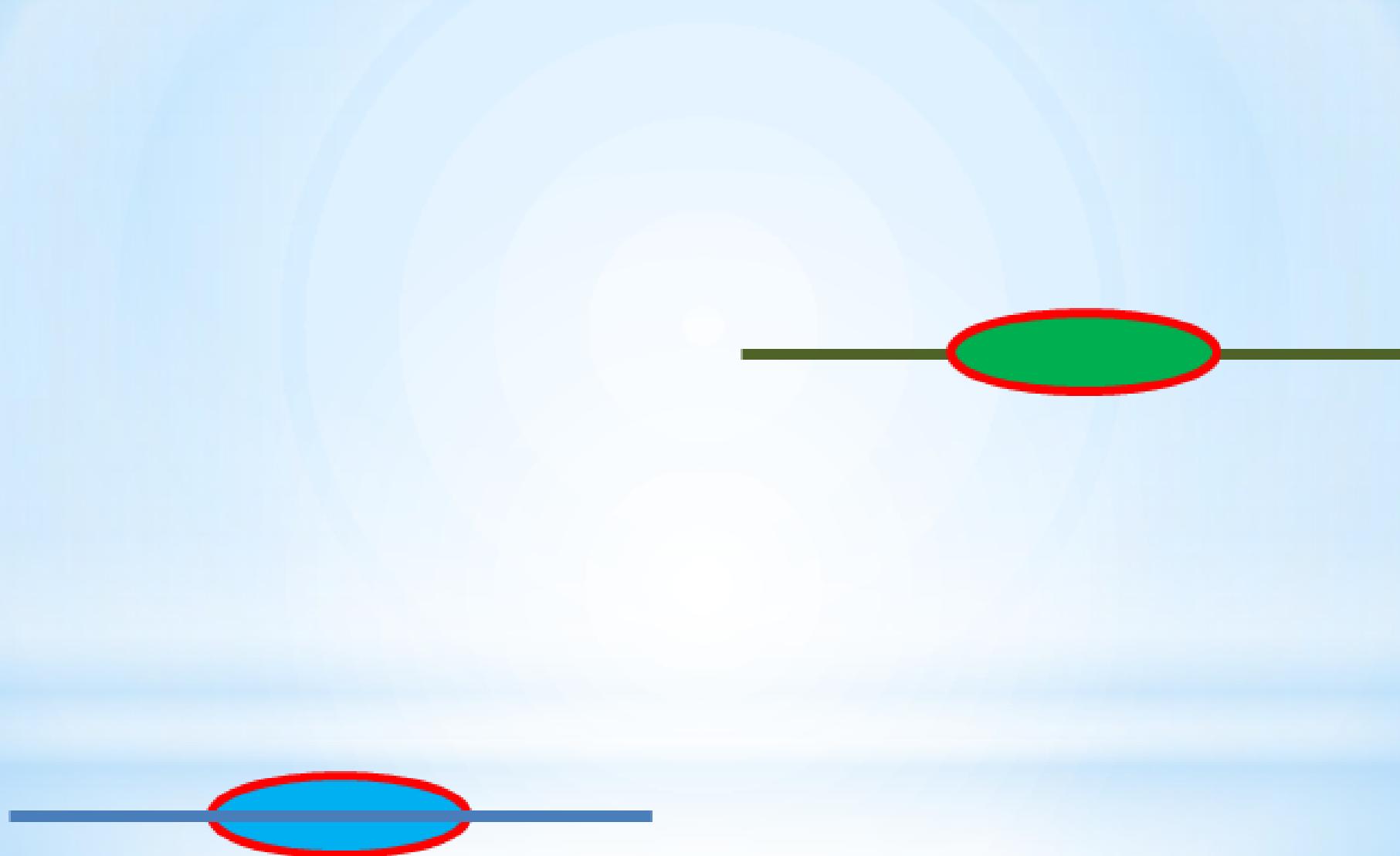
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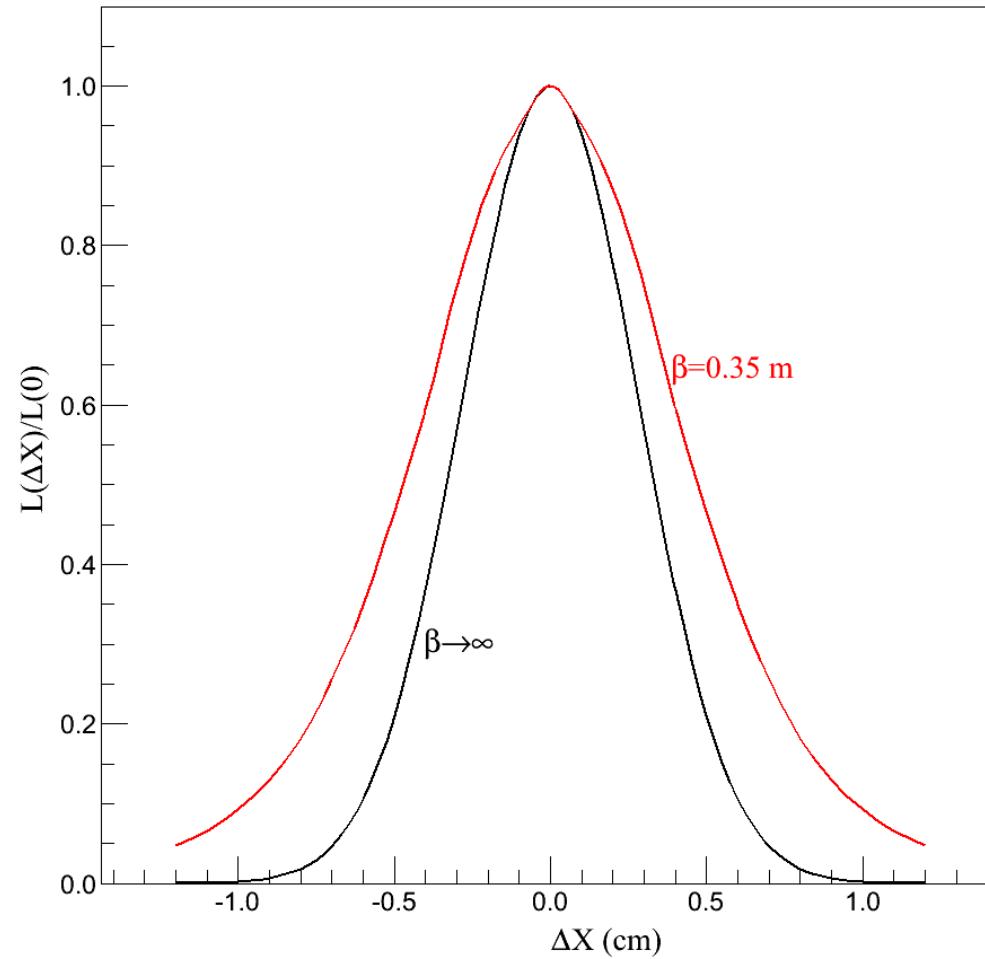
Fermi motion







the Vernier scan or Van der Meer scan



Knowledge of luminosity is absolutely necessary for the following tasks:

1. When planning the measurements to calculate the counting rate.
2. When planning the experiment to calculate the overlay of signals from different events (pile-up events).
3. To prepare an effective intersection beams at the point of interaction.
4. To get information about trigger efficiency.
5. To get information about transversal bunch structure.
6. ...

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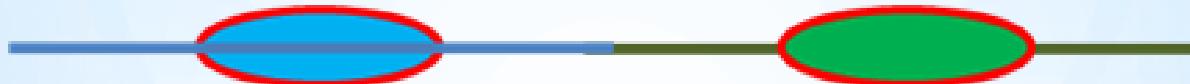


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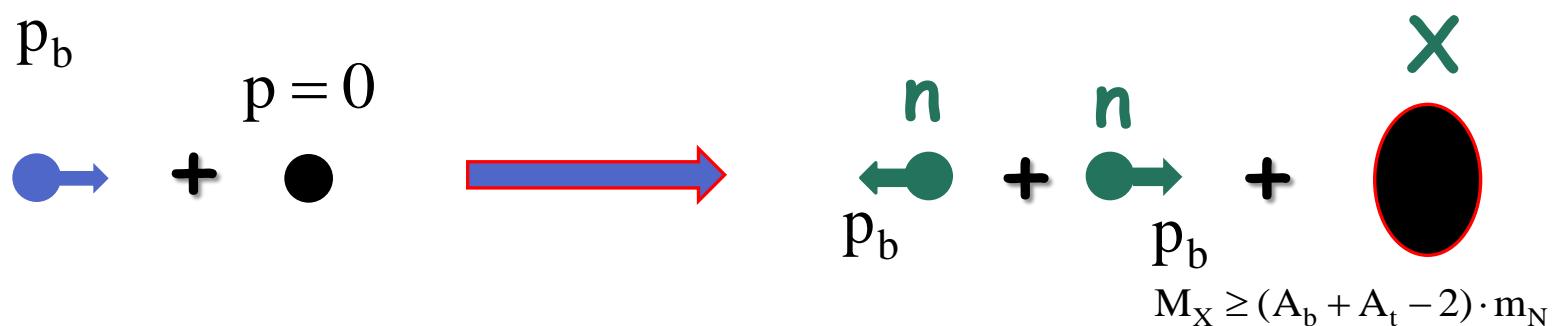


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IMPORTANT

**IT IS ENOUGH
TO DETECT SEPARATE EVENTS
(PILE-UP IS SMALL)**

Background coming from interaction with residual gas and elements of the collider is absent because of the kinematic restrictions.



$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2 \cdot E_b = 11 \text{ GeV}$$

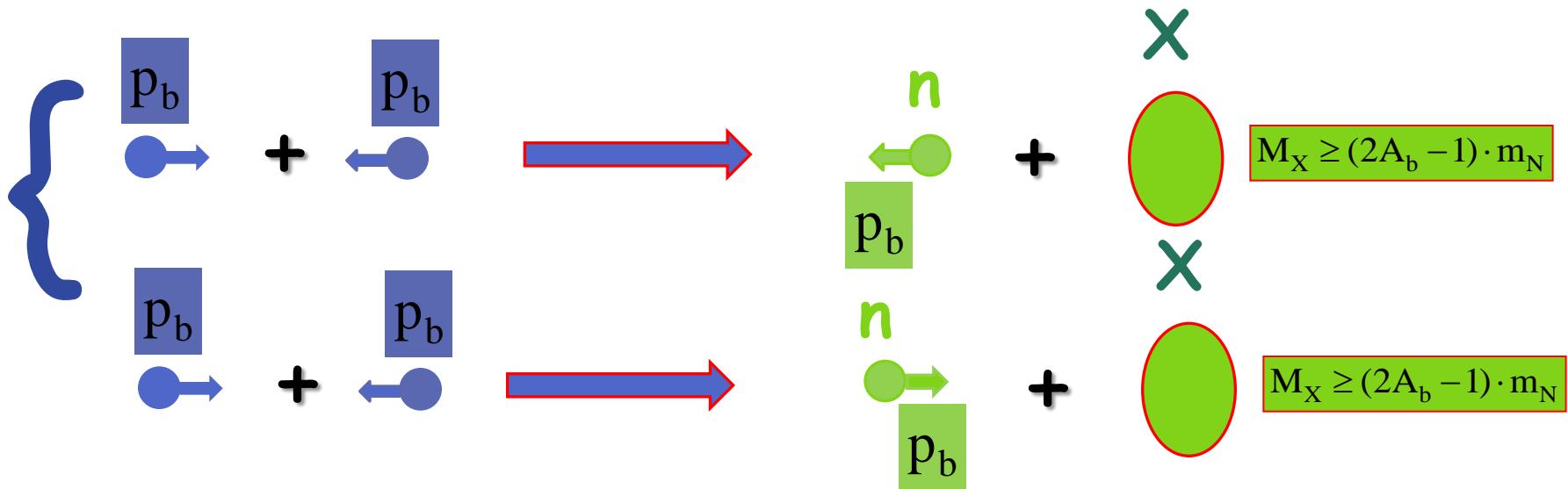


$$M(n,n) = 11 \text{ GeV}$$

$$X_c \geq 20$$

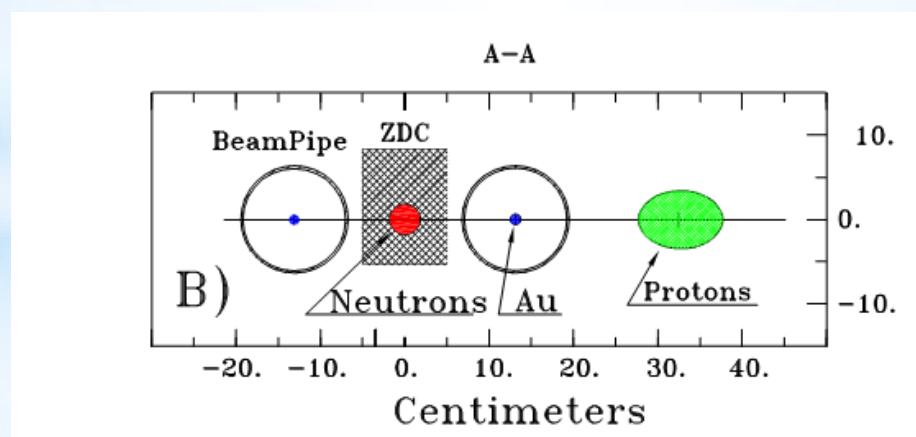
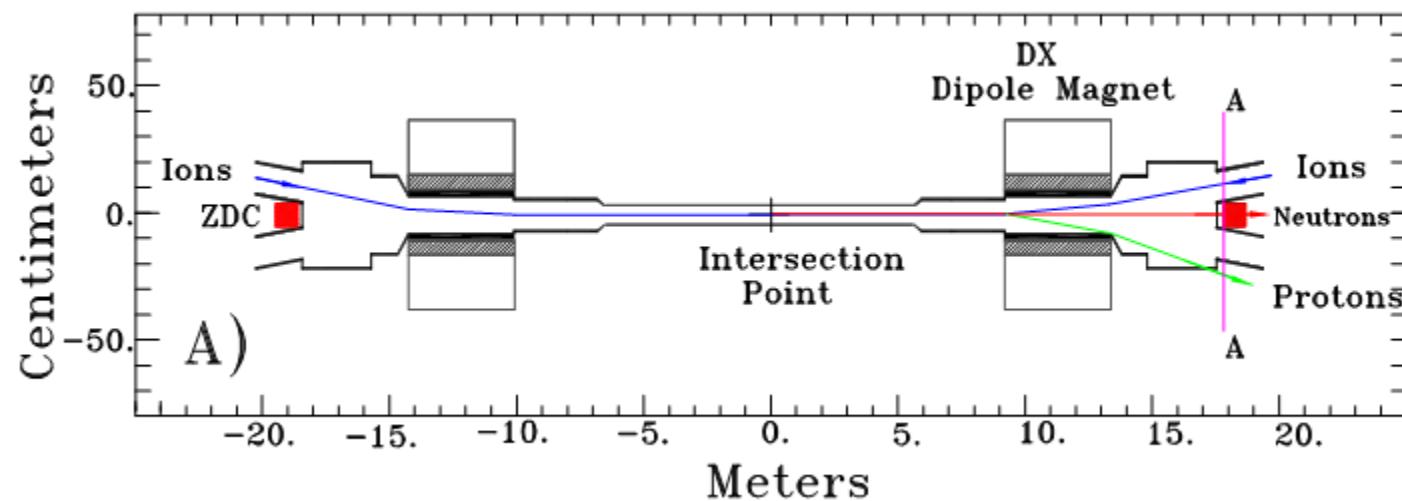
$$\frac{\text{background}}{\text{signal}} = \frac{N_b}{N_s} \leq \exp\left(-\frac{20}{0.14}\right) \cong 10^{-60}$$

Background coming from pile-up.



$$\frac{\text{background}}{\text{signal}} = \frac{N_b}{N_s} \leq \frac{k}{f \cdot N_b} \cong 10^{-6}$$

The RHIC Zero Degree Calorimeters



Оценки для NICA: Длина кольца 503,4 м
Отсюда время для скорости света $1.678 \cdot 10^{-6}$ с

Скорость для $p=4.5$ GeV/c $\beta=0.9779$
Частота обращения $f=0.583$ MHz

$$L = 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}; N_{1/2} = 2.3 \cdot 10^9 \text{ part./bunch}; N_b = 22$$

Отсюда находим площадь пересечения

$$S = 4\pi\sigma^2 = \frac{(2.3 \cdot 10^9)^2 \cdot 22 \cdot 0.58 \cdot 10^6}{10^{27}} = \frac{6,8 \cdot 10^{25}}{10^{27}} = 6,8 \cdot 10^{-2} (\text{cm}^2)$$

$$\sigma = 0.74 \cdot 10^{-1} \text{ cm} = 0.74 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 0.74 \text{ mm} = 740 \mu\text{m}$$

Если же учесть изменение светимости за счёт бета функции, то исходная светимость должна быть в $1/0.37 = 2.7$ больше, что даёт:

$$S = 2,95 \cdot 10^{-2} (\text{cm}^2) \Rightarrow \sigma = 0.48 \cdot 10^{-1} \text{ cm}$$

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$$S = 2,66 \cdot 10^{-2} (\text{cm}^2) \Rightarrow \sigma = 0.46 \cdot 10^{-1} \text{ cm}$$

Оценку поперечных размеров можно получить опираясь на известный акцептанс и бета функцию.

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\beta_{IP} \cdot \epsilon / \pi}$$

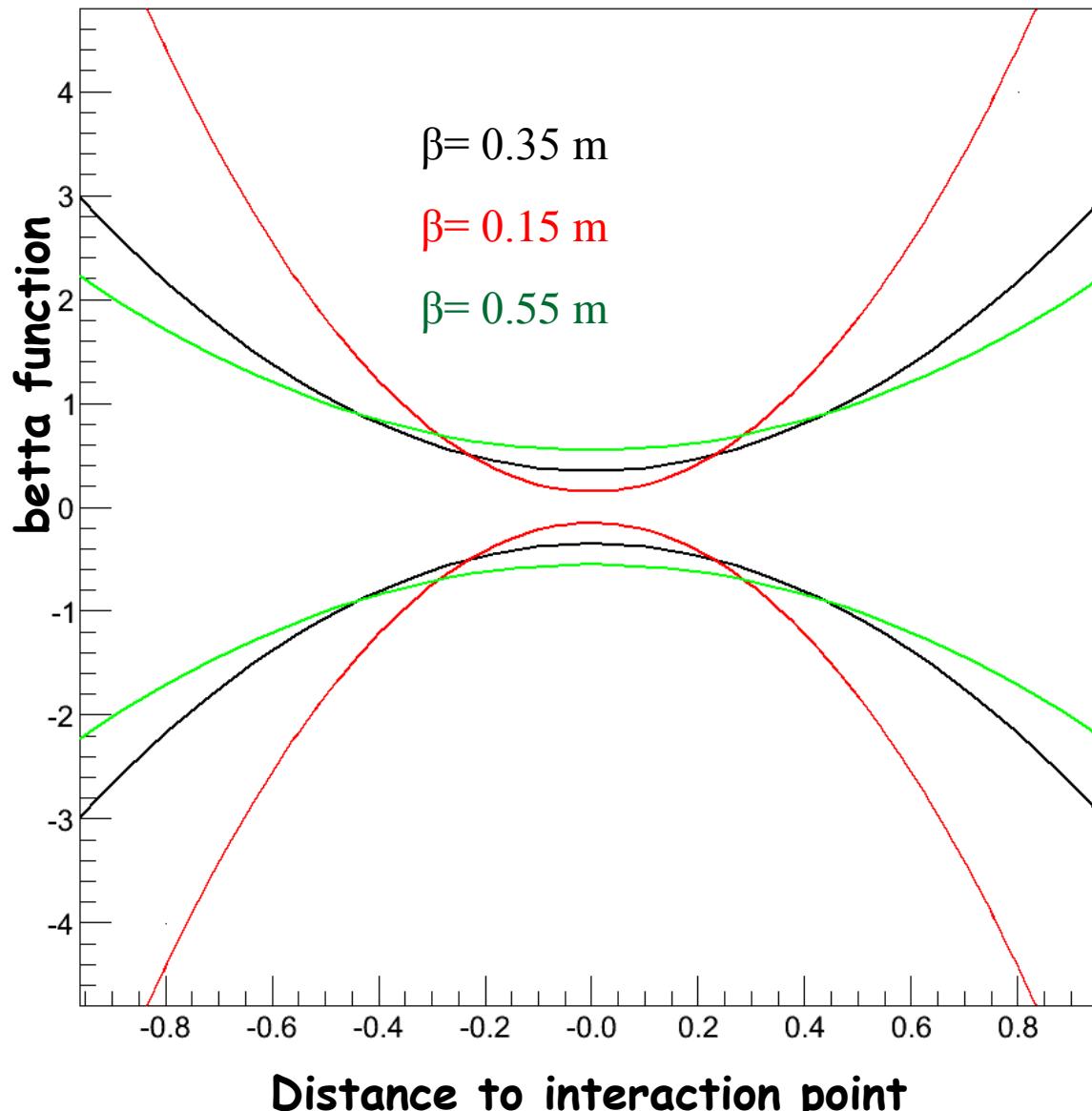
Для параметров NICA:

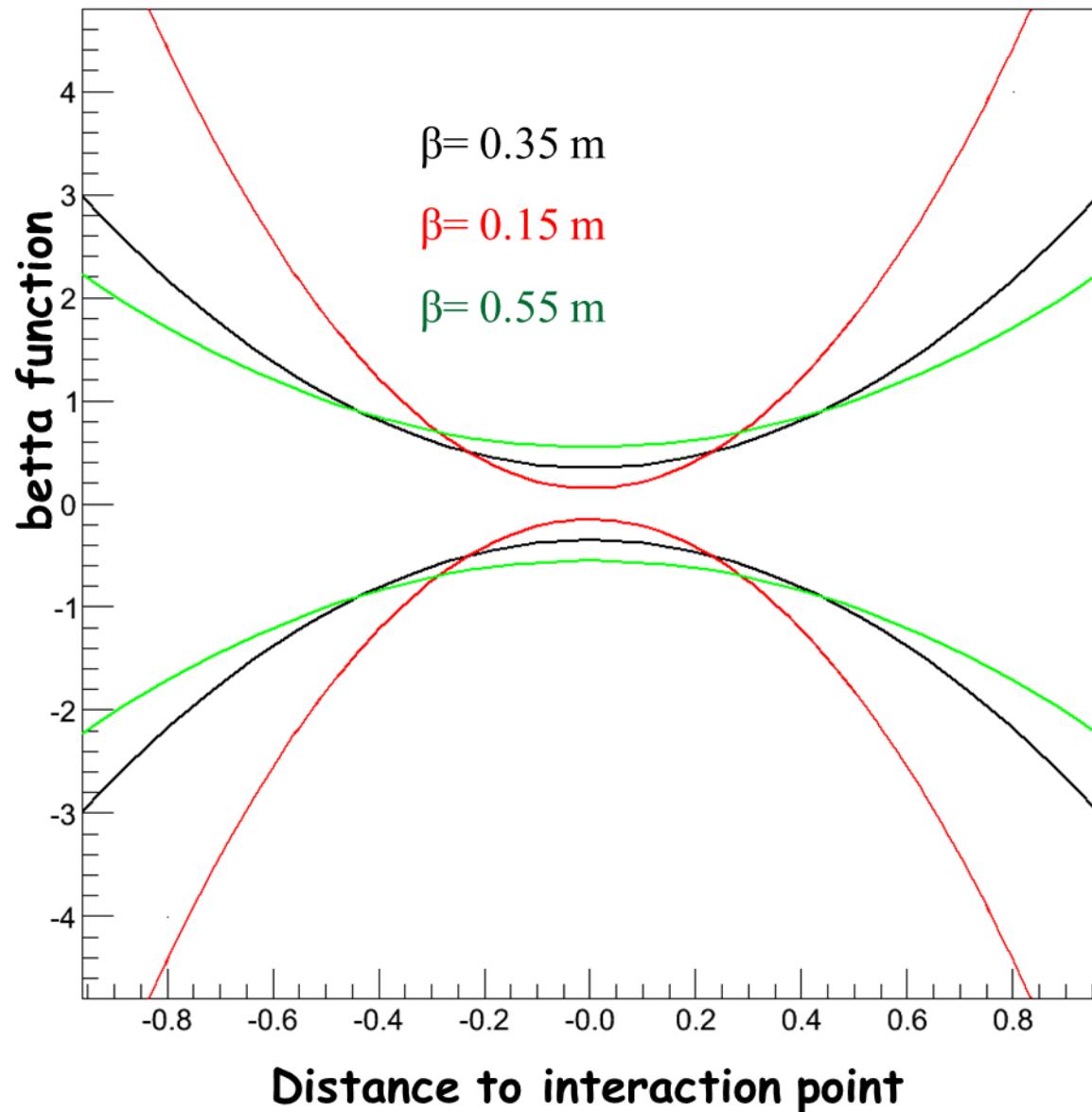
$$\begin{cases} \beta_{IP} = 0.35\text{m} = 35\text{cm} \\ \epsilon(\pi \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}) = 40 \\ \epsilon(\pi \text{ cm} \cdot \text{rad}) = 4 \cdot 10^{-3} \end{cases}$$

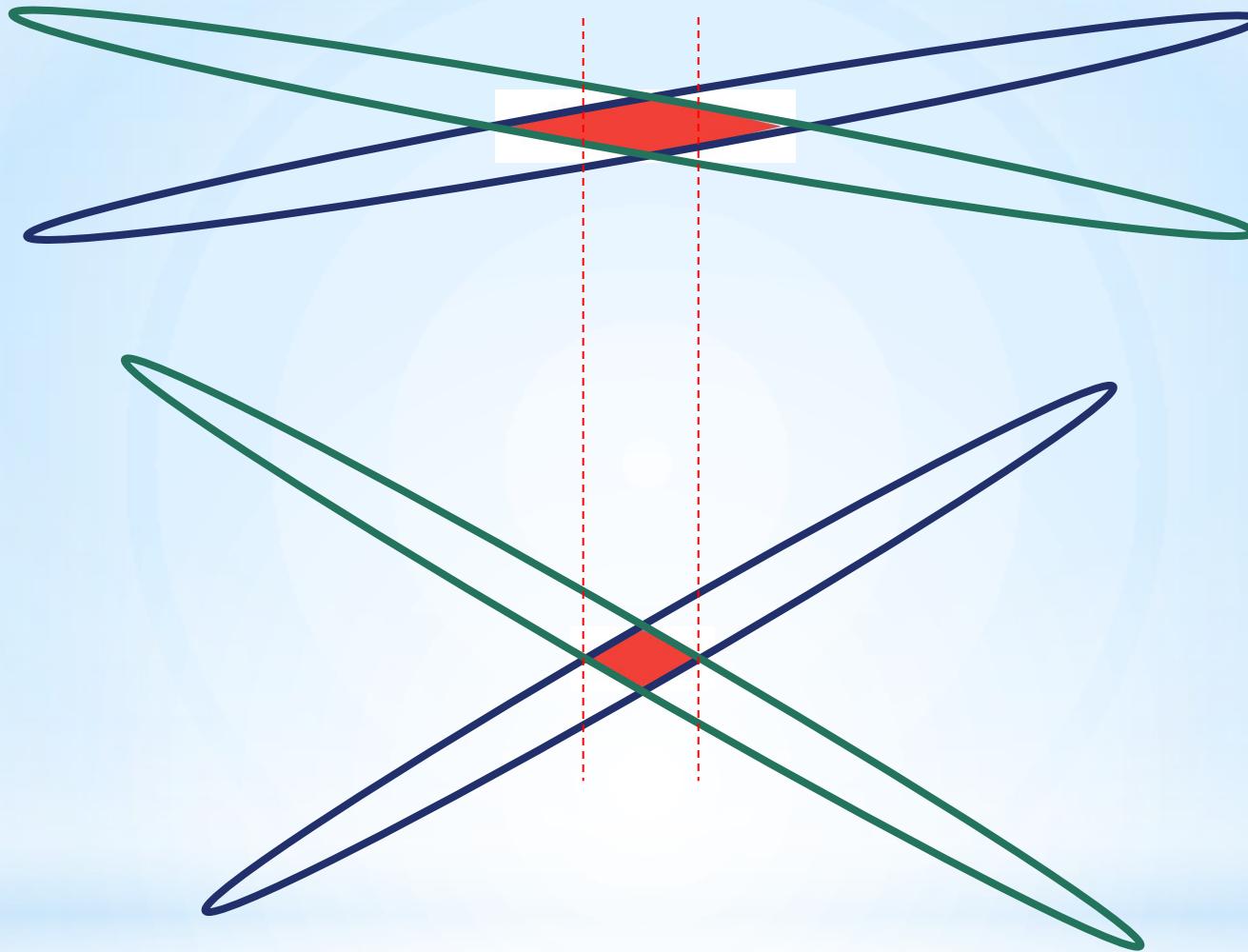
Это даёт:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma = 0.211\text{cm}; S_\sigma = 4\pi\sigma^2 = 0.56\text{cm}^2; \\ S_{\epsilon,\beta} = 4\epsilon\beta = 0.56\text{cm}^2; \end{cases}$$

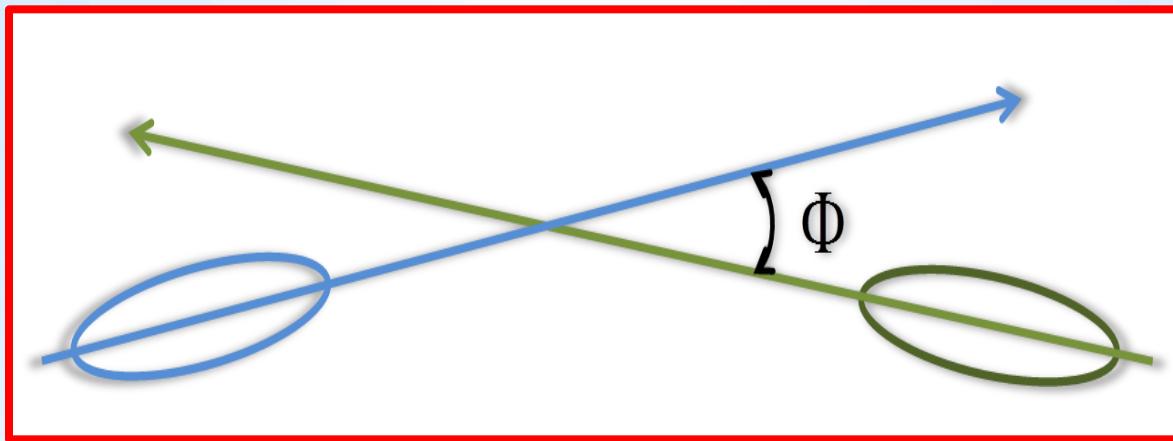
При интенсивности $2.3 \cdot 10^9$; $N_b = 22$; $f = 0.58 \cdot 10^6 \text{Гц}$
имеем: $L = 1.2 \cdot 10^{26} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{c}^{-1}$ (без учёта изменения профиля пучка)







Colliding beams luminosity non zero crossing angle



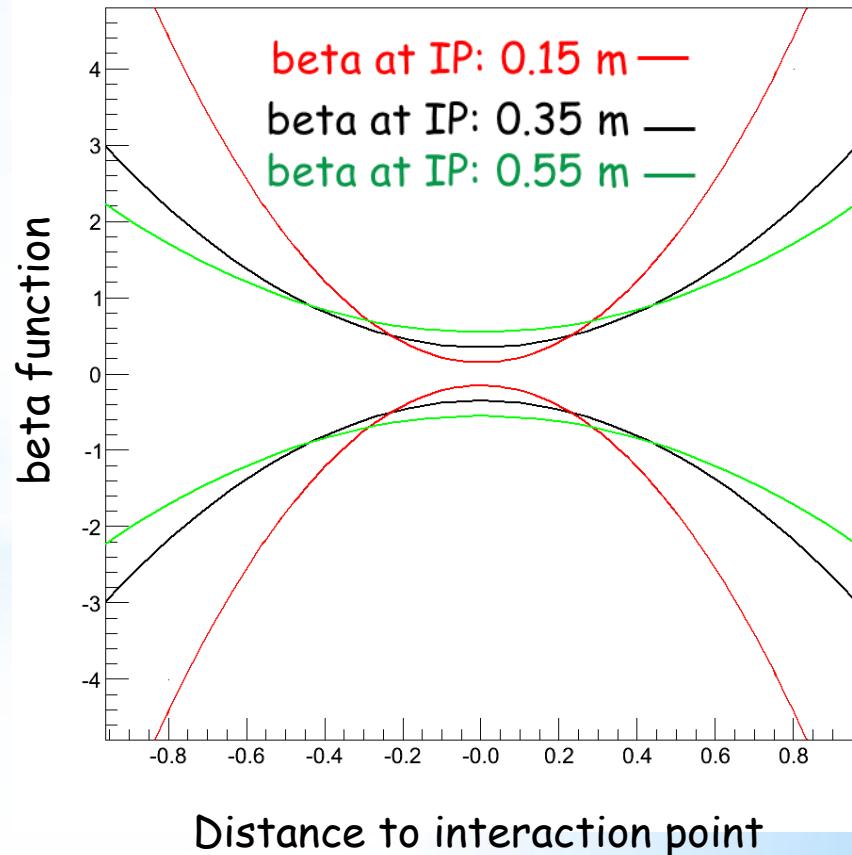
Hourglass effect

The dependence of the transverse beam size from the distance to the intersection point because of the beta function

$$S_{\text{eff}} = 4\pi\sigma^2 = 4\pi\varepsilon\beta$$

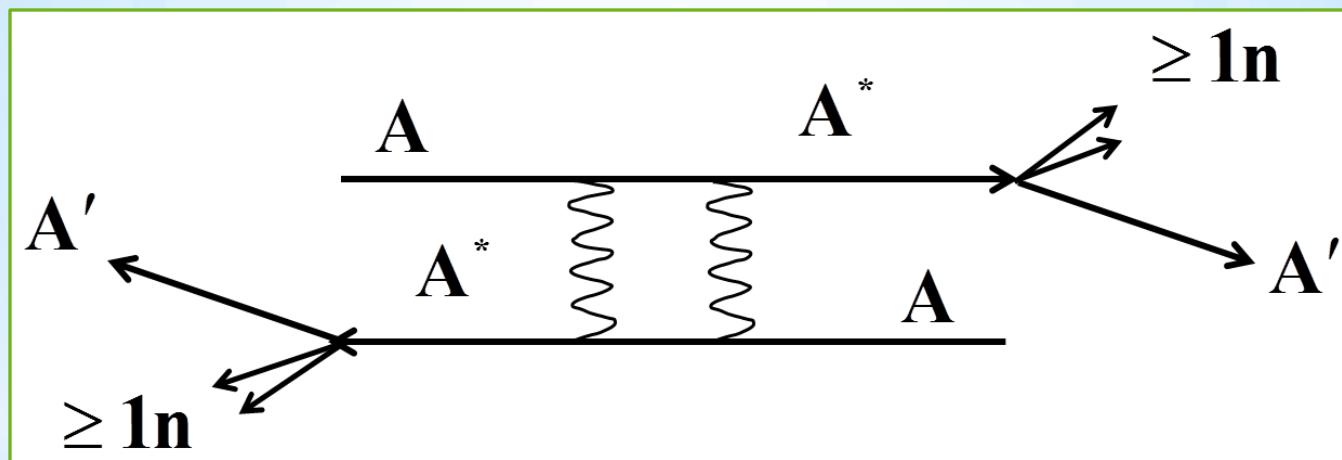
NICA
 $\beta_{IP} = 0.35m;$
 $\varepsilon = 40\pi mm \cdot mrad;$

beta at IP: 0.15 m —
beta at IP: 0.35 m —
beta at IP: 0.55 m —



This report discusses the initial steps for the problem of the luminosity control at the collider NICA

Reaction of Mutual Electromagnetic Dissociation (the ultra peripheral collisions $b > 2R_A$)



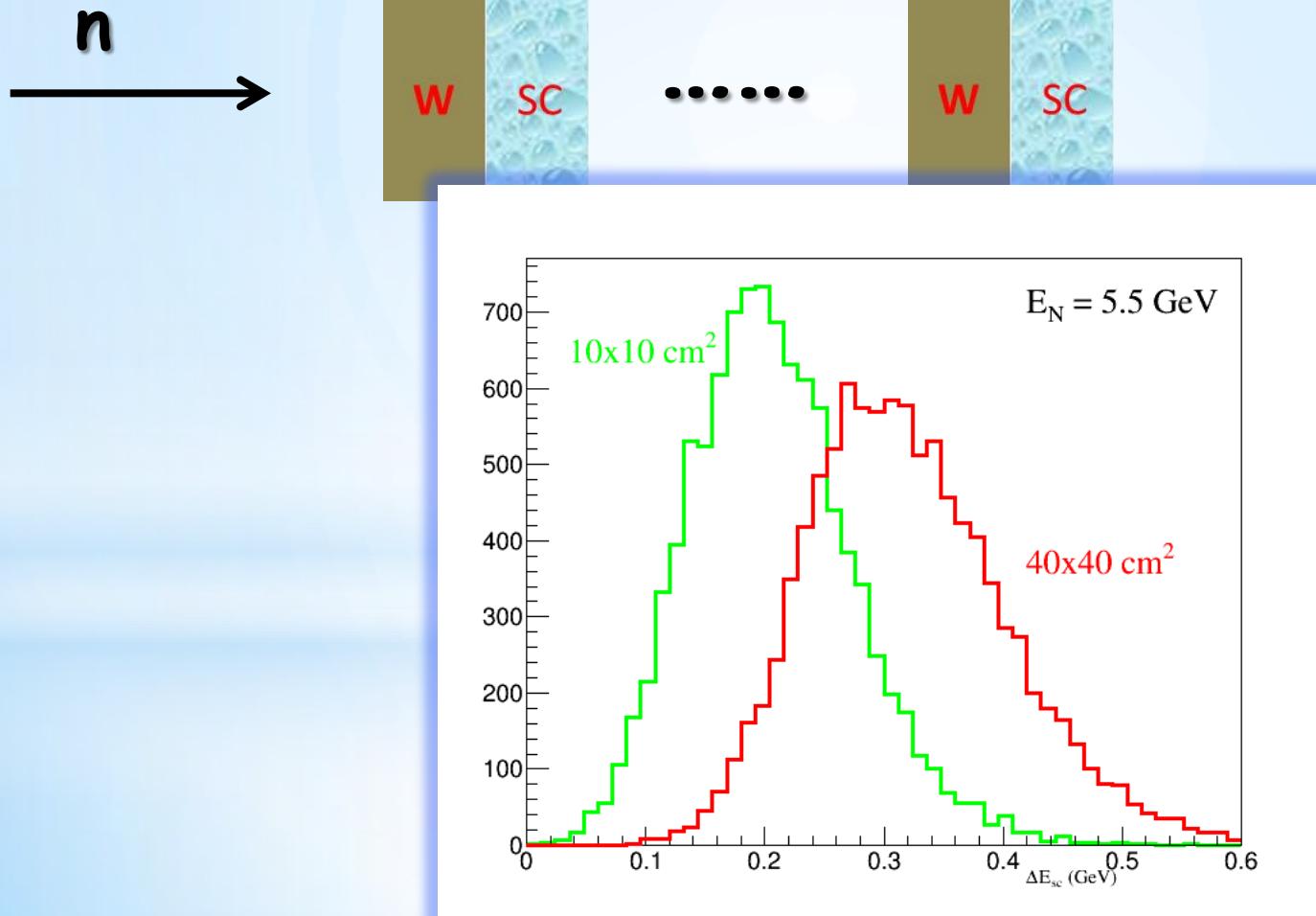
In beam rest-frame $A^* \rightarrow A' + n; p(n) < 0.15 \text{ GeV}/c$

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4 \text{ GeV}; \Theta < 0.085 \text{ rad}; \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 1 \text{ GeV}; \Theta < 0.028 \text{ rad};$$

Calorimeters NZDC

the simulation

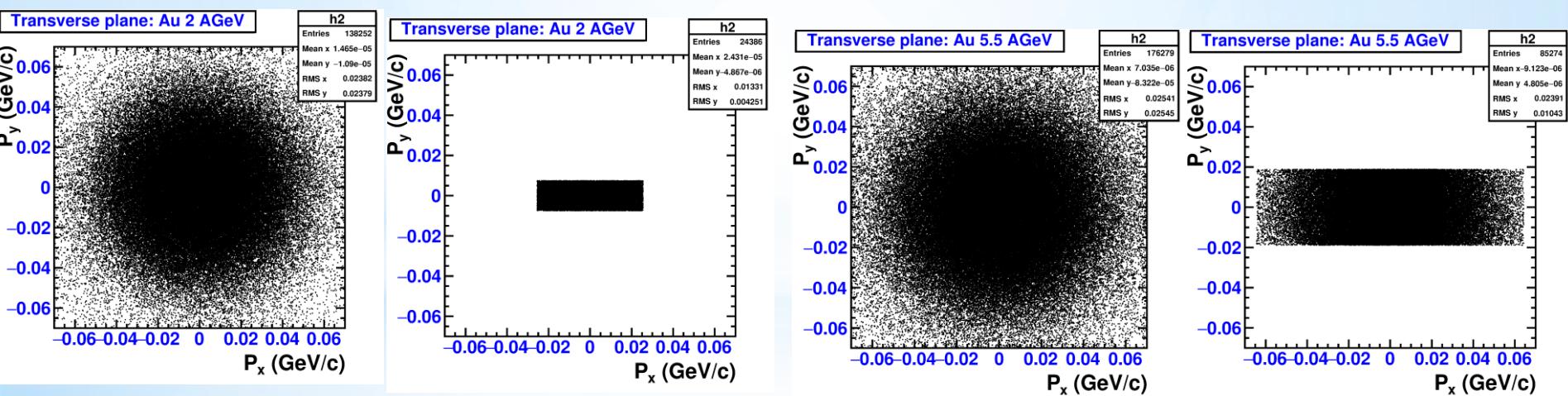
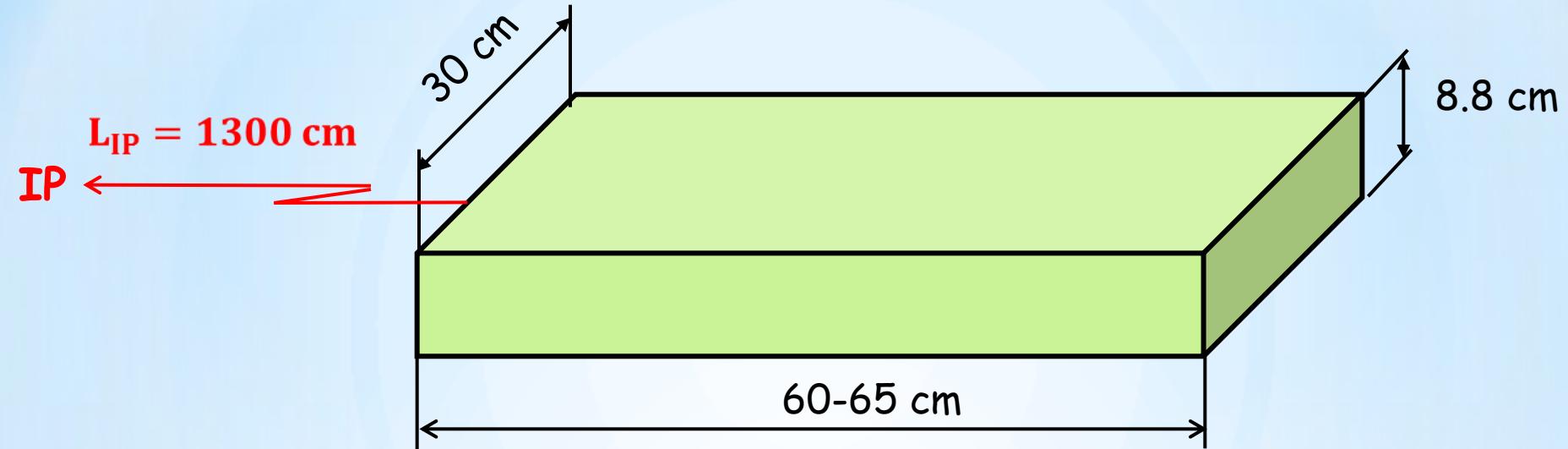
$W(4\text{mm}) \times SC(4\text{mm}) \times 70\text{pc}$



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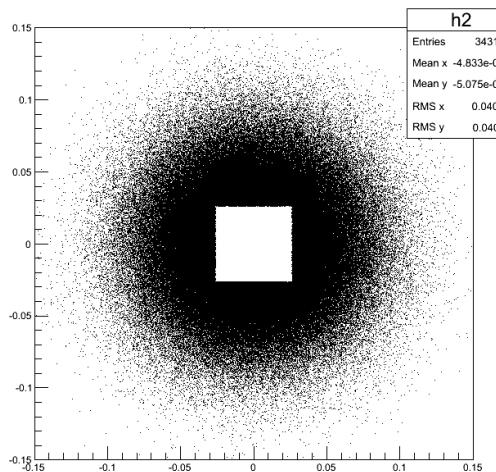
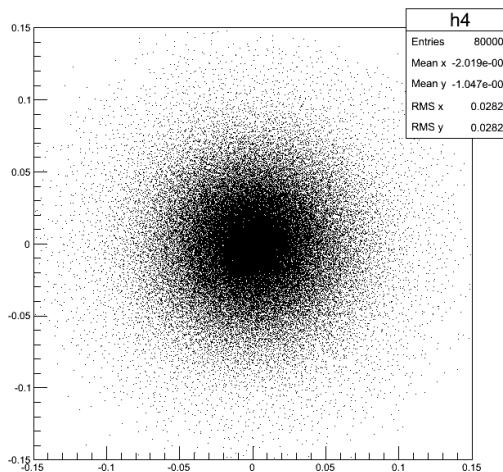
Calorimeters INZDC (Acceptance)



$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 4 \text{ GeV}; \text{Acc} = 0.18$$

$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}; \text{Acc} = 0.48$$

ZDC@MPD for luminosity



$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 4 \text{ GeV}; \text{Acc} = 0.43$$

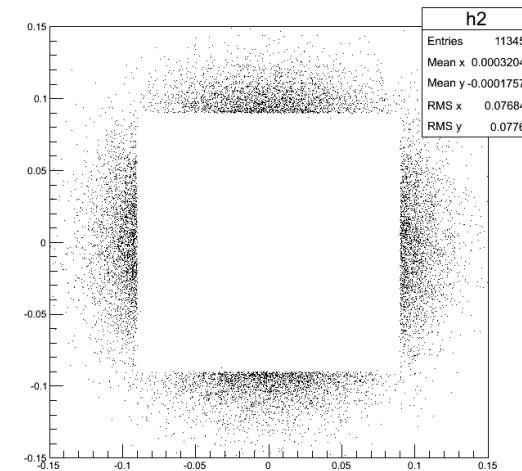
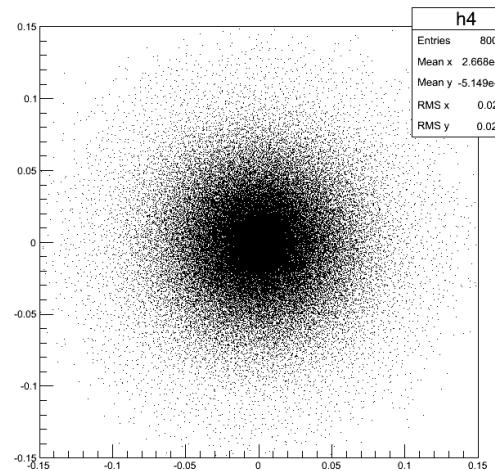
Counting rates

- EM $N_{ev} = 5900 \text{ } 1/c$
- Nucl $N_{ev} = 6000 \text{ } 1/c$

$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}; \text{Acc} = 0.014$$

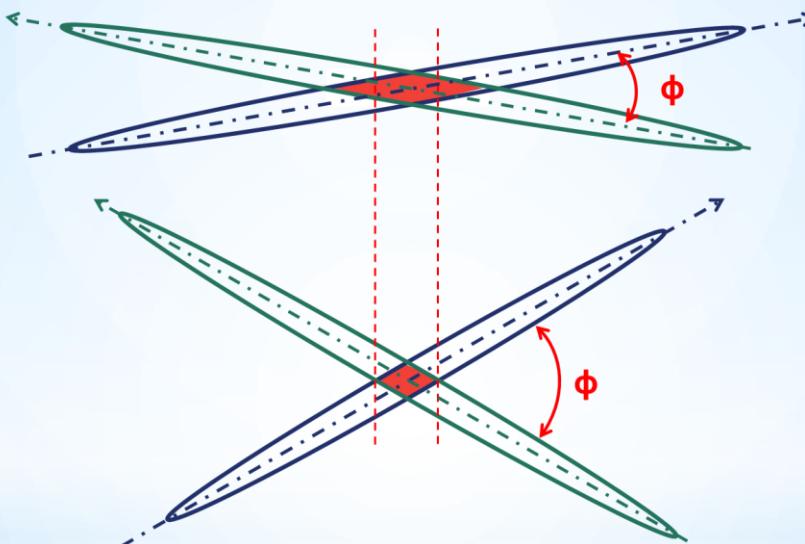
Counting rates

- EM $N_{ev} = 360 \text{ } 1/c$
- Nucl $N_{ev} = 6000 \text{ } 1/c$



Colliding beams luminosity non zero crossing angle

collision at non-zero angle is used to reduce the size of the interaction region



But non-zero angle of collision leads to a reduction of energy

$$S(\Phi) = S(0) \cdot K(\Phi); K(\Phi) = 1 - 0.5 \cdot (1 - \cos(\Phi)) < 1$$

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Goals and time table

Goals:

1. Monitoring the optimization of the beams overlapping at IP.
2. Measure the relative luminosity in the process of data acquisition.
3. Measurement of the collider absolute luminosity.

Preliminary time table:

End of 2016

1. The concept of the detector
2. The first version of the CDR
3. Preparation of the program of test measurements

End of 2017

1. The final version of the CDR, the TDR option.
2. Manufacturing the detector module for test measurements.
3. Performing the test measurements.