

# ePIC far forward electron beam gas simulation

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# Overview

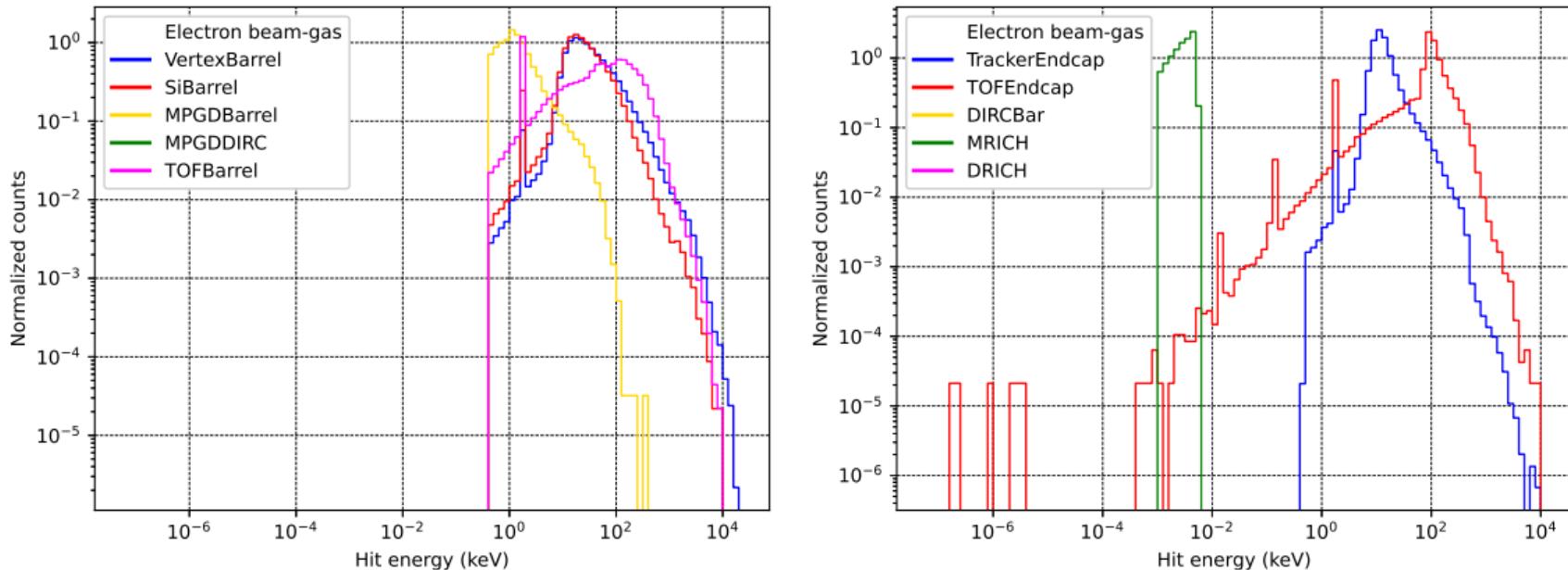
- Simulation performed using **epic-23.03.0** (latest stable) with included far forward electron beamline
- `/star/u/ceskajak/pwg/eic/simulation/`  
`23.03.0_npsim.edm4hep.root`
- Simulation rerun with `npsim`
- New thresholds implemented
  - ▶ Cherenkov - uncertain about implementation
  - ▶ TOF - LGAD?
- Calorimeters not yet implemented
  - ▶ on SDCC cluster, when loading TFile module from ROOT library in python, module `libcppyy3_11` not found
- Forward electron beamline merging in process

# Implemented detectors

Detector	Threshold
VertexBarrelHits	0.4 keV (not in table)
SiBarrelHits	0.4 keV (not in table)
MPGDBarrelHits	0.25 keV
MPGDDIRCHits	0.25 keV
TOFBarrelHits	none (not in table)
TrackerEndcapHits	0.5 keV
TOFEndcapHits	none (not in table)
DIRCBarHits	none (0.2 p.e.)
MRICHHits	none (0.5 p.e.)
DRICHHits	none (0.5 p.e.)

Table 1: Detectors and their threshold currently used in readout. Threshold based on athena, will be revisited.

# Hit energy distributions



**Figure 1:** Hit energy distributions for individual detectors. There appears to be a 1 keV threshold applied somewhere, not sure about the location.

# Hit xy position

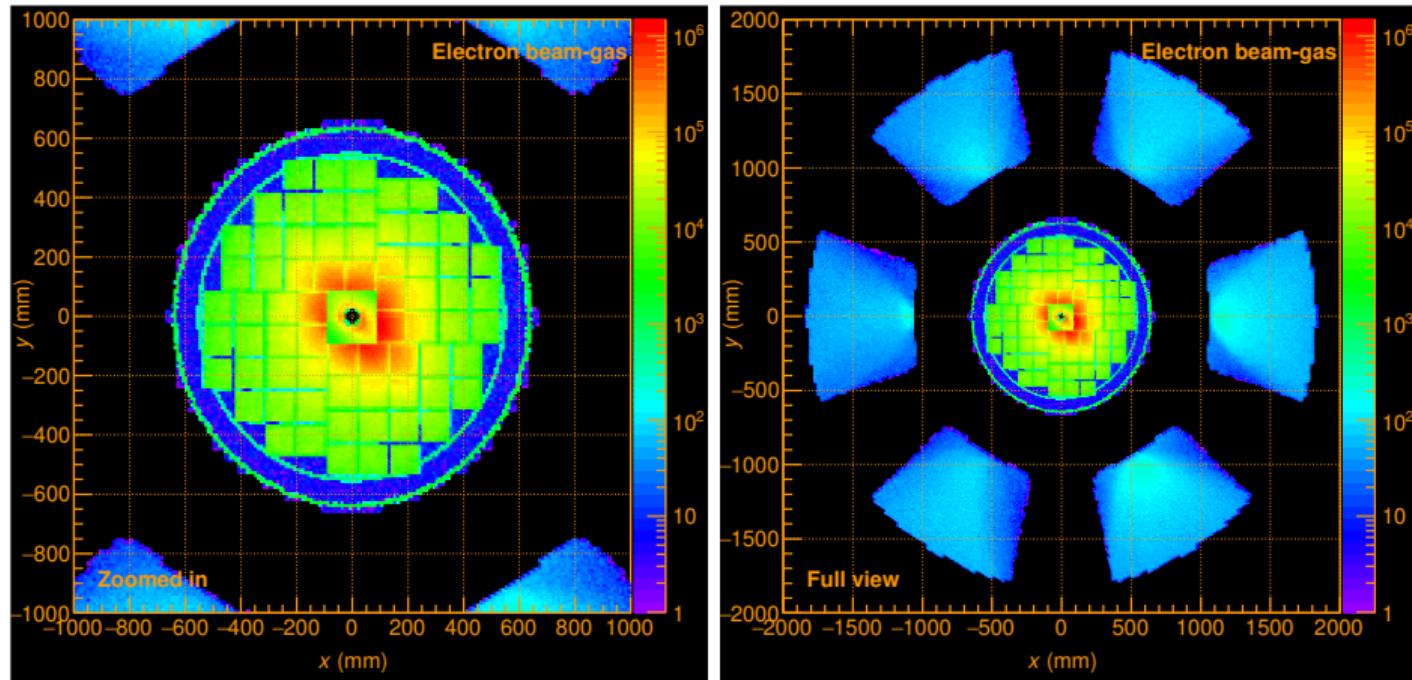


Figure 2: Hit  $x$  and  $y$  position from this simulation for aforementioned detector setup.

# Hit $r z$ position

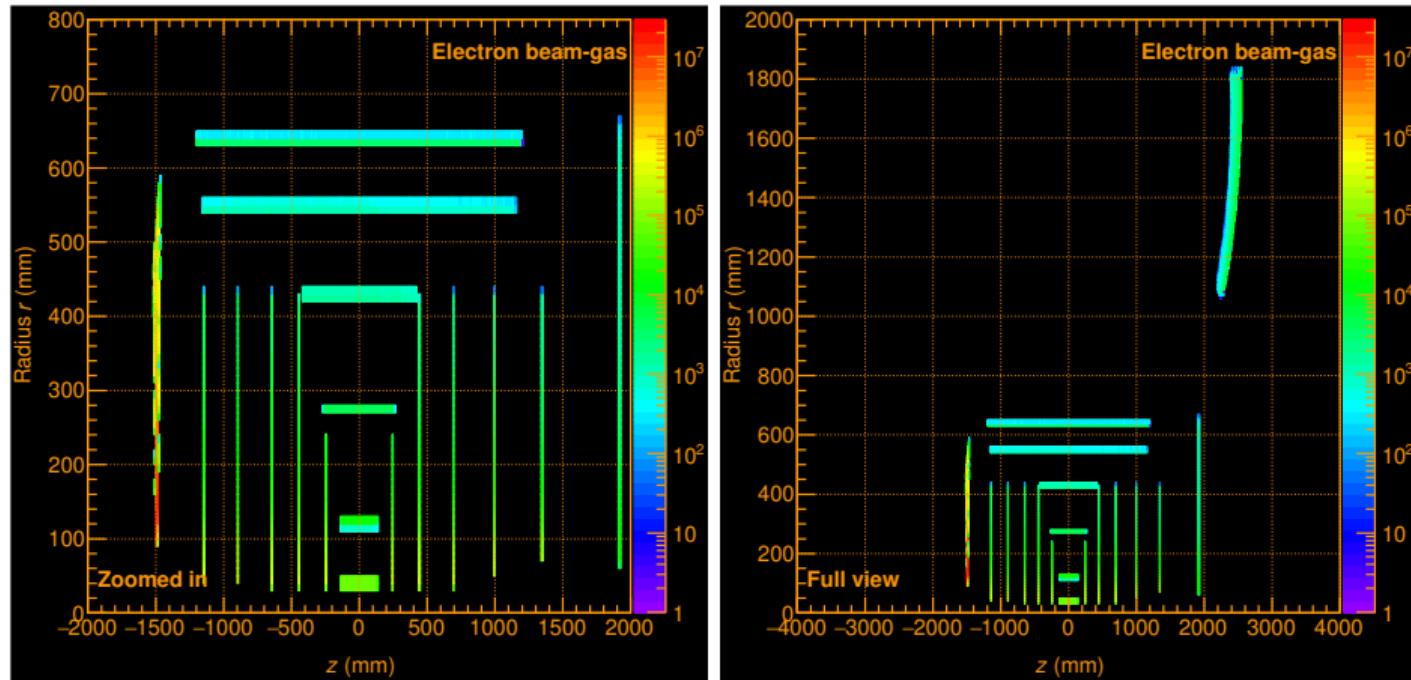


Figure 3: Hit  $r$  and  $z$  position from this simulation for aforementioned detector setup.

# Hit $v_z t$

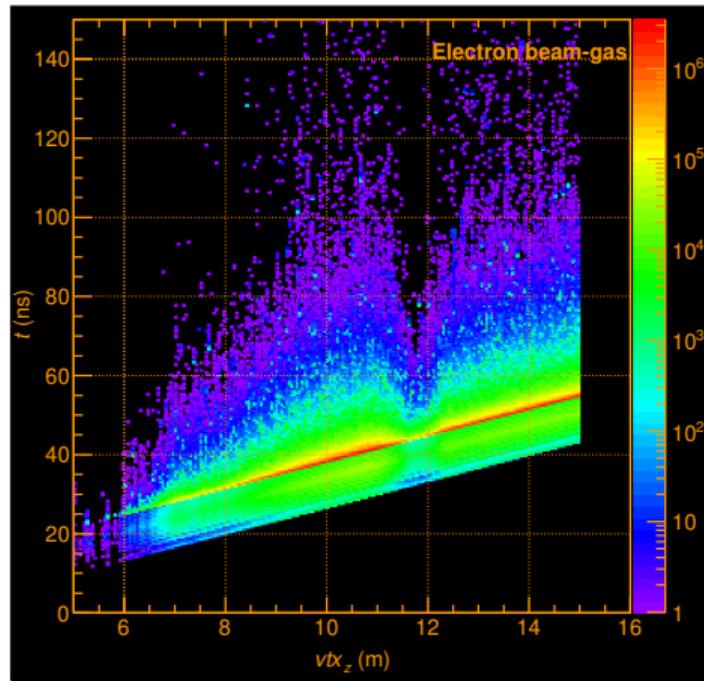


Figure 4: Hit vertex  $z$  position and time from this simulation for aforementioned detector setup.

# Hit rates

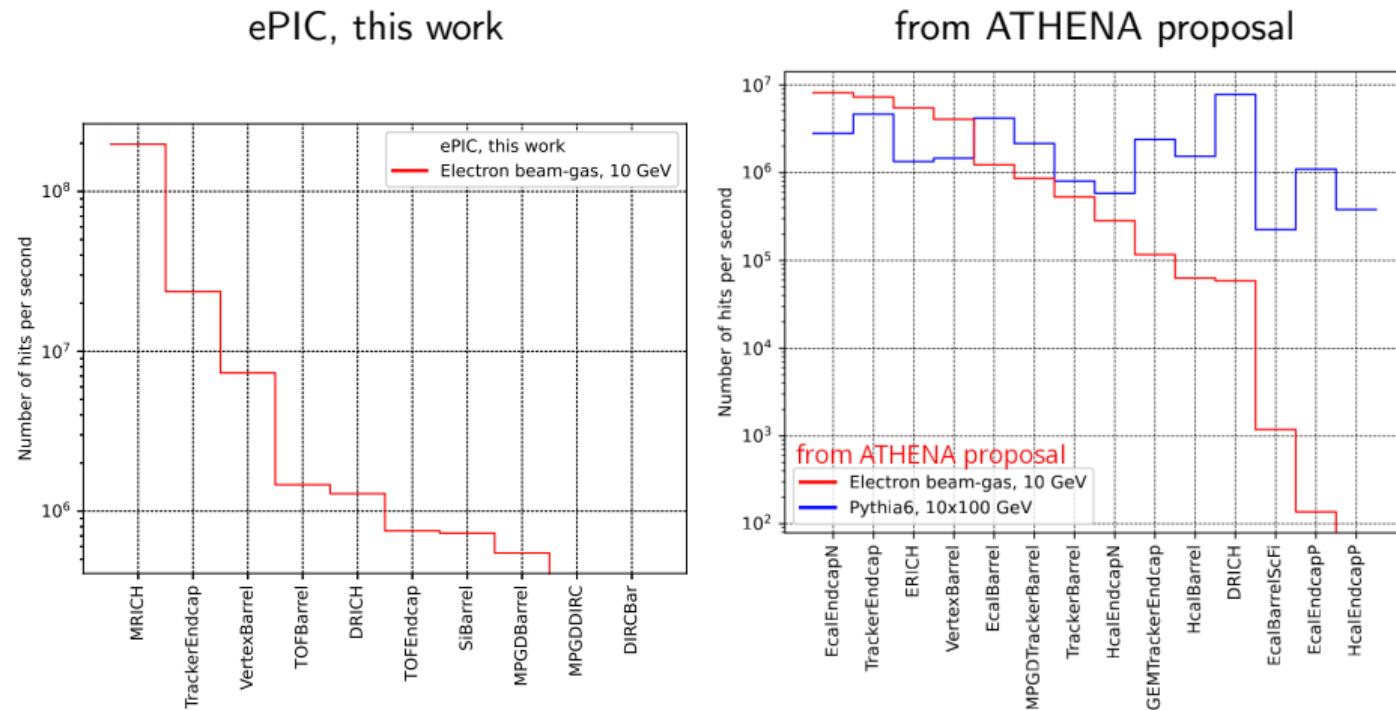


Figure 5: Detector hit rate for this simulation (left) and previous athena simulation (right).

# Outlook

- Resolve outstanding issues with calorimeters and include them to the detector setup
- Finish detector thresholds
- Work on completing the full simulation
- Complete forward electron beamline integration

# Hit rate

## Detector and beam parameters

- Total production rate for electron-beam gas due to bremsstrahlung for  $E_\gamma > 10$  keV calculated as 3.177 MHz
- Integration time for detector readout (information from Elke) - 2  $\mu$ s
  - ▶  $3.177 \text{ MHz} * 2 \mu\text{s} \doteq 6.35$  bremsstrahlung interactions per integration time

## Simulation parameters

- $\sim 2M$  events (bremsstrahlung interactions) simulated
- number of hits in the most populated detector (*Tracker Endcap*)  $\sim 15M$ 
  - ▶  $15 \text{ M hits} / 2M \text{ events} \doteq 7.5$  hits per simulated event/interaction

## Conclusion

- $7.5 \text{ (hits/interaction)} * 6.35 \text{ (interactions/integration time)} \doteq 47$  hits in the entire detector per readout time

# Issue with pyROOT on SDCC

```
[rcas6009] ~/pwg/eic> ./eic-shell
jug_xl> ceskajak@rcas6009:/gpfs01/star/pwg/ceskajak/eic$ source epic-23.01.0/install/setup.sh
jug_xl> ceskajak@rcas6009:/gpfs01/star/pwg/ceskajak/eic$ cd athena_particle_counter/macro/ddhits/
jug_xl> ceskajak@rcas6009:/gpfs01/star/pwg/ceskajak/eic/athena_particle_counter/macro/ddhits$ ./run_ddhits.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/usr/local/lib/root/cppyy/_init__.py", line 60, in <module>
    importlib.import_module(libcppyy_mod_name)
  File "/usr/lib/python3.11/importlib/_init__.py", line 126, in import_module
    return _bootstrap._gcd_import(name[level:], package, level)
           ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1206, in _gcd_import
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1178, in _find_and_load
  File "<frozen importlib._bootstrap>", line 1142, in _find_and_load_unlocked
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'libcppyy3_11'

During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/gpfs01/star/pwg/ceskajak/eic/athena_particle_counter/macro/ddhits./run_ddhits.py", line 8, in <module>
    from analysis import analysis
  File "/gpfs01/star/pwg/ceskajak/eic/athena_particle_counter/macro/ddhits/analysis.py", line 3, in <module>
    import ROOT
  File "/usr/local/lib/root/ROOT/_init__.py", line 22, in <module>
    import cppyy
  File "/usr/local/lib/root/cppyy/_init__.py", line 62, in <module>
    raise ImportError()
ImportError: Failed to import libcppyy3_11. Please check that ROOT has been built for Python 3.11
jug_xl> ceskajak@rcas6009:/gpfs01/star/pwg/ceskajak/eic/athena_particle_counter/macro/ddhits$ 
```

Issue present on CVMFS release of eic-shell on SDCC. Not present on same eic-shell version run locally.