EEEMCal: geometry update and gap study progress

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Geometry update

Continuing with https://github.com/eic/epic/pull/704. Left: before - c6992d0, Right: current version - e0e6064; CAD model provided to me, DD4hep geometry



Changes are mostly ready. There is a small bug with 4 towers missing in the bottom.

500MeV

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20GeV

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Gap

 \blacktriangleright BIC is shortened at the negative side by 1.5 cm in epic GitHub PR #729

Last time

it was conjectured that it can be either:

- 1. radiation on outer support spreads the energy and signal drops below the 5 $\,$ MeV threshold
 - I tested this, and that is not the problem
- 2. radiation on outer support produces rays with shallow polar angles

Baseline detector

500MeV e-EcalEndcapN+EcalBarrelScFi+EcalEndcapP





No dirc, extended barrel ecal, no supports





Add back services

500MeV e-EcalEndcapN+EcalBarrelScFi+EcalEndcapP





Add back outer frame

500MeV e-EcalEndcapN+EcalBarrelScFi+EcalEndcapP





Remove outer frame, shorten barrel ecal





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Conclusion

- Inner oppening in the new design seemingly doesn't decrease the acceptance by much
- Closing the gap requires both increasing BIC acceptance and reducing the support material (especially latter)