



Production of milli-charged particles (mCP) is proportional to  $\epsilon^2$  where  $\epsilon = Q/e$ . Detection efficiency per scintillator ( $P$ ) for particles with  $\epsilon \leq 10^{-3}$  is approximately proportional to  $\epsilon^2$  as well. The acceptance of the detector is  $A$ . The detector is composed of two scintillator layers ( $n = 2$ ) as shown in the cartoon. For  $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$ , the number of mCPs produced at collisions is  $N_{-3}$  and the detection efficiency  $P$  is 1.

1. If  $N_{sig} = N_{-3}A = 10^{10}$ , what is the number of events that contain hits in two layers at the same time? Assume that there is one mCP per event.
2. What is  $N_{sig}$  for  $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$ ?
3. If the expected background events is 10, how many observed signal events do you need to exclude your model at 95% CL (p-value = 0.05)? Use Poisson as your likelihood.
4. In this case, what is the corresponding value of  $\epsilon$ ?