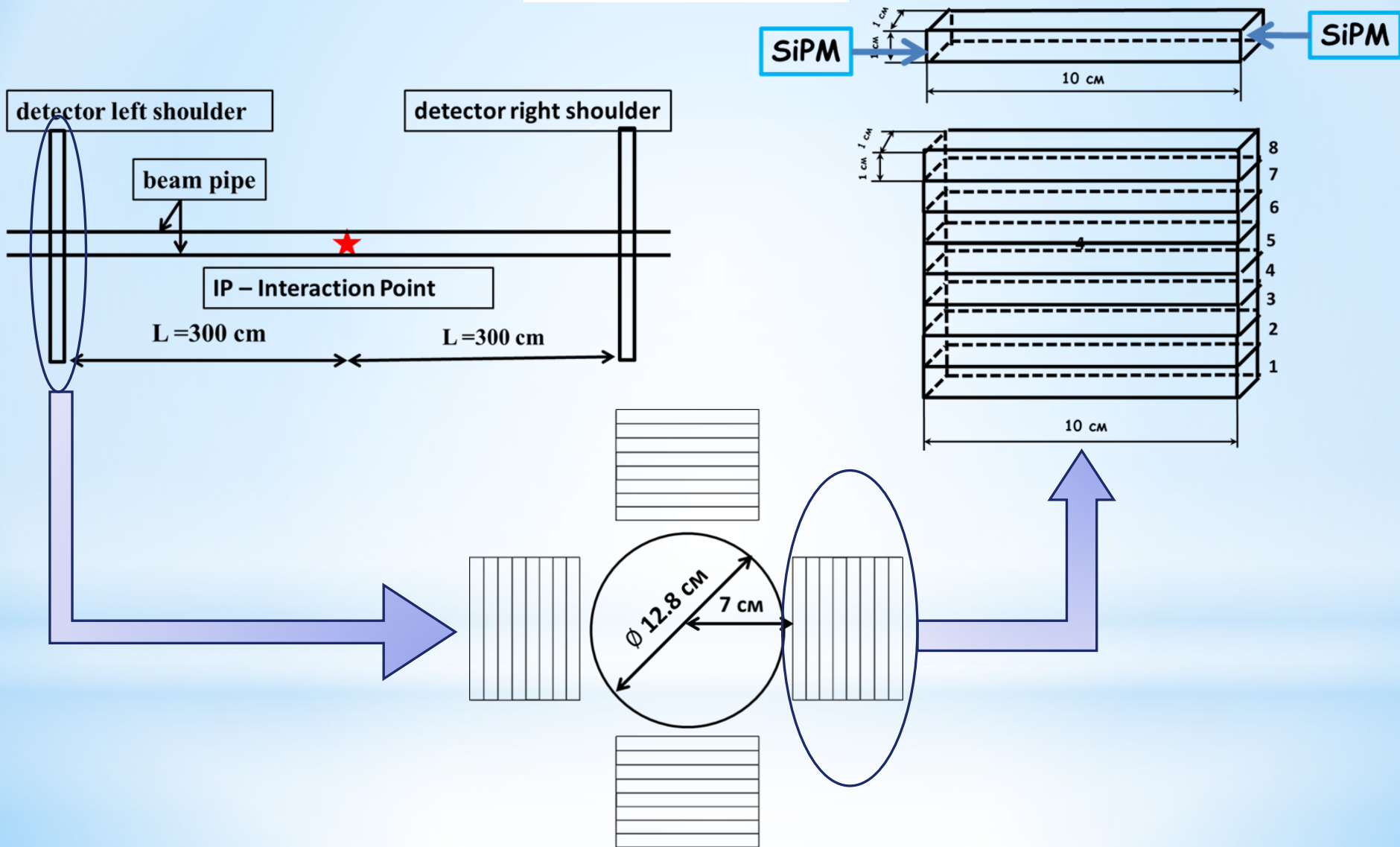


**Detector for beams collision monitoring  
and luminosity measurements in the  
interaction point at MPD@NICA  
(Status Report)**

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*beam convergence procedure  
at the point of the interaction*

# Detector



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Luminosity

number of events  
per second

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

cross section

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

one of the key parameters of the collider

# 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. Number of satellites               | $N_s = 44$  |
| 4. R.M.S. of particles in a bunch     | $\sigma_z = 0.6 \text{ m}$                                      |
| 5. Time between bunches               | $t_{b-b} \cong 76.2 \text{ ns}$                                 |
| 6. Time between bunch and satellite   | $t_{b-s} \cong 25.4 \text{ ns}$                                 |
| 7. Time of single interaction bunches | $\Delta\tau_{bb} \leq (6\sigma_z)/(2c\beta) \cong 6 \text{ ns}$ |
| 8. Revolution frequency               | $f_r \cong 0.56 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Hz}$                          |

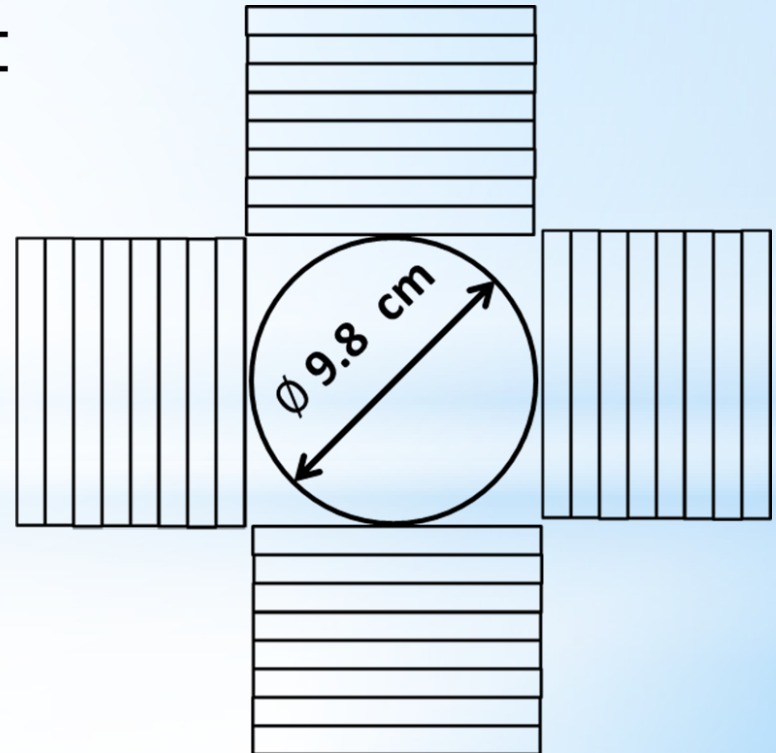
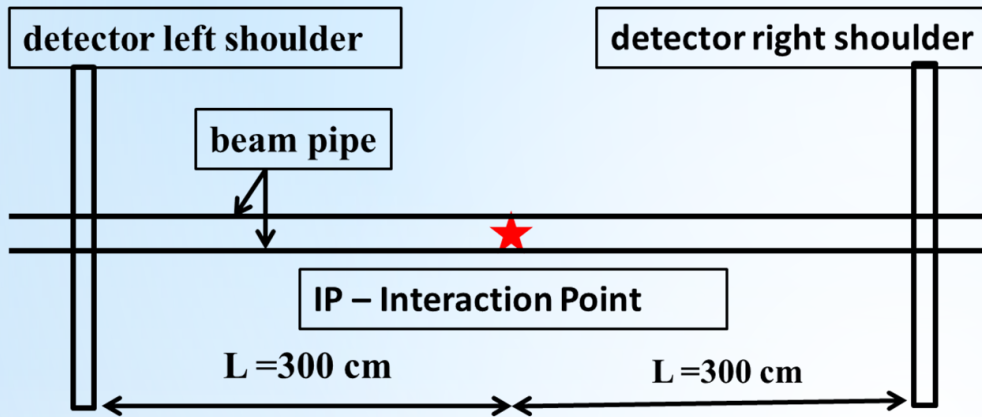
## Tasks for the luminosity detector

1. finding the parameters of the collider, for the most efficient hit of bunches into each other;
2. finding the parameters of the collider that optimize the transverse profile of colliding beams;
3. selection of collider parameters that optimize the longitudinal position of the interaction vertex

### two observables

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

# what has changed since April this year

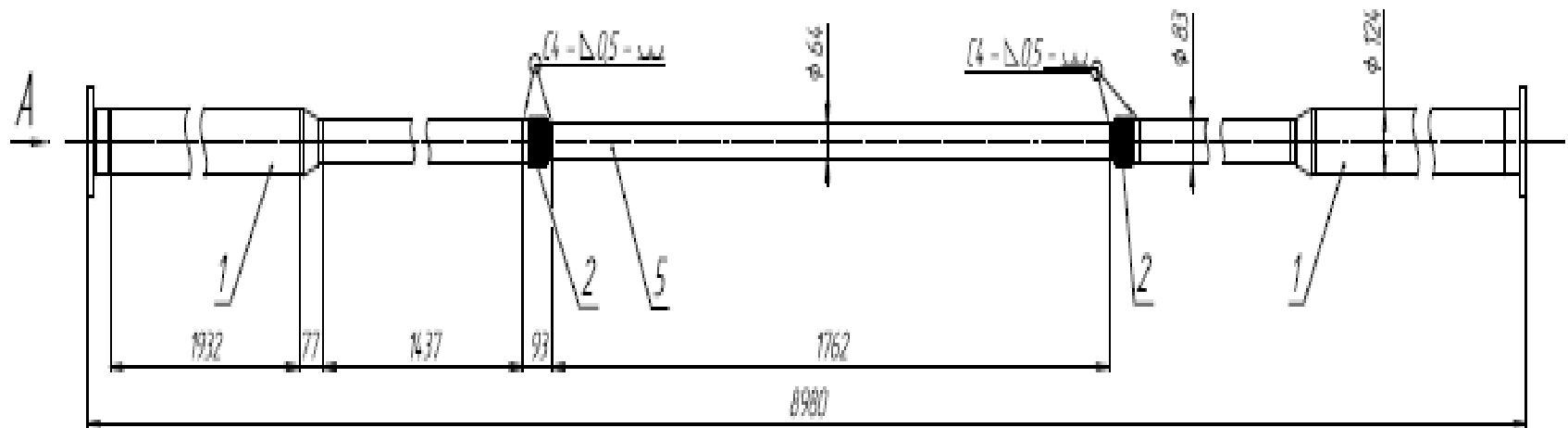


# Ion guide on MPD

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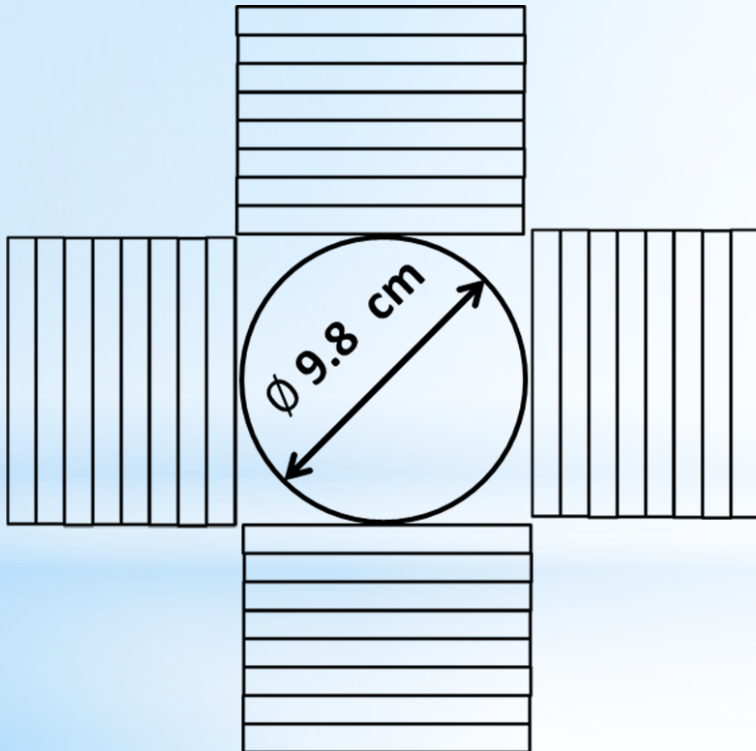
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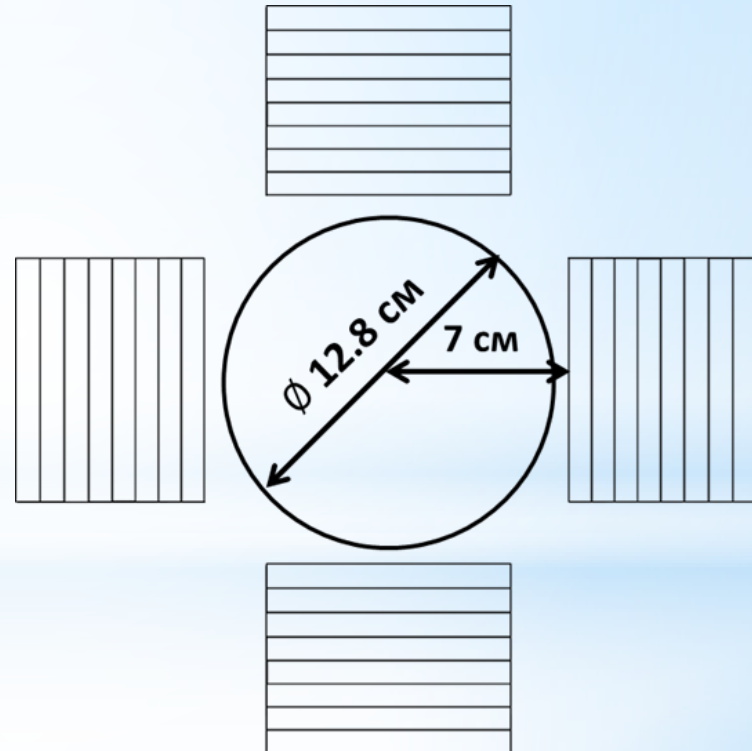


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old



new



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$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$$

**old**

$$\varepsilon = 82\%$$

$$R \approx 4900 \text{ 1/s}; (\approx 1.4 \%)$$

**new**

$$\varepsilon = 77\%$$

$$R \approx 4600 \text{ 1/s}; (\approx 1,5 \%)$$

**Efficiency = Detected/Produced**

DCM-SMM (M. Baznat, A. Botvina, G. Musulmanbekov,

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# Time of Flight for Left and Right Shoulders

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

Trigger

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

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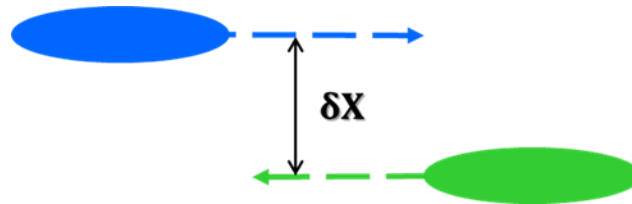
# Beam convergence adjustment in the transverse plane

Luminosity structure..

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

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

Van der Meer scan



For normal distribution

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

# Beam convergence adjustment in the transverse plane

## Conclusion I

## CONCLUSION I

estimated time to adjust the convergence of beams in the transverse plane is about three hours  
1.5 h - data taking;  
1.5 h - setting collider modes;

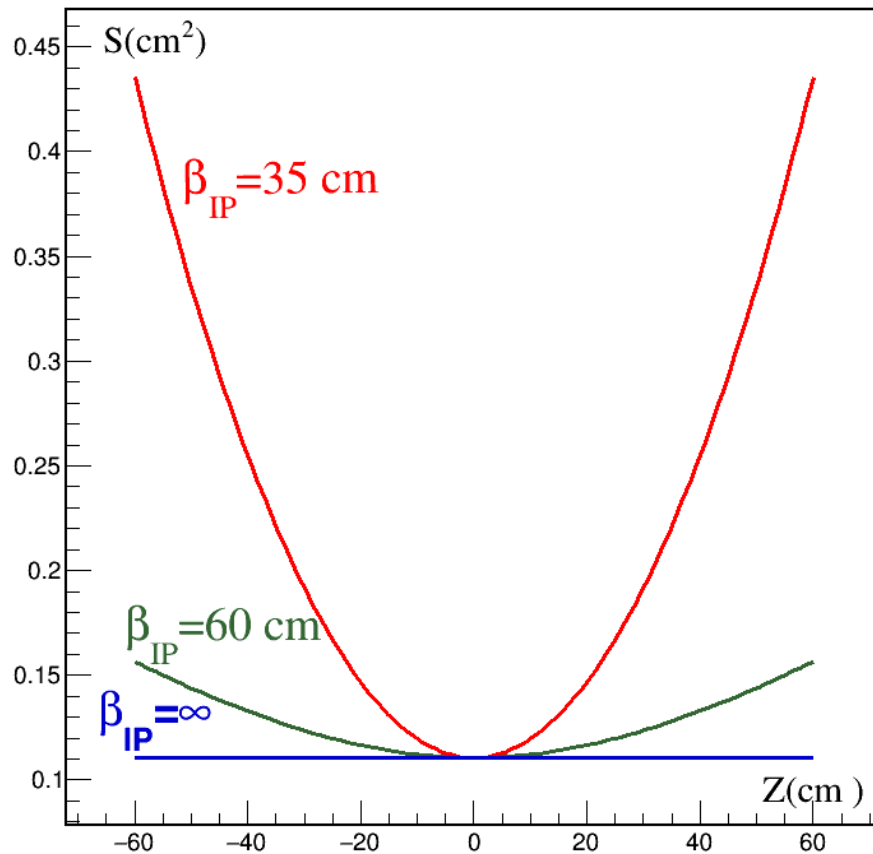
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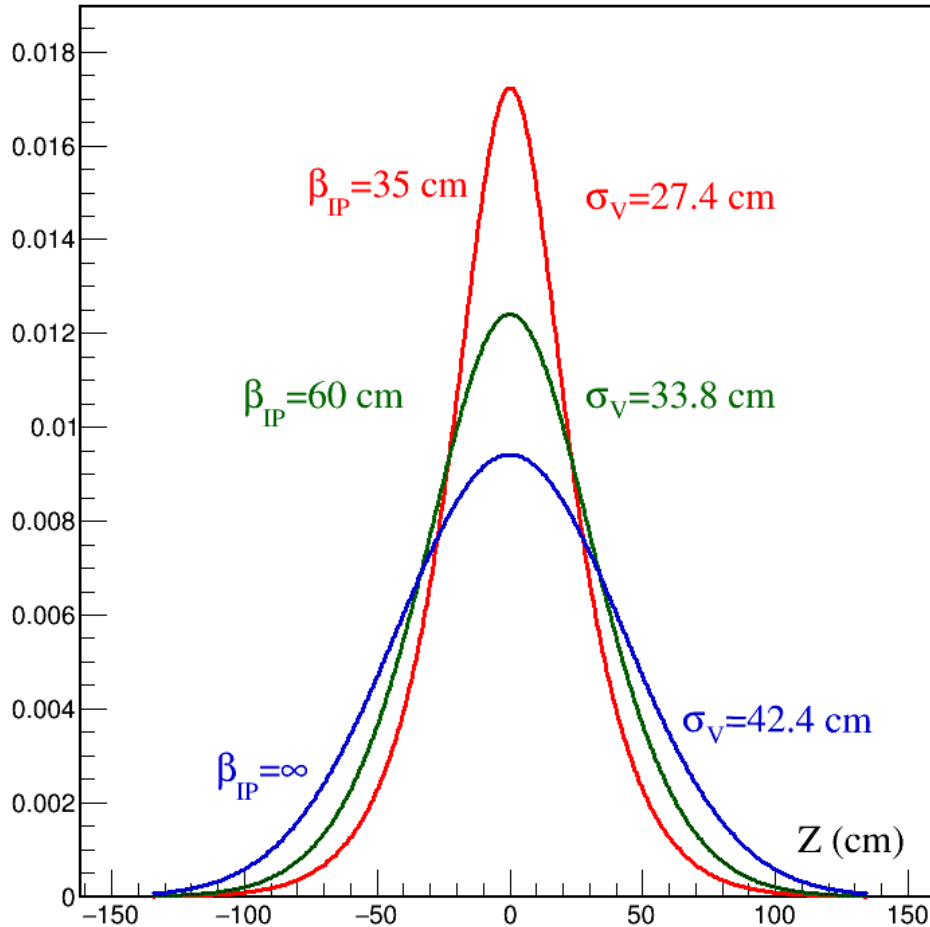
# Beta function



Transverse area

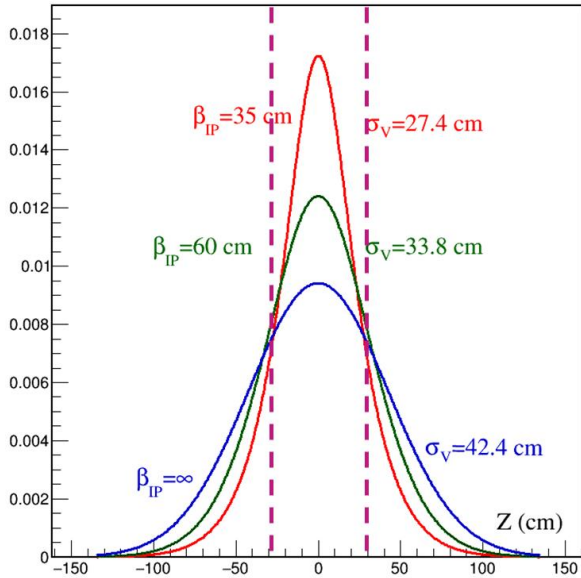
$$S_{\text{eff},\perp}(Z) = \left(1 + (Z/\beta_{\text{IP}})^2\right)$$

# Distribution of interaction vertices



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(Z_V) = N \frac{\exp(-Z_V^2/\sigma_Z^2)}{(1 + (Z_V/\beta_{IP})^2)} \\ N = \frac{1}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-Z_V^2/\sigma_Z^2)}{(1 + (Z_V/\beta_{IP})^2)} dZ_V} \end{array} \right.$$

# Efficiency, Luminosity and beta function



$$N_L = N_R = 2.8 \cdot 10^9$$

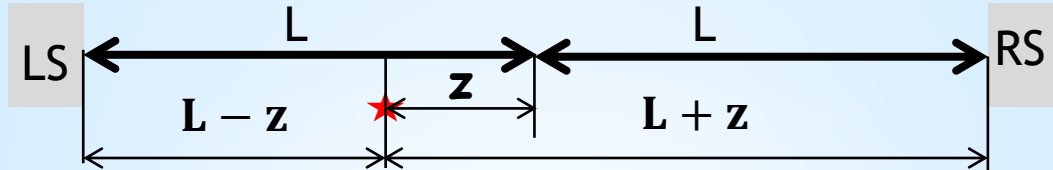
$$\sigma_x = 1.1 \text{ mm}; \sigma_y = 0.82 \text{ mm}$$

$$-30 \text{ cm} \leq Z_V \leq 30 \text{ cm}$$

	$\beta_{IP} = 35 \text{ cm}$	$\beta_{IP} = 60 \text{ cm}$	$\beta_{IP} = 10^4 \text{ cm}$
$\mathcal{L} \text{ (cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$5 \cdot 10^{26}$	$6.9 \cdot 10^{26}$	$9.1 \cdot 10^{26}$
Eff ( $\epsilon$ )	0.756	0.635	0.517
$\mathcal{L}(\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})\epsilon$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{26}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{26}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{26}$



# Vertex position



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

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

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

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

## Z coordinate. Maximum of interaction point distribution from ToF

$$\tilde{\sigma}_z = \sqrt{(\sigma_{z,V}^2 + \sigma_{z,\tau}^2)} = 34 \cdot (1 + 0.016) \text{ cm}$$

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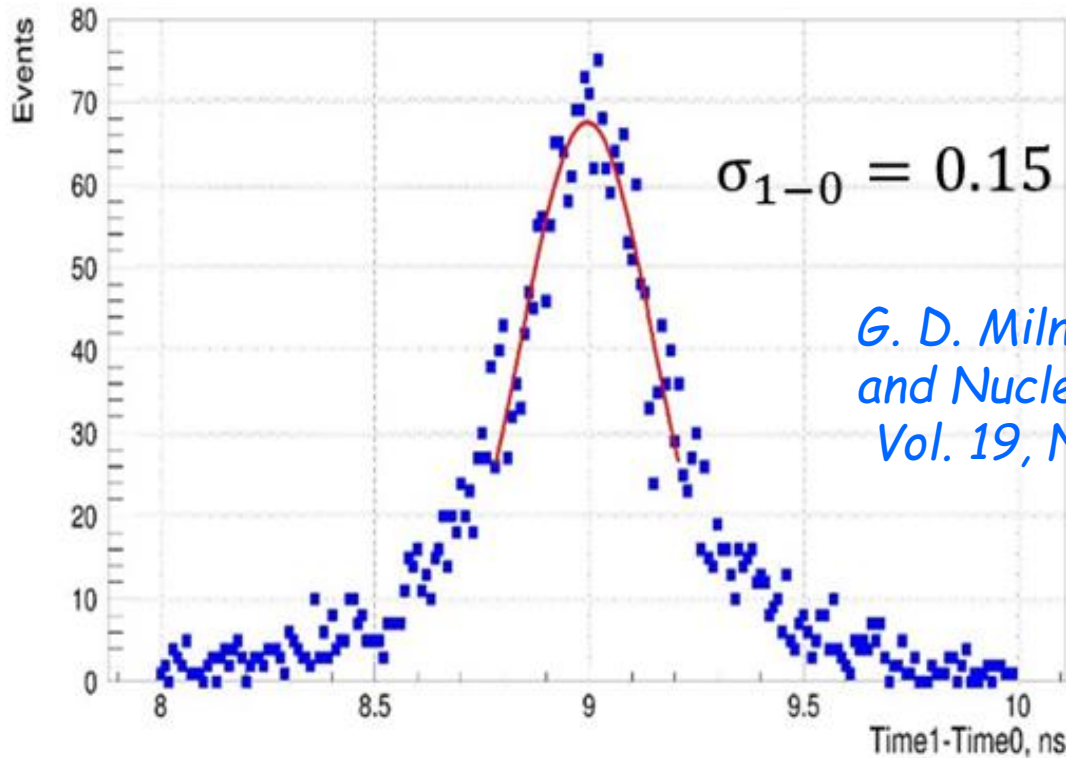
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# Space muons. ToF of counters

$$\sigma_{1-0} = \sqrt{2\sigma^2} \rightarrow \sigma = \sigma_{1-0}/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sigma \approx 100 \text{ ps}$$



*G. D. Milnov et al., Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters, 2022, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 362-367.*

# Adjustment of beam convergence along interaction line

## Conclusion II

setting beam convergence along the collision axis does not require record time-of-flight resolutions. Even 400 picoseconds enough.

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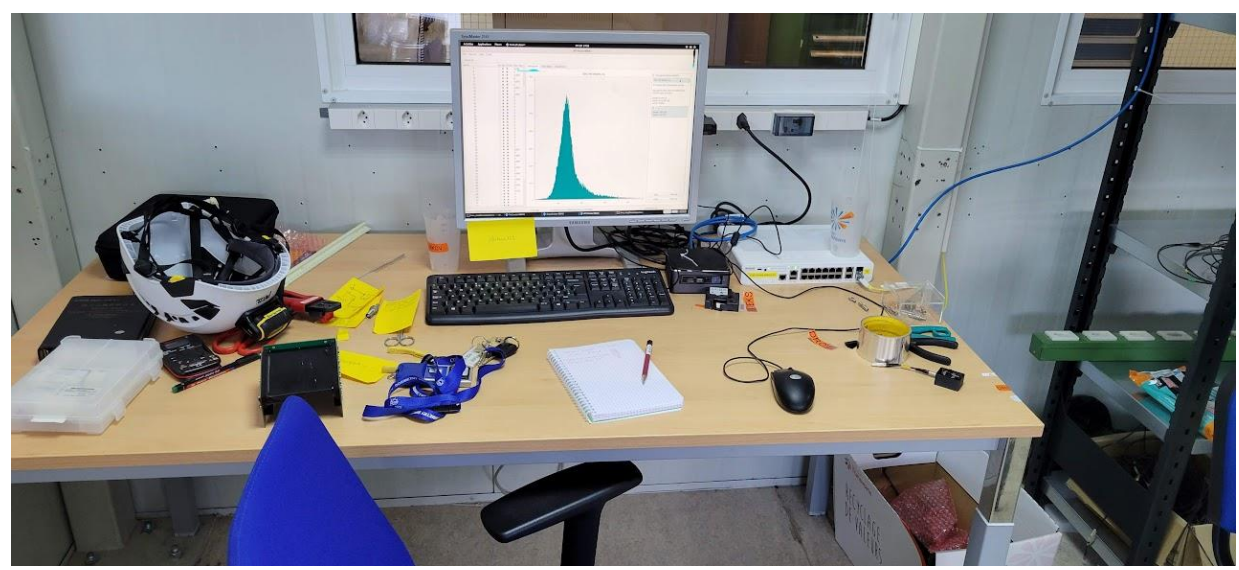
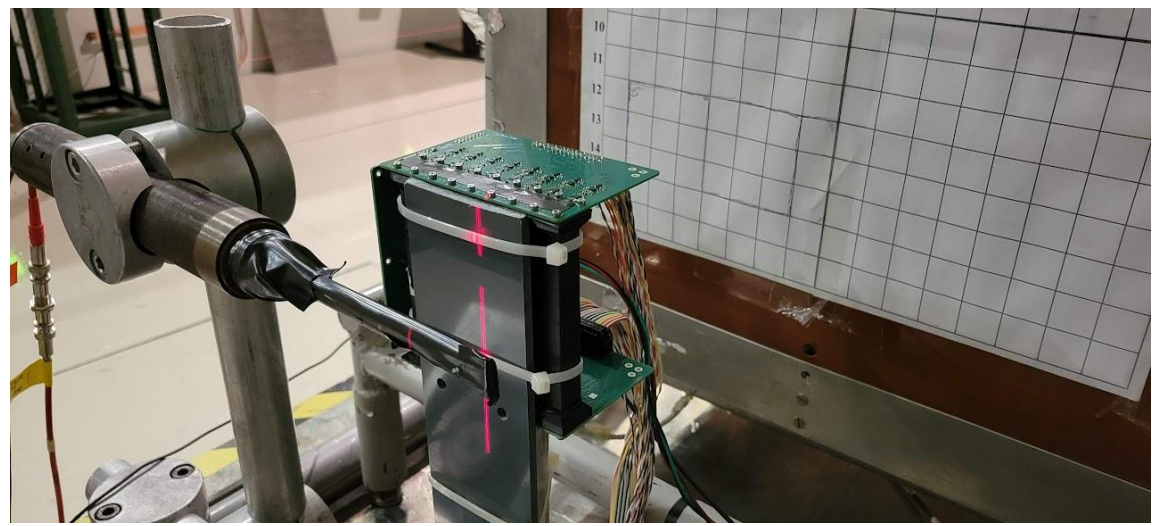
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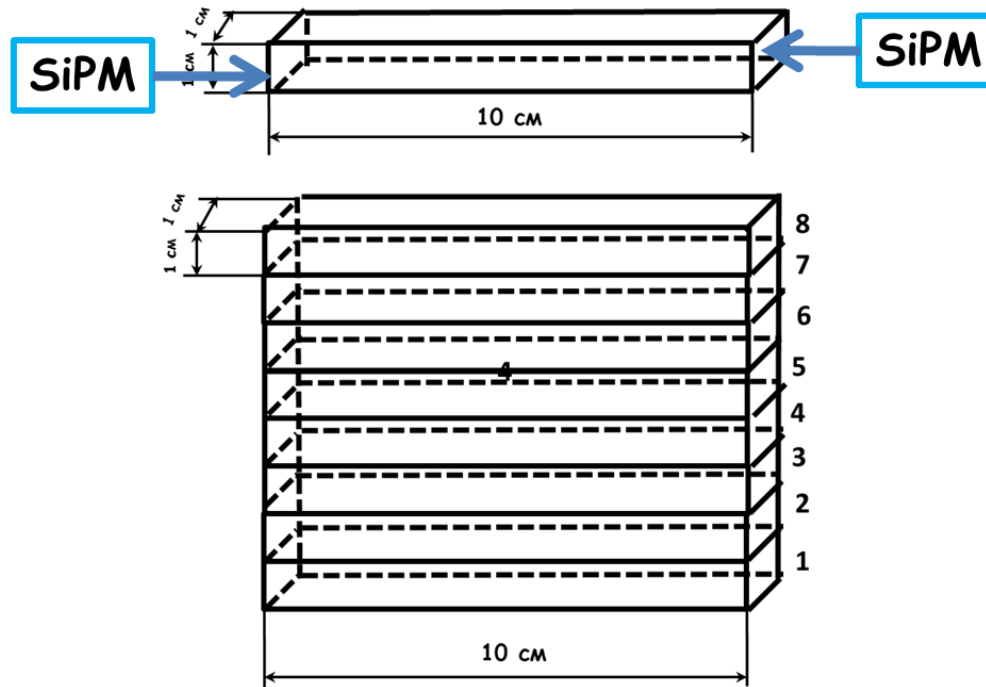
# Beam test at CERN

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Two planes



# One plane of detector



The plane consists of  $100 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ mm}^3$  plastic scintillator (organic polystyrene (PS) scintillator with the addition of 1.5% p-terphenyl and 0.05% POPOP) strips viewed from both sides with silicon photomultipliers (SiPM HAMAMATSU S13360-6025CS)

## Nearest plans

1. TDR
2. 8 detector planes
3. Closer collaboration with accelerator department



The image features a repeating pattern of blue oval shapes on a yellow background. Each oval has a white outline and a blue fill. The ovals are arranged in a grid, with some ovals in the center of each row appearing to be split vertically. In the center of the grid, there is a light blue rectangular box with a thin white border containing the text "Backup slides" in a white, sans-serif font.

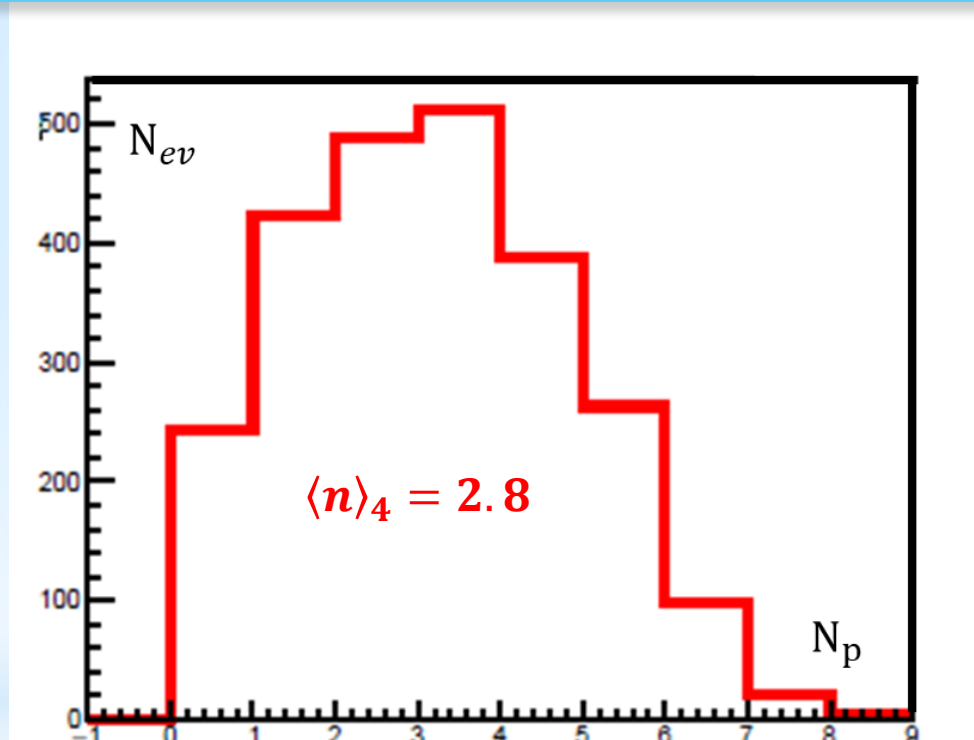
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# what has changed since April this year

$$\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$$

strips occupancy (for the first 4 strips)



new

$$\langle n \rangle_1 = \frac{\langle n \rangle_4}{4} = \frac{2.8}{4} = 0.7$$

old

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

# Setting of beam convergence in the transverse plane

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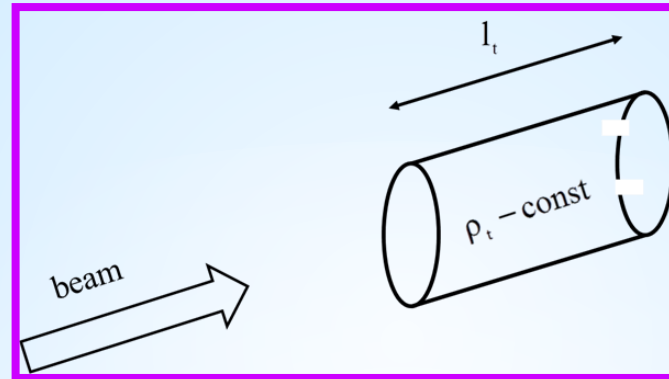
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# Fixed target luminosity



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

- $N_t$  - 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

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

### Example

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

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

$l_t = 0.1 \text{ cm}$

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

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

# 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

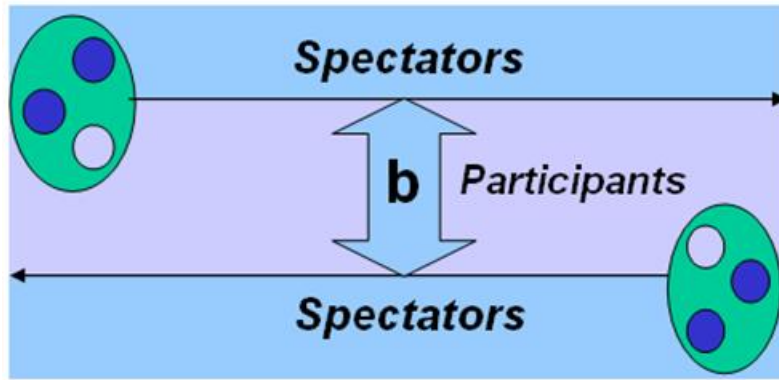
$$w_1 = \frac{R}{f_r N_b} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

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

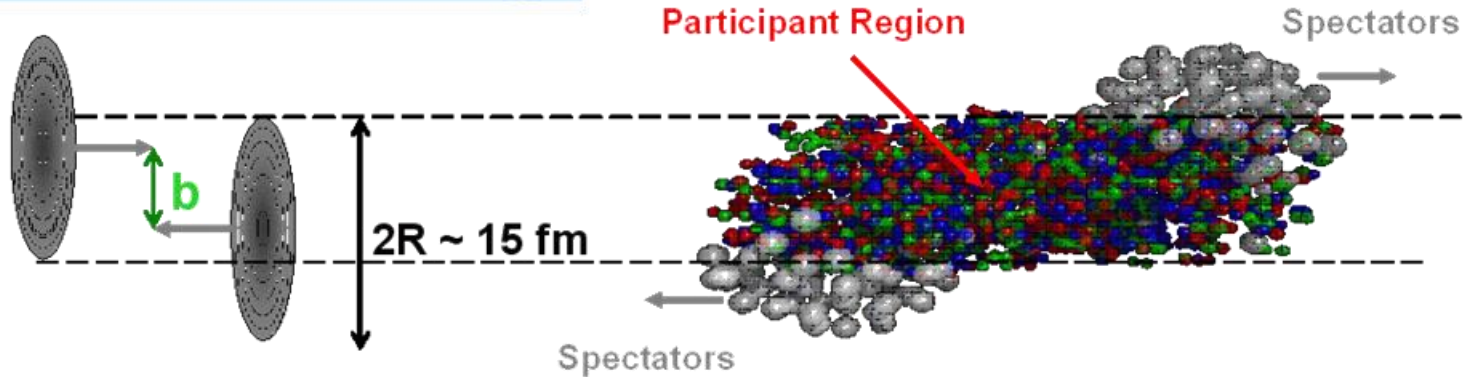
## Favorable conditions for creating a "luminosity detector"

- ❖ Topology of Au + Au collisions when in a cone  $\theta \leq 4^\circ$  along both beams many spectators are flying ( $E_s \approx E_b = 5.5 \text{ GeV}$  ( ${}_{79}\text{Au}$ )). 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.

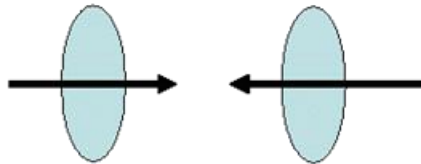
# The centrality determination - the observables:



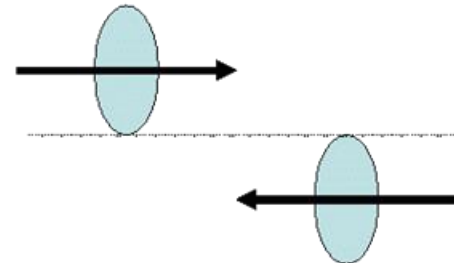
- The number of particles produced in the region of rapidity close to zero
- The total energy of spectators



Central collision,  $b = 0$



Peripheral collision,  $b \approx 2R$



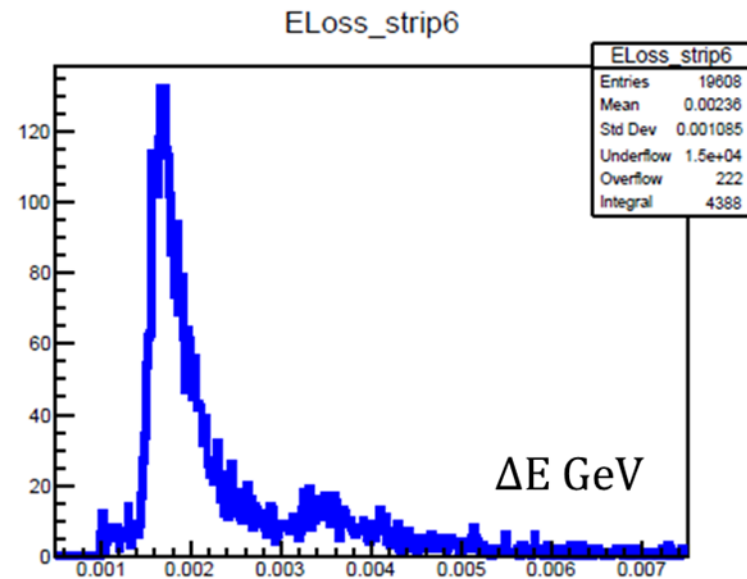
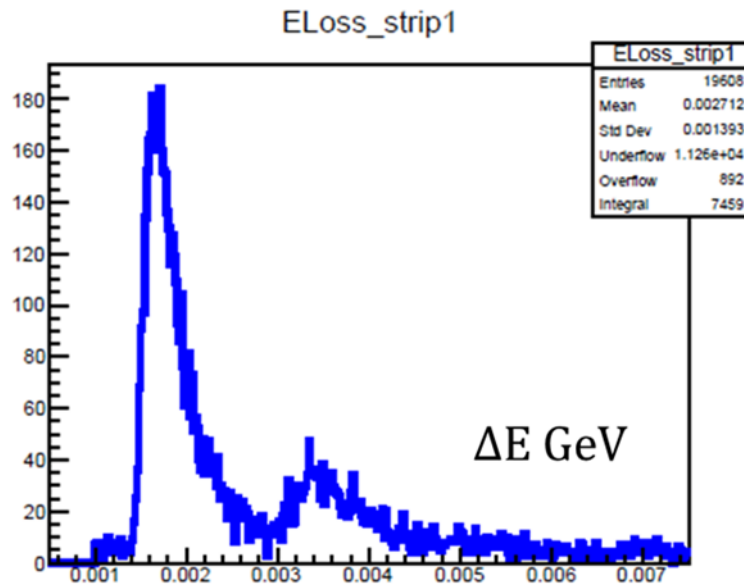


# Simulation

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

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

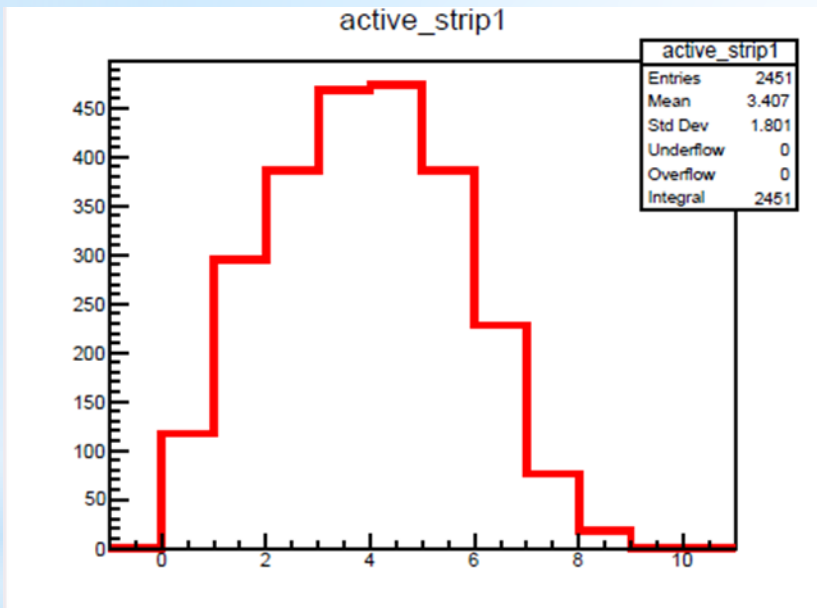
Energy loss spectrum in the scintillator



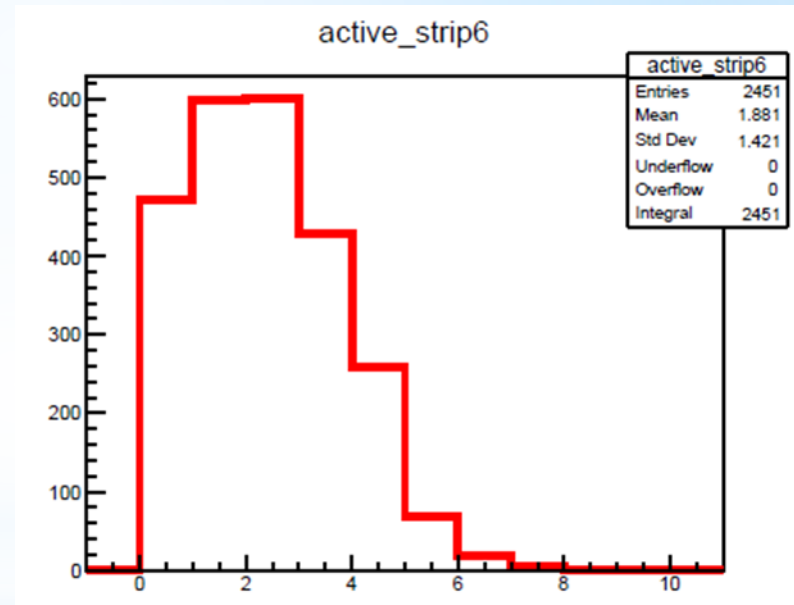
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$$\langle n \rangle_6 = \frac{1.88}{4} = 0.47$$

### III. absolute luminosity

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

van der Meer scan

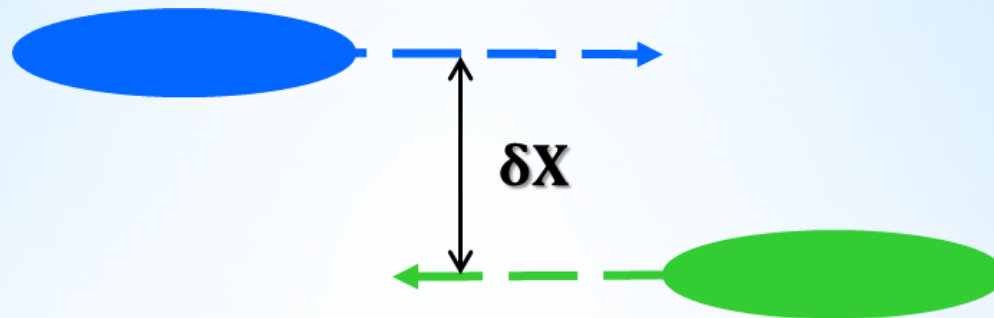
CALIBRATION OF THE EFFECTIVE BEAM HEIGHT IN THE ISR

ISR-PO/68-31

by

June 18th, 1968

S. van der Meer



at RHIC and LHC the van der Meer scan is commonly accepted procedure for calibration

# 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

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

stage 0

IN THE BEGINNING

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

$$B \sim N_b$$

$N_b(1/\text{bunch})$	$\mathcal{L} (\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1})$	$N_{\text{AuAu}}(1/\text{s})$	$N_{\text{LD}}(1/\text{s})$	$N_{\text{AuAu}}(1/\text{m})$	$N_{\text{LD}}(1/\text{m})$	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	$< 10^{-2}$