

# PXL Coordinate System

## -what I know and what I need

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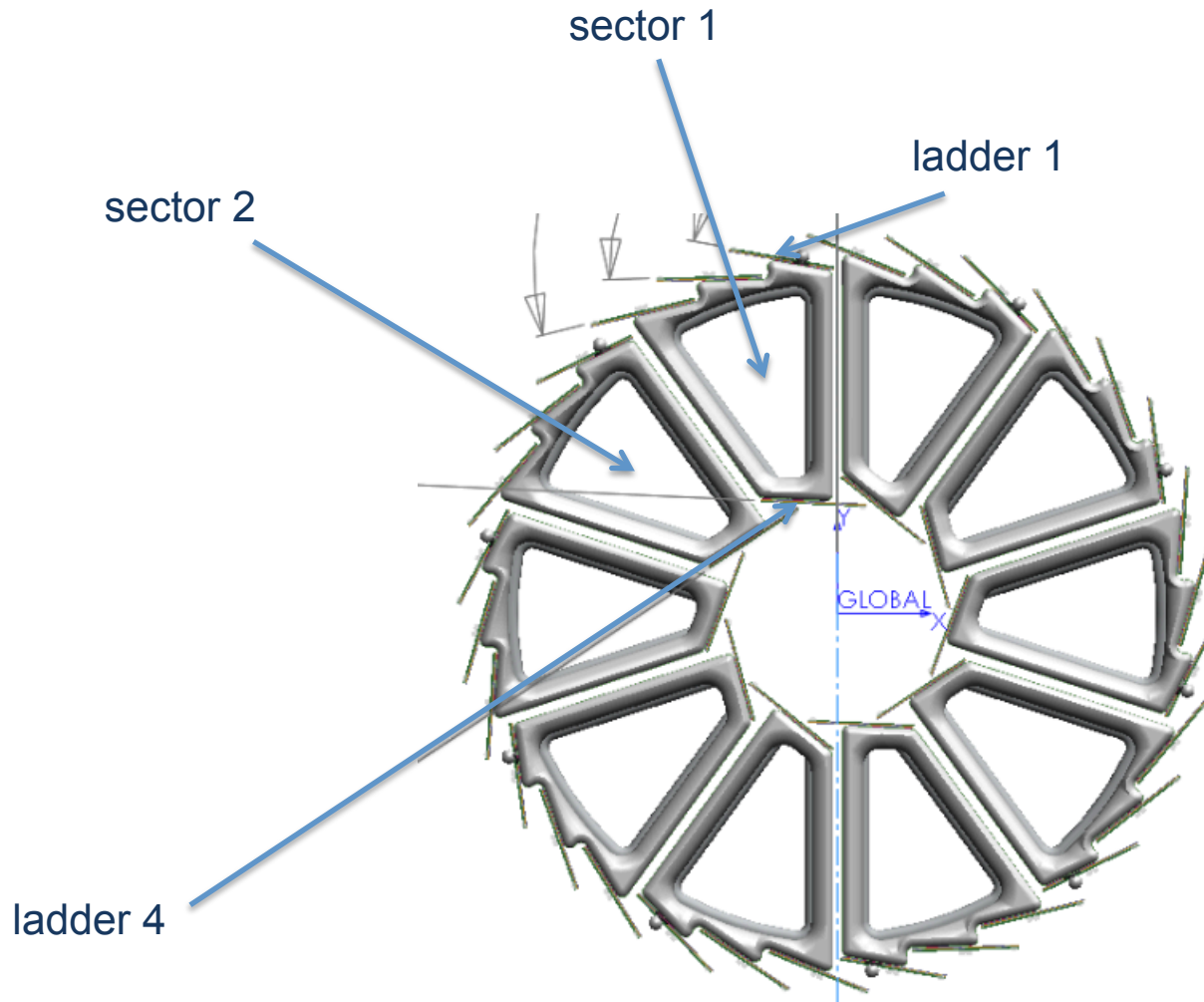
- My understanding of the pxl coordinate system we want
- TGeoHMatrix parameters from the parameters I obtained from Joe, comparing with what is in ROOT geometry, for year 2013

# From Global to Pxl Sectors

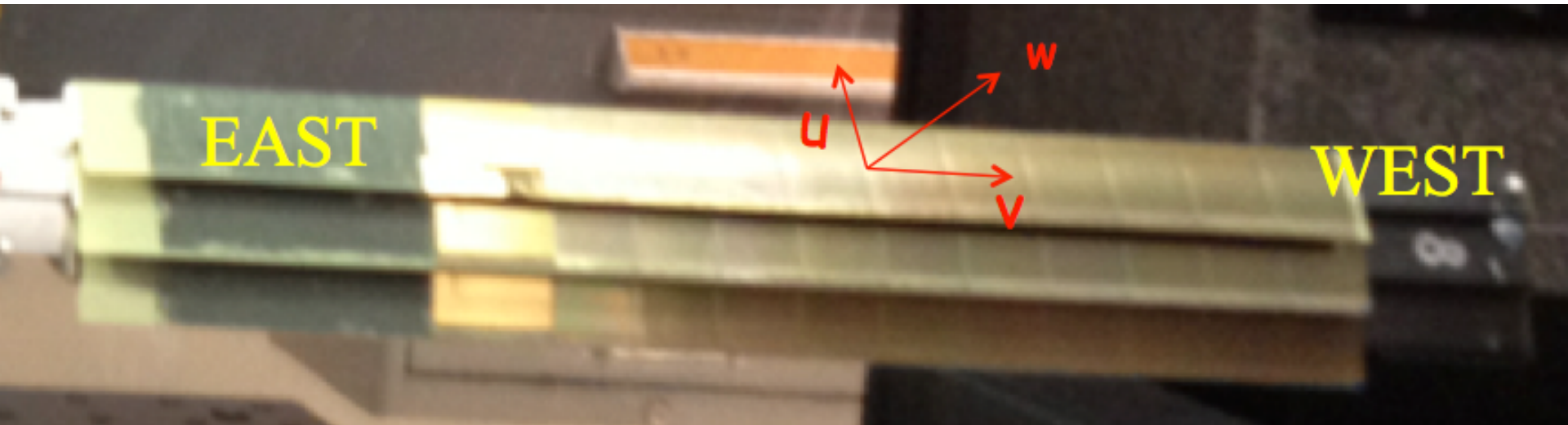
- GlobalXYZ =  
TpcOnGlobal\*IdsOnTpc\*PstOnIds\*PxlOnPst\*HalfOnPxl\*SectorOnHalf\*sectorLocalXYZ
- no rotation or translation for ideal geometry: sectorLocalXYZ = STAR global xyz
- TGeoHMatrix parameters for TpcOnGlobal, IdsOnTpc, PstOnIds, PxlOnPst, HalfOnPxl, SectorOnHalf:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} r00 & r01 & r02 & t0 \\ r10 & r11 & r12 & t1 \\ r20 & r21 & r22 & t2 \\ = & & & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

# Sector and Ladder Numbering



# Ladder



- $u$ ,  $w$ ,  $v$  in the plot are local  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ , respectively
  - in the reconstruction codes I will only use  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$
  - in alignment calibration codes  $u$ ,  $w$ ,  $v$  may be used.
- The origin is
  - in  $u$  / local  $x$  direction, at the center of the sensitive area
  - in  $w$  / local  $y$  direction, on the surface of the sensor sensitive area
  - in  $v$  / local  $z$  direction, at the middle point between the sensitive areas of the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> sensor.

# LadderOnSector Parameters

- According to the parameters I obtained from Joe, for ladder 1 on sector 1

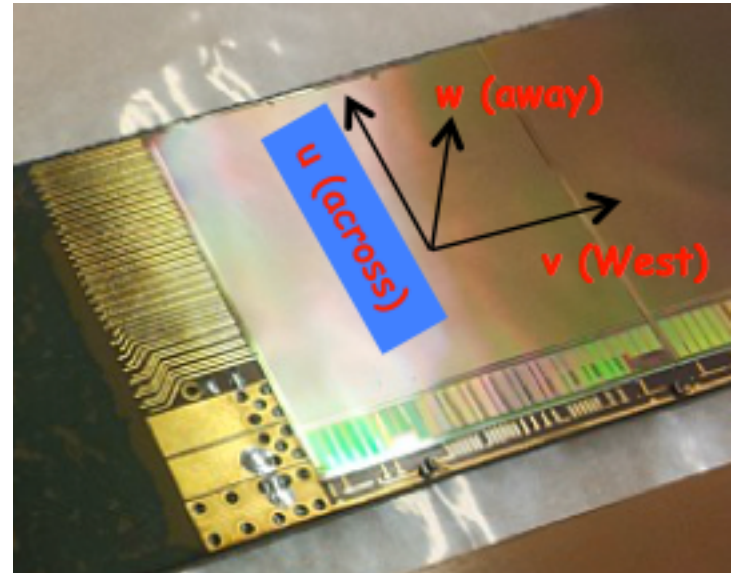
0.984695	0.174284	0	-1.06913
-0.174284	0.984695	0	8.14311
0	0	1	0.0321

- From geometry, the code to read it from Jonathan

-0.9846954	-0.1742841	0.0000000	-1.14906
0.1742841	-0.9846954	0.0000000	8.14414
0.0000000	0.0000000	1.0000000	0.00000

- For rotation, we see a flip of local x and y between the two set of parameters, meaning for the ROOT geometry the ladder local x is pointing to the decreasing pxIRowNumber direction, and local y pointing inside the sensor surface. This is not what we want.
- For shift, the minor differences could be due to different models we obtain from engineers, then at least one source need to be updated. Or the origin is place at a different place from defined in the previous page. That's why I asked for a detailed document.

# Sensor



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  - in  $w$  / local  $y$  direction, on the surface of the sensor sensitive area
  - in  $v$  / local  $z$  direction, at the center of the sensitive area
- The TGeoHMatrix parameters for sensor 1 on ladder

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	-9.1125

# Summary

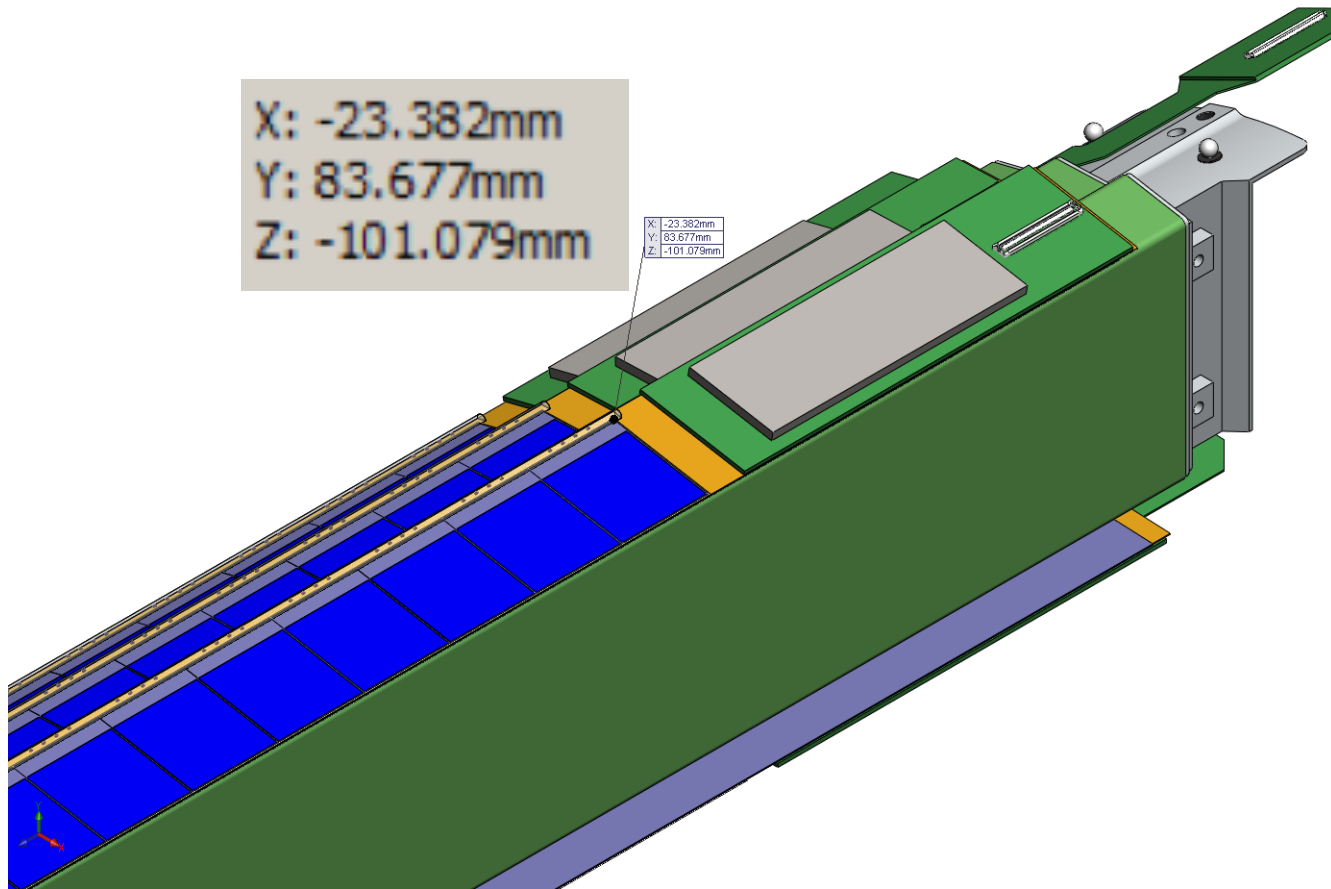
- A detailed document of the coordinate system we want to my understanding.
- For other transformations than ladderOnSector, I have no received any TGeoHMatrix parameters from geometry. From STAR global to sector, the coordinate is the same for ideal geometry. The TGeoHMatrix transformation is null.
- For sensorOnLadder, no parameters from geometry received yet.
- For ladderOnSector, both rotation and shift are not consistent with the parameters I get from Joe. The detailed plots and parameters I received from Joe are attached following.

**Thank you**

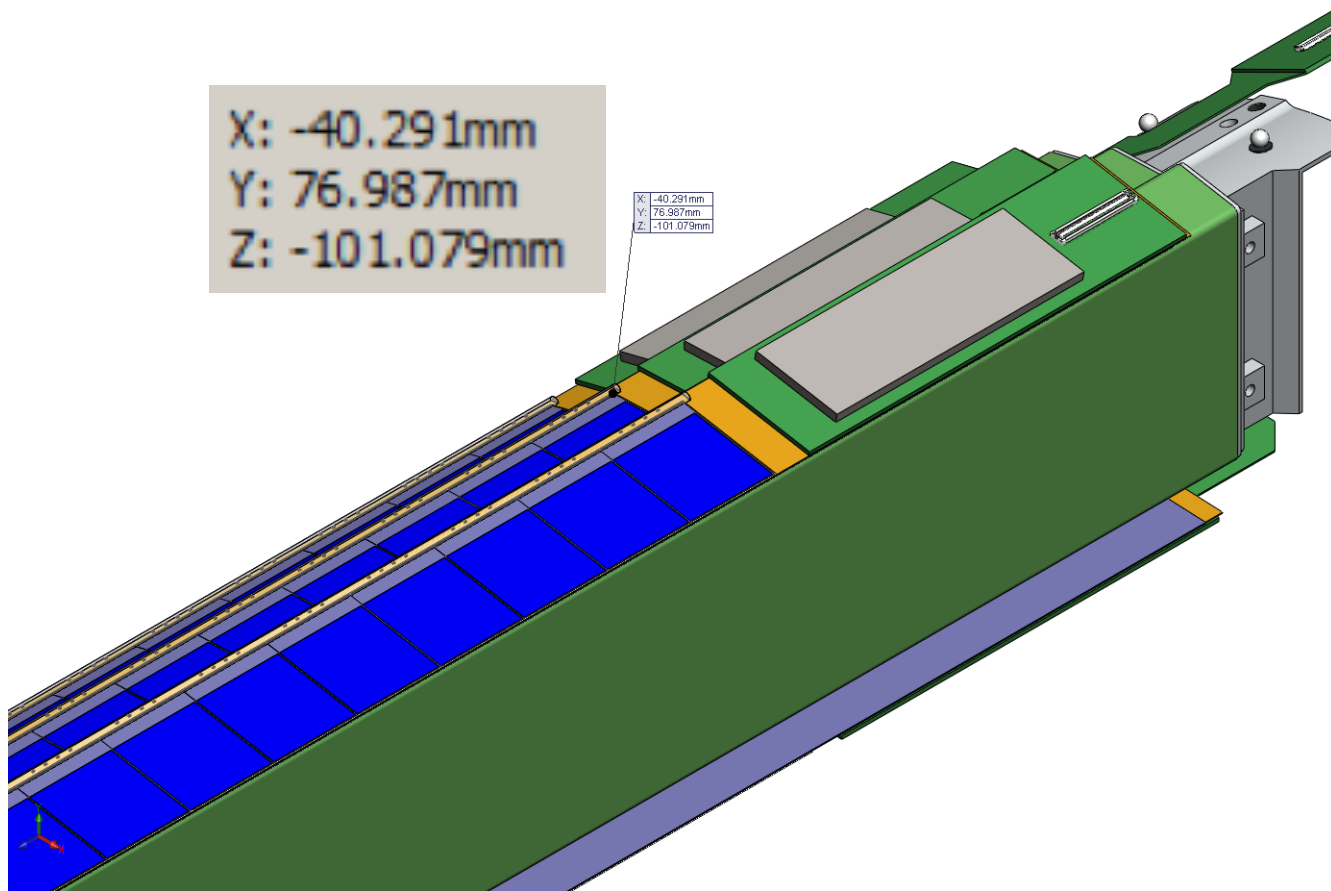




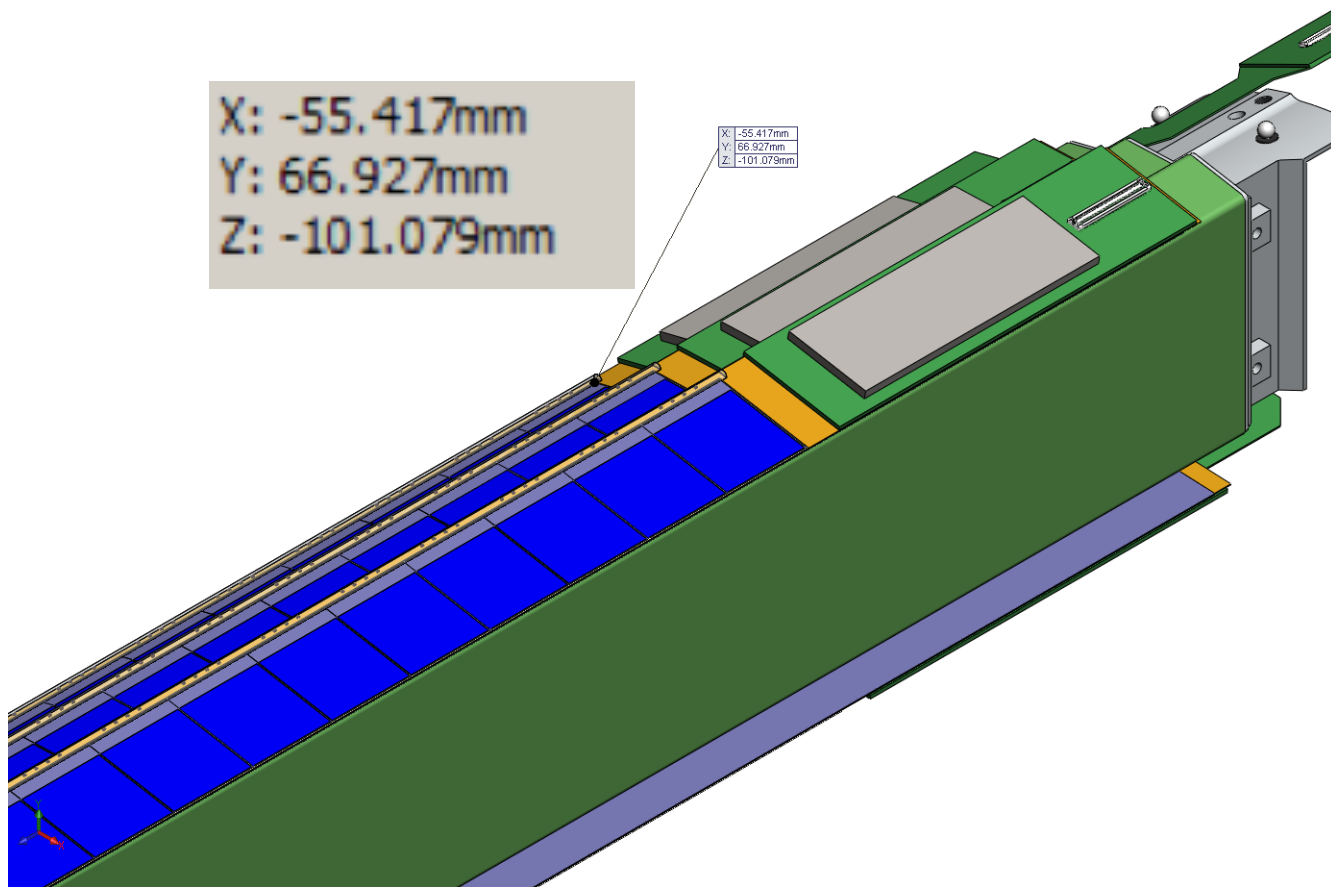
# 1st Chip Corner



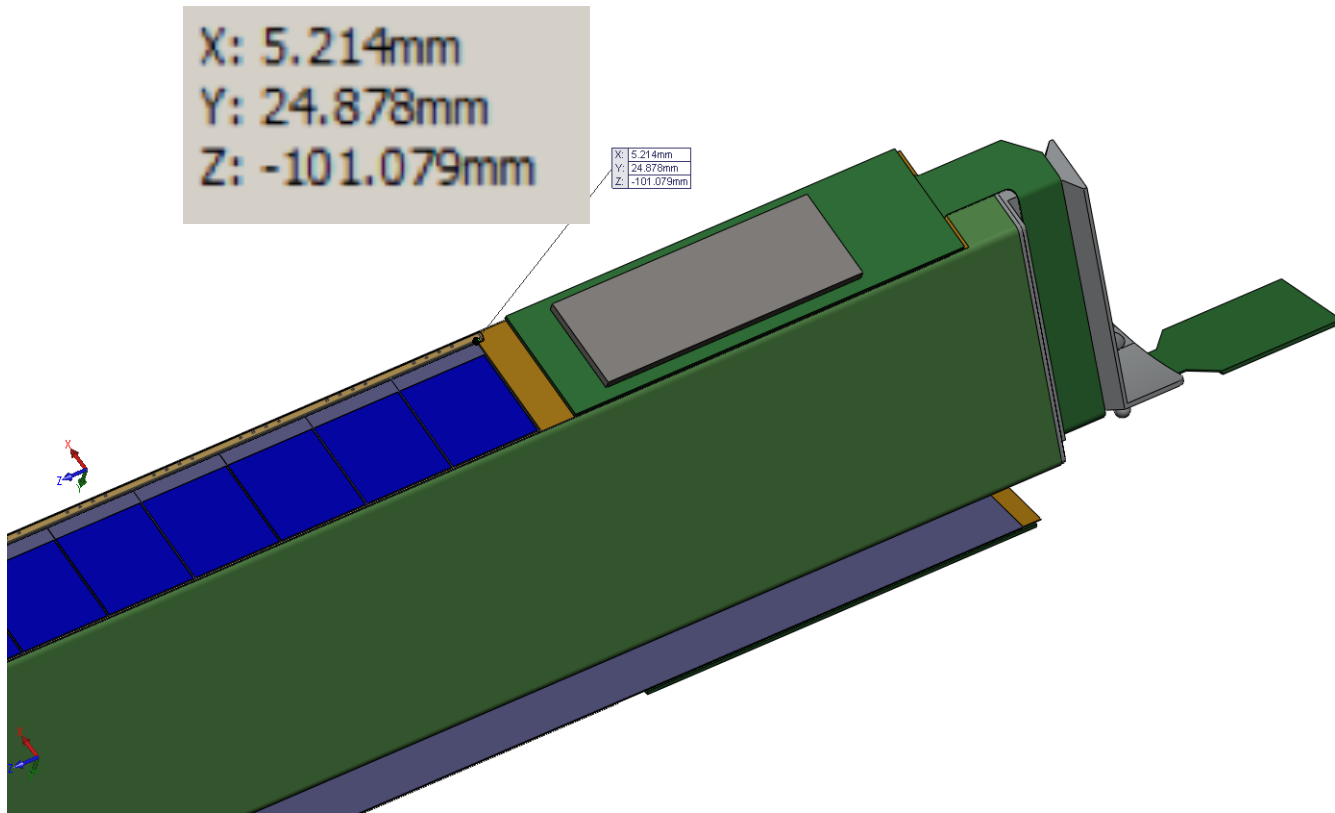
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Chip Corner



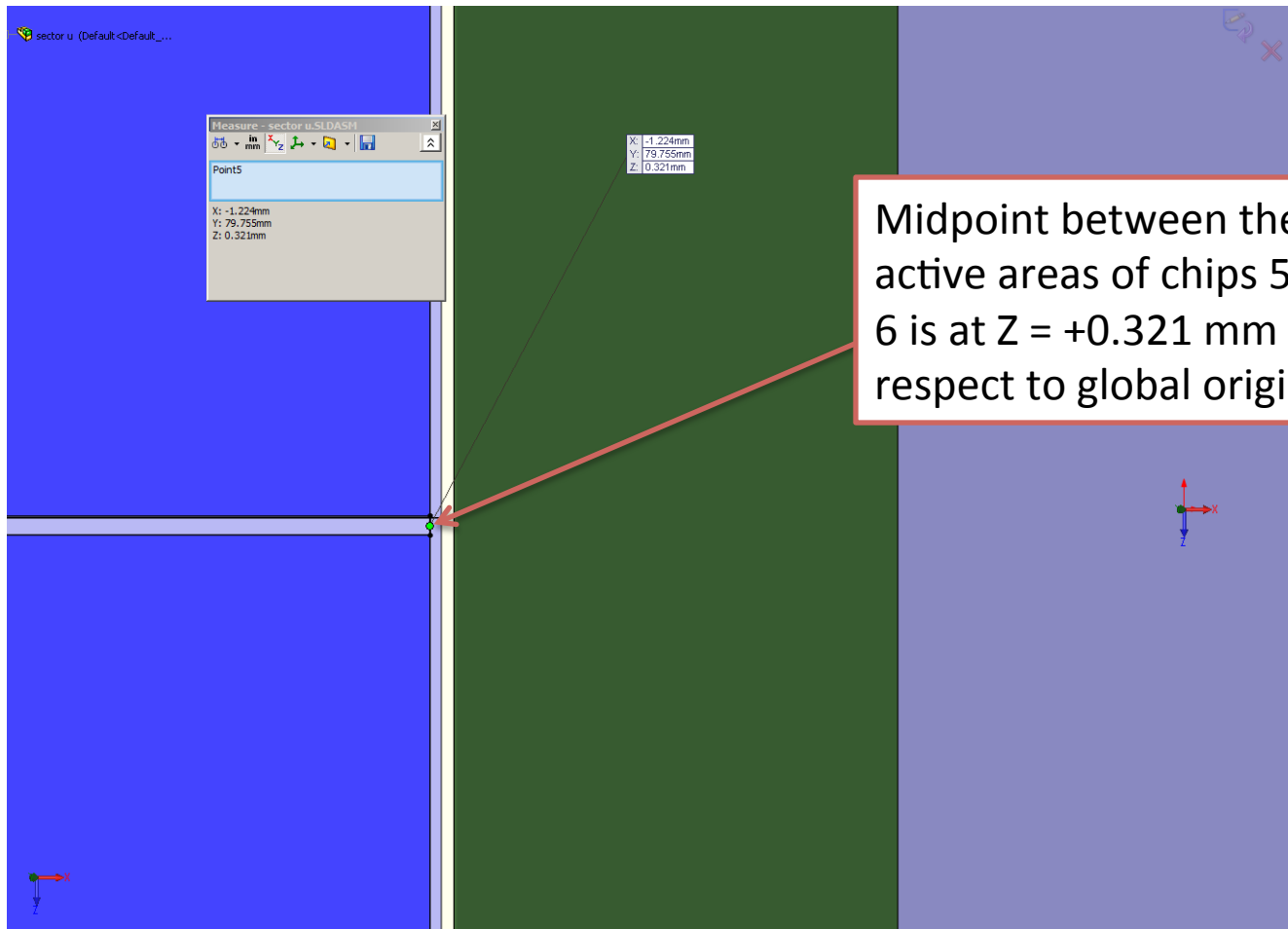
# 3<sup>rd</sup> Chip Corner



# 4<sup>th</sup> Chip Corner



# Centering of chips array



- chip step  $20.240 \pm 0.01$  mm
- The sensitive area in the silicon is the epitaxial layer which is approximately 15-20 microns thick and starts approximately 5 microns below the sensor surface. So the sensitive layer average depth  $14 \mu\text{m}$  from chip surface.

