

# ECCE Simulation Software from a User Perspective

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# Who are ECCE Fun4all Users?

## My definition

### Non ECCE Fun4all Users

SPHENIX Experts who were intimately familiar with Fun4all framework (coresoftware).

**Examples: Cameron, Jin, Joe, Friederike, Xuan,**

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## ECCE Fun4all Users

**Detector Design:** working on specific detector system within Fun4all.

Example: A. Bylinkin, D. Gangadharan, S. Shimizu, N. Wickramaarachchi, W.B Li (me), N. Santiesteban, ...

**Physics Analysis:** developing generator, extract physics observables, determine PID and tracking efficiencies.

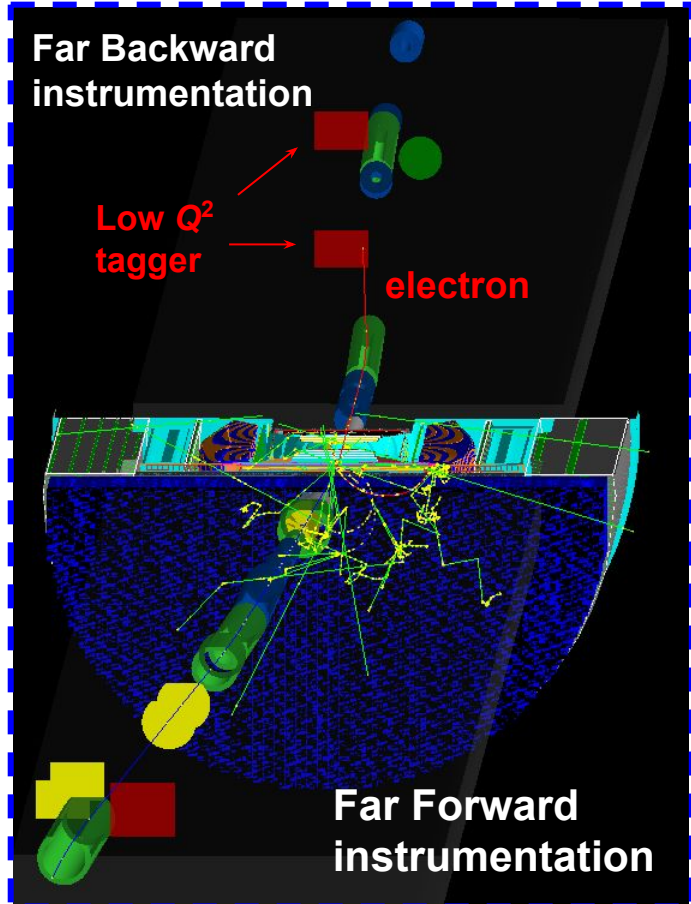
Example: S. Kay, D. Nguyen, T. Kutz, K. Gates, C. Van Hulse, P. Steinberg and many many more....

# What does it work within ECCE?

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- **Key features:**
  - **Each expert has a very limited involvement in every sub tasks, but are involved in many**
  - **There are already multiple generations (layers) of users**
    - **More advanced users are training the newer ones**
  - **Most tasks are user driven:**
    - **Individual detector, individual analysis,**
  - **Shared responsibility:**
    - **Implementing beam parameters**
    - **Job submissions**

# Physics Simulated



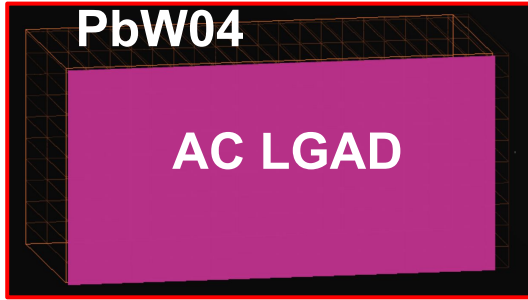
← An XYZ meson photoproduction event:  
 $e+p \rightarrow e' + p' + X(3872), X(3872) \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$

## Physics topics and simulation summary:

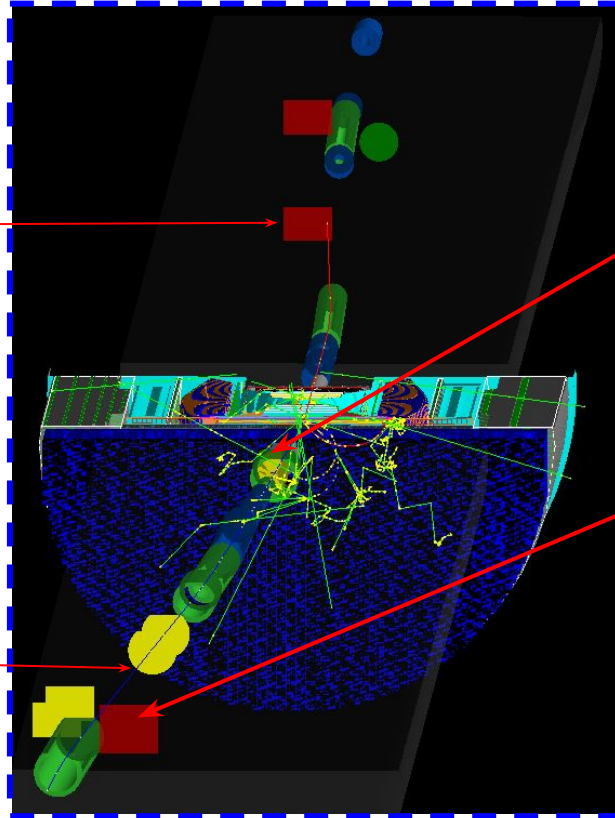
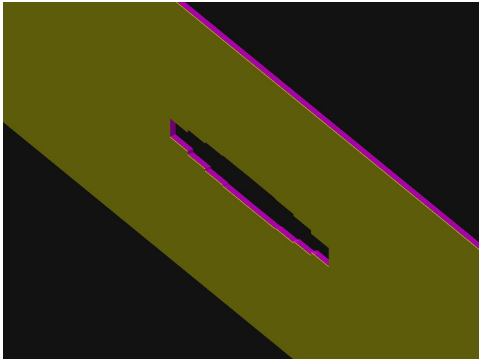
- Simulated physics page:  
[https://wiki.bnl.gov/eicug/index.php/ECCE\\_Simulations\\_Working\\_Group#July\\_2021\\_Concept](https://wiki.bnl.gov/eicug/index.php/ECCE_Simulations_Working_Group#July_2021_Concept)
- Joint responsibility between experts and users
- Extremely helpful experts office hours every Tuesday!

# Realistic Detector Model in Fun4All (by users)

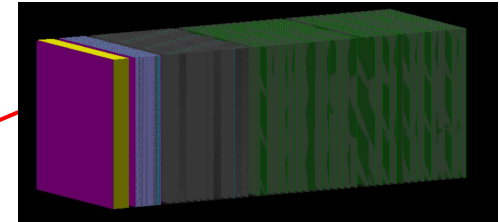
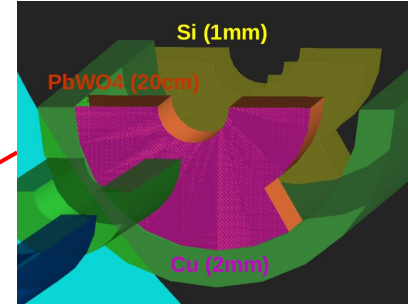
Low  $Q^2$  tagger (A. Bylinkin)



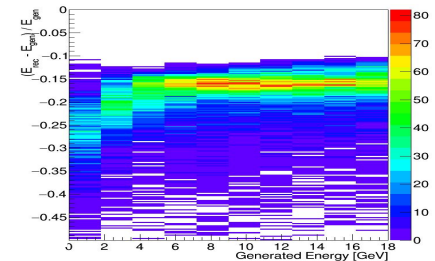
Roman Pots (D. Gangadharan)



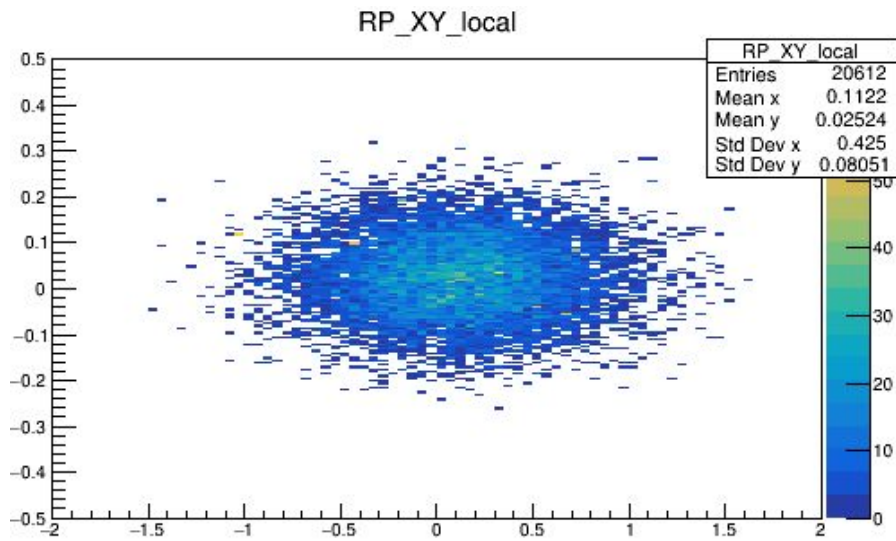
B0 Tracker and Calorimeter (A. Bylinkin)



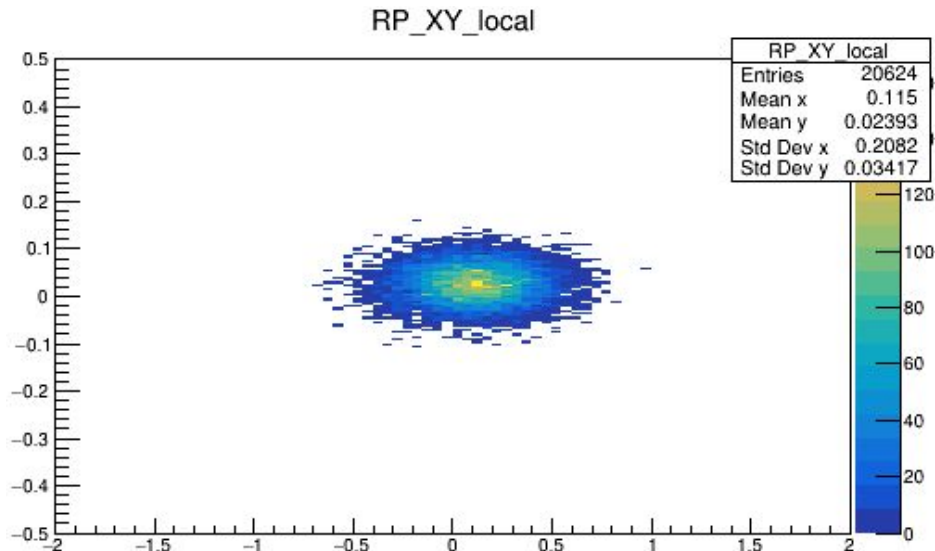
ZDC (S. Shimizu)



# Beam Spot at Roman Pot with Different CDR Parameterization



**High Divergence Beam Parameterization**



**High Acceptance Beam Parameterization**

A full list of CDR ep and eA scattering beam parameterization is implemented in Fun4all.

**Done by Fun4all users**

# Fun4all Drawbacks from a User Perspective

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1. It is a little slow in both processing speed and visualization.
2. Diagnostic process is not intuitive
  - If something goes wrong, there are a great number of possibilities, and it will take a new user a while to find out why.
3. Very specific about the input data format.
  - Complicated solution if a user wants to store extra columns of information from the generator.
4. Very difficult to master SPHENIX analysis class.
  - But there are always examples one could follow.
5. Running singularity package on the farm can be challenging
  - Specific instructions are available:  
[https://wiki.bnl.gov/eicug/index.php/Diffractive\\_and\\_Tagging\\_Physics\\_Working\\_Group\\_Page](https://wiki.bnl.gov/eicug/index.php/Diffractive_and_Tagging_Physics_Working_Group_Page)
6. Afterburners: some are well implemented, some are not.
7. Changes to the main macros branch could takes a day or two to propagate.

# ECCE Software Overall and future

- **It was the right thing at the right time!**
  - Fulfills all requirements and delivered the ECCE proposal
- **With expert's help and example**
  - Fun4all includes real detector characterization (including Far forward/backward region)
  - All CDR beam characteristics are included as part of the crossing-angle rotation after-burner.
  - Up-to-date magnetic field setting.
  - **Easy to learn and run, overall, it is robust. Everyone is using the same version of code.**
  - There are a lot of sources for asking for help, great number of experienced Fun4all users.
  - Many available examples to help users to write their analysis plug-in.
- **Fun4all has IP6 and IP8 compatibility**
  - **CORE was also utilized Fun4All to perform rare isotope studies.**
- **Future**
  - **Fun4all continues to serve the community as we move further into the publication stage**
  - **Fun4all IP8 study ready**
  - **Future simulation and analysis can continue to use Fun4all**