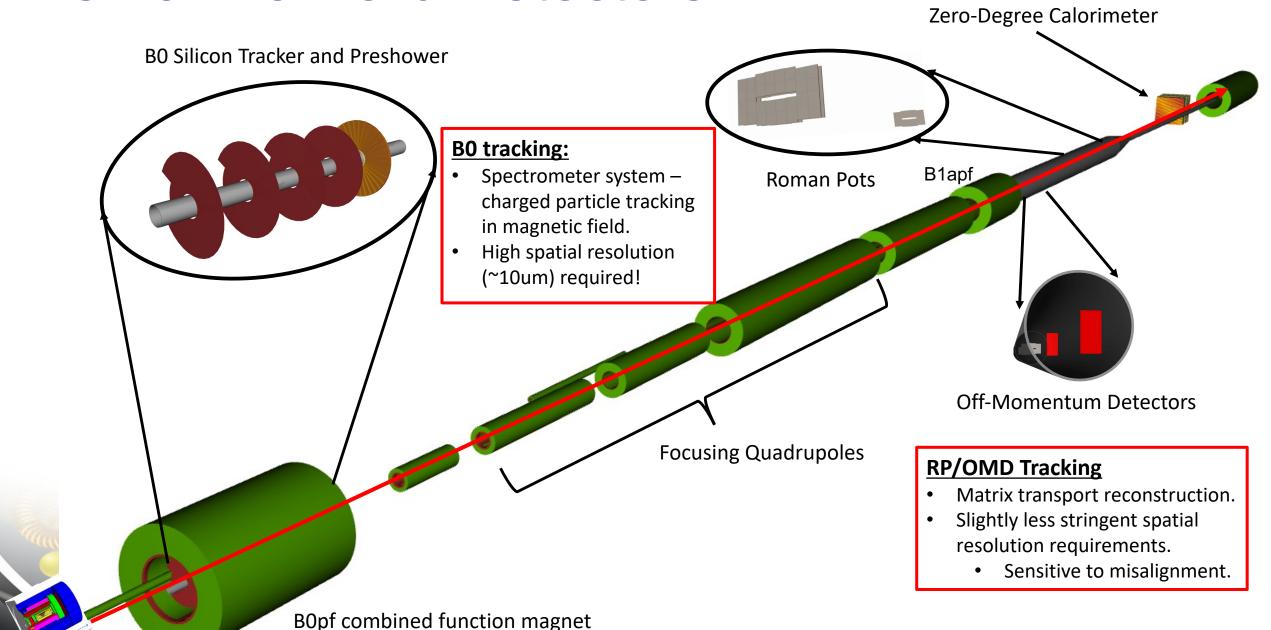
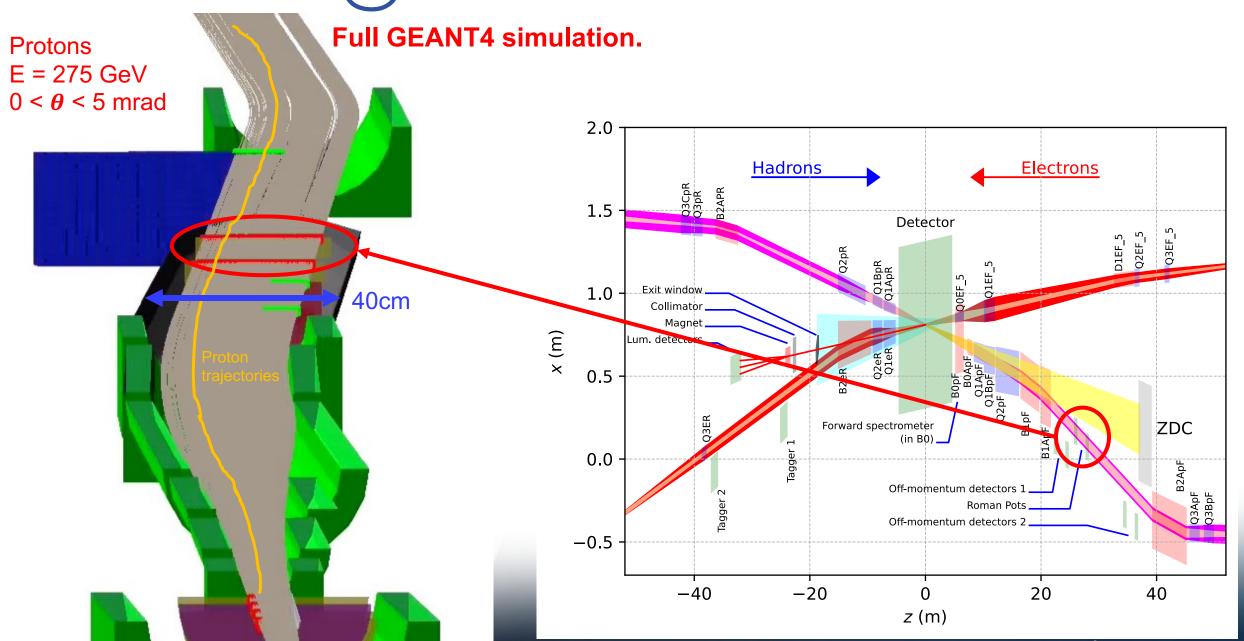


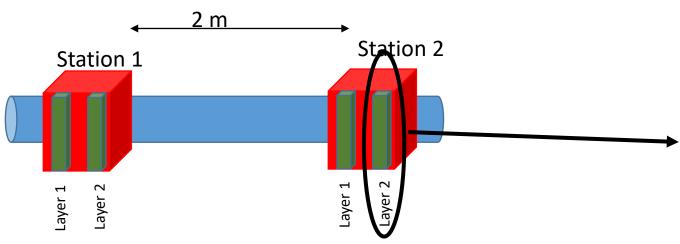
#### The Far-Forward Detectors



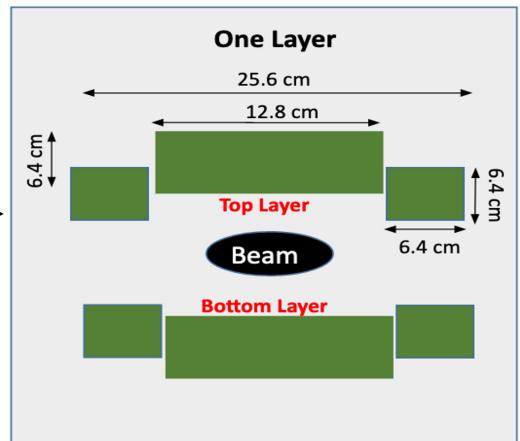
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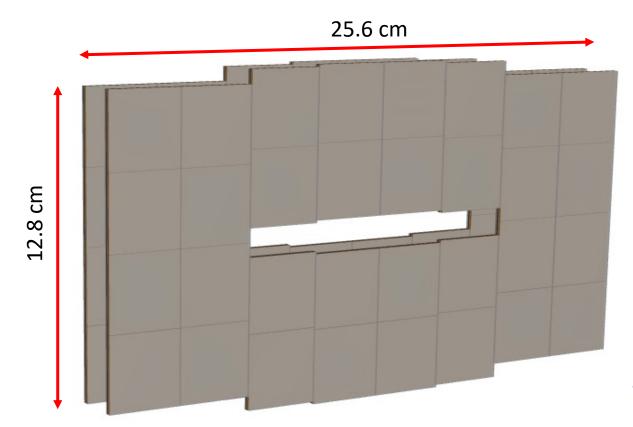
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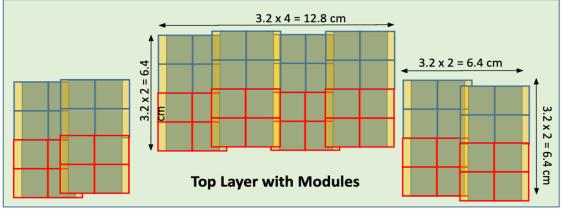
- Two stations, separated by 2 meters, each with two layers (minimum) of silicon detectors.
- Silicon detectors placed directly into machine vacuum!
  - Allows maximal geometric coverage!
- Need space for detector insertion tooling and support structure.



# Roman "Pots" @ the EIC



**DD4HEP Simulation** 



- ➤ AC-LGAD sensor provides both fine pixilation (<140um spatial resolution), and fast timing (~35ps).
- "Potless" design concept with thin RF foils surrounding detector components.
  - Under design/evaluation.

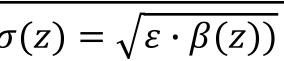
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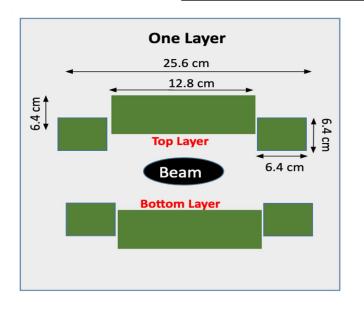


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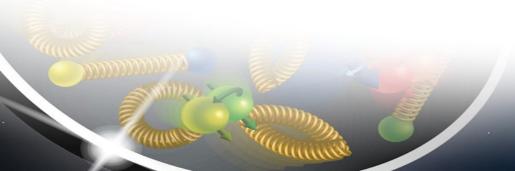
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 $\varepsilon$  is the beam emittance.

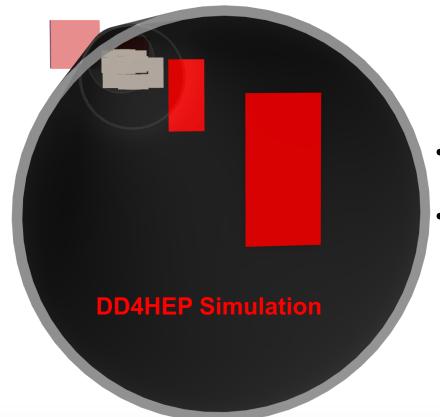




- Low-pT cutoff determined by beam optics.
  - $\triangleright$  The safe distance is ~10 $\sigma$  from the beam center.
  - $\geq$  1 $\sigma$  ~ 1mm
- These optics choices change with energy, but can also be changed within a single energy to maximize either acceptance at the RP, or the luminosity.
  - More on this in a moment.



#### Off-Momentum Detectors



Same technology choice(s) as for the Roman Pots.

 Need to also study use of OMD on other side for tagging negative pions.

Off-momentum detectors implemented as horizontal "Roman Pots" style sensors.

Protons
123.75 < E < 151.25 GeV
(45% < xL < 55%)
0 < θ < 5 mrad

**ZDC** 

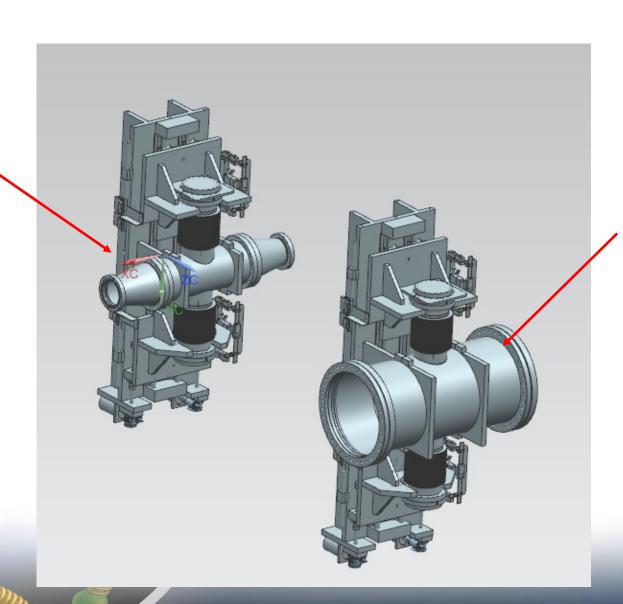
RP



OMD

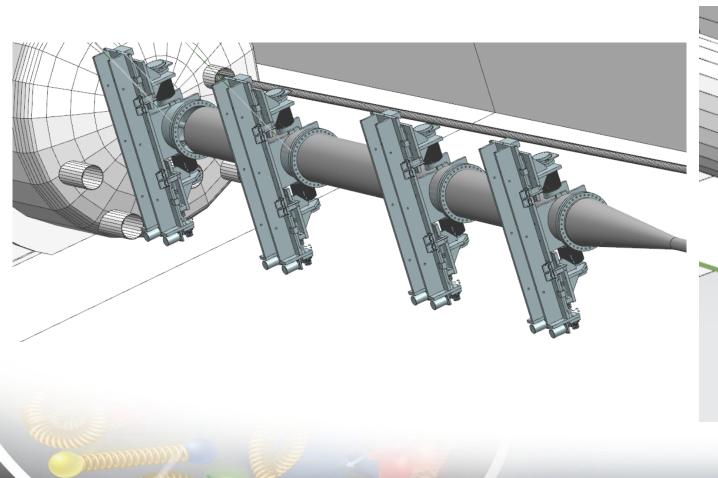
# Roman Pots and Off-Momentum Detectors

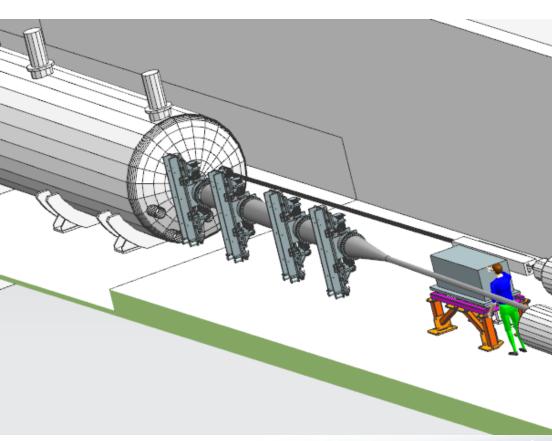
Initial step file inspired by STAR



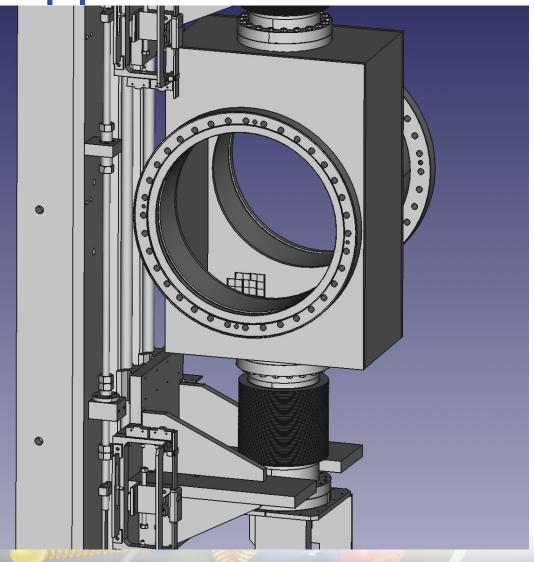
Updated model in NX with different beamtube size

# Preliminary CAD drawings of RP and OMD Supports and Magnet Cryostats

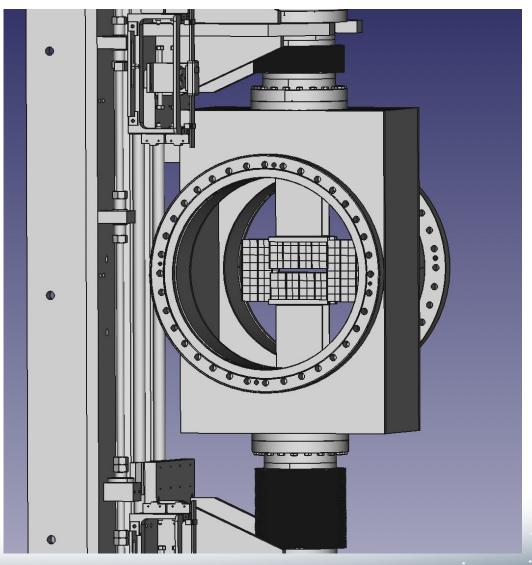




Support and Insertion System



Home or "park" position (out of beam path).



Data taking (e.g. 10Sigma) position.

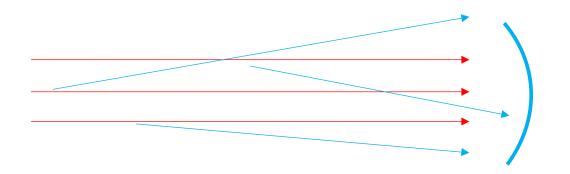
# Digression: particle beams

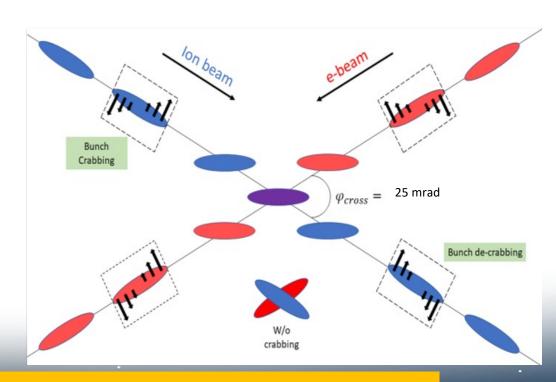
#### Angular divergence

- Angular "spread" of the beam away from the central trajectory.
- Gives some small initial transverse momentum to the beam particles.

#### Crab cavity rotation

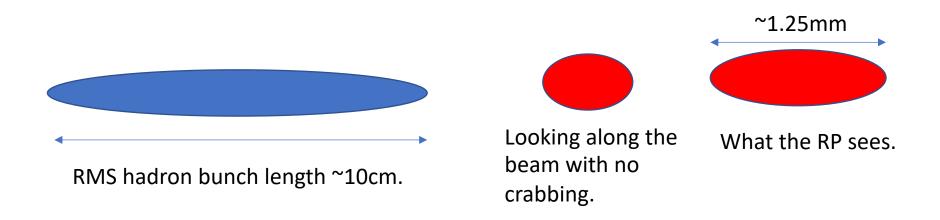
- Can perform rotations of the beam bunches in 2D.
- Used to account for the luminosity drop due to the crossing angle – allows for head-on collisions to still take place.





## Momentum Resolution – Timing

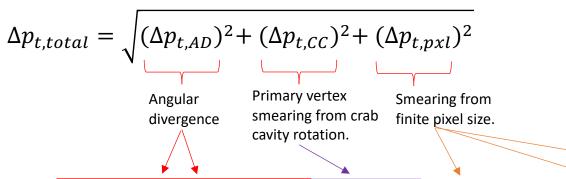
For exclusive reactions measured with the Roman Pots we need good timing to resolve the position of the interaction within the proton bunch. But what should the timing be?



- Because of the rotation, the Roman Pots see the bunch crossing smeared in x.
- Vertex smearing = 12.5mrad (half the crossing angle) \* 10cm = 1.25 mm
- If the effective vertex smearing was **for a 1cm bunch**, we would have **.125mm** vertex smearing.
- The simulations were done with these two extrema and the results compared.
  - From these comparisons, reducing the effective vertex smearing to that of the 1cm bunch length reduces the momentum smearing to negligible from this contribution.
  - ➤ This can be achieved with timing of ~ 35ps (1cm/speed of light).

## Momentum Resolution - Comparison

• The various contributions add in quadrature (this was checked empirically, measuring each effect independently).

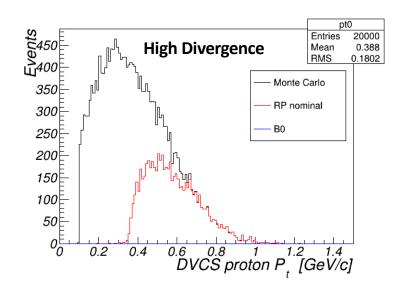


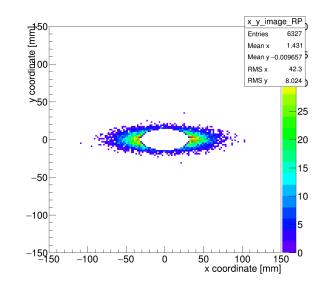
	Ang Div. (HD)	Ang Div. (HA)	Vtx Smear	250um pxl	500um pxl	1.3mm pxl
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 275 GeV	40	28	20	6	11	26
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 100 GeV	22	11	9	9	11	16
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 41 GeV	14	-	10	9	10	12

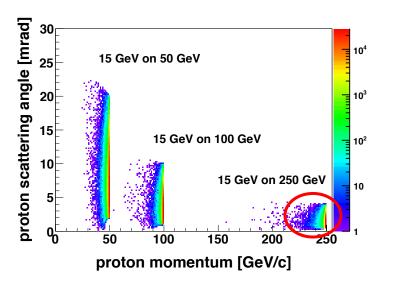
- · Beam angular divergence
  - Beam property, can't correct for it sets the lower bound of smearing.
  - Subject to change (i.e. get better) beam parameters not yet set in stone
- Vertex smearing from crab rotation
  - Correctable with good timing (~35ps)
- Finite pixel size on sensor
  - 500um seems like the best compromise between potential cost and smearing

## Digression: Machine Optics

#### 275 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance



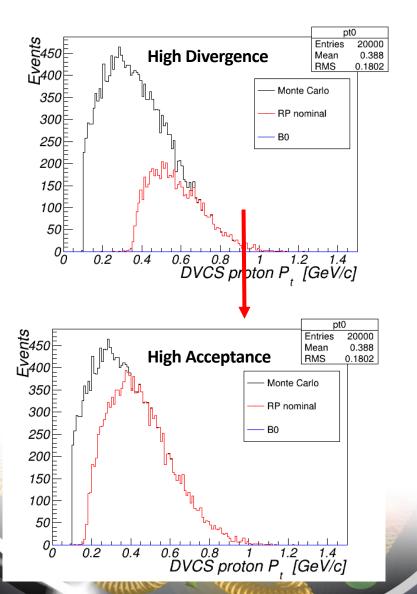


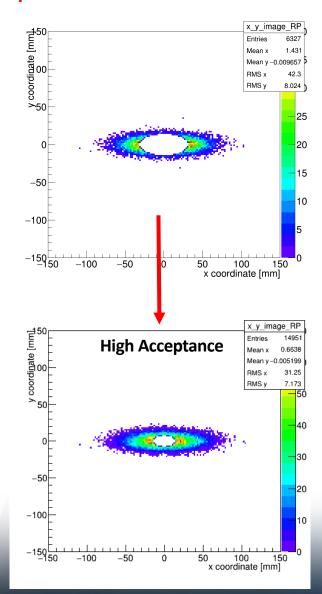


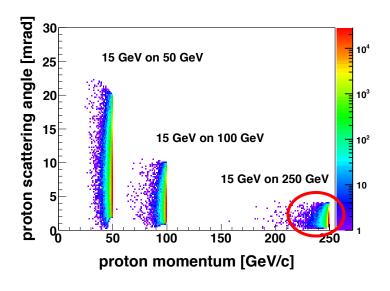
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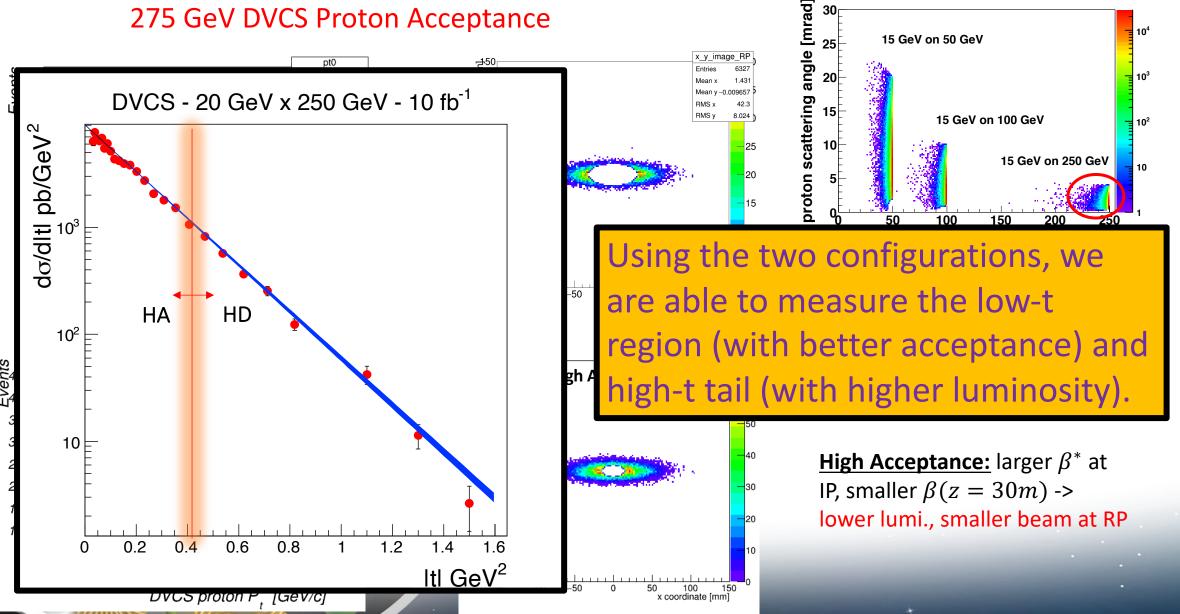


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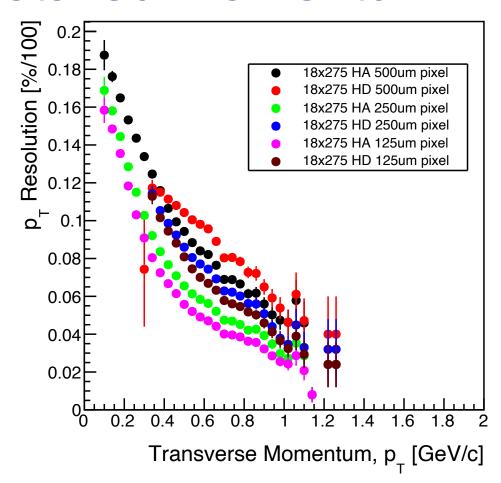
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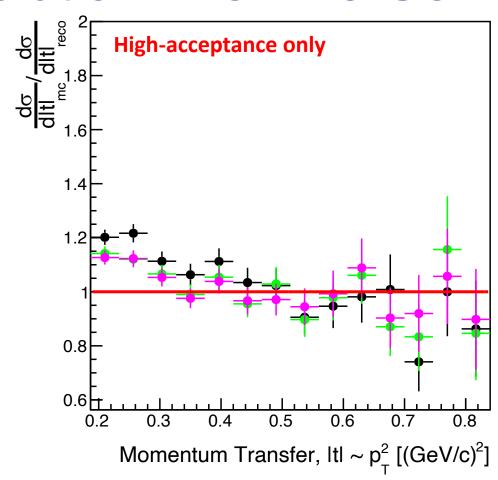




#### Detailed Momentum Resolution - 18x275 GeV

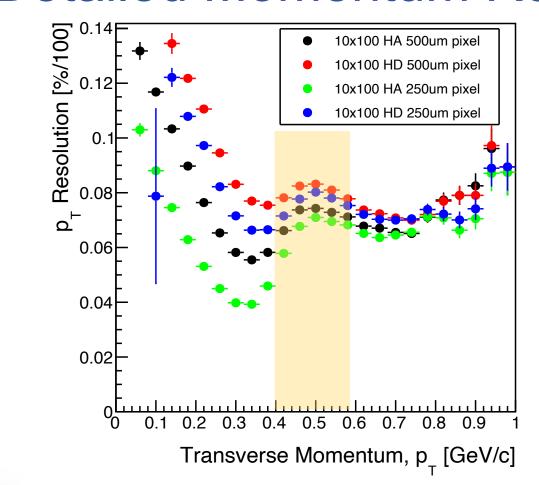


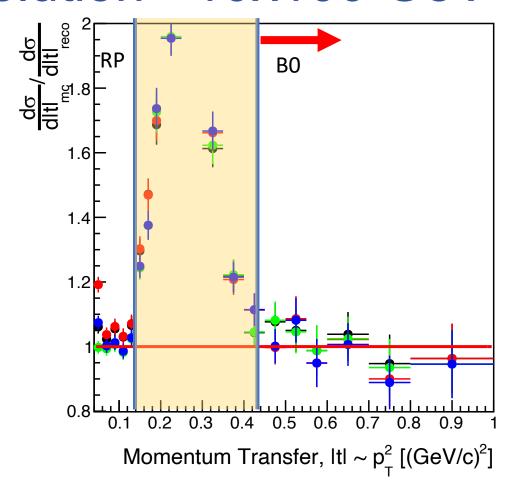
- Each case includes all beam effects.
- Updated transfer matrix reconstruction compared to eRD24.
- Material thickness has not been evaluated in detail, but of course additional material will degrade resolution.



- Goal is to extract slope of t-distribution.
- Ratio indicates expected capability.

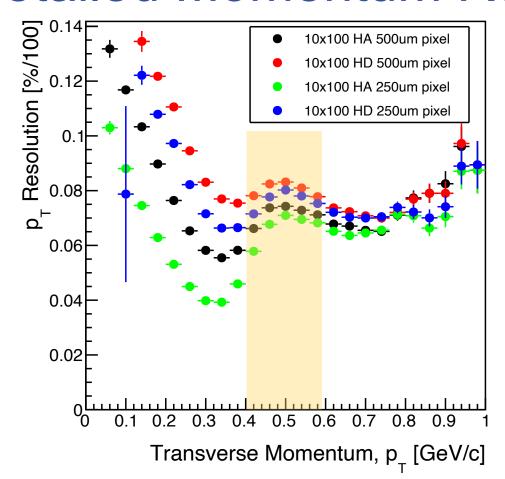
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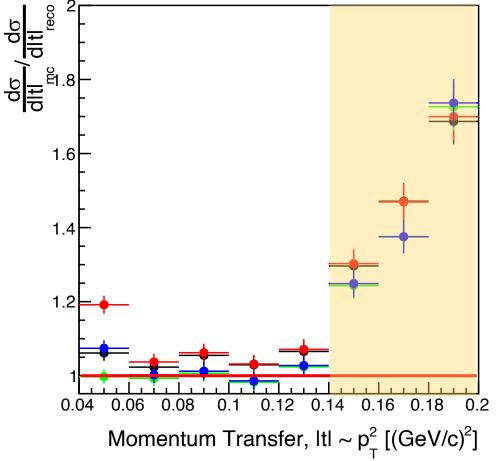




- Yellow shaded area is the acceptance gap between the detectors.
- No acceptance correction is applied here.

#### Detailed Momentum Resolution - 10x100 GeV





- Zoom-in to relevant RP range.
- Since angular divergence is smaller in the 100 GeV beam, the spatial resolution has a larger impact.

# **Detector Resolution Summary**

- Modern studies support basic idea of eRD24 studies.
  - 500um pixels can do the job.
  - Expecting x2 improvement (super-conservative minimum) in (pixel size)/Sqrt(12) reduces slope distortion in t-distribution.
  - Physics groups have not produced any further input on required performance so we should ensure the detector choices do not hinder a possible measurement.
- Strips increase the number of needed planes x2, which increases cooling, needed space, engineering constraints, etc.
  - Strips can make background rejection much more challenging (experience of PPS @ CMS).
  - Long strips potential for RF pickup noise.
  - We have no real estimates on these things from the engineering design, so it makes it challenging to know what to include in the simulations.
  - The active area of the detectors is very large, and the whole system is directly in vacuum.
     Adding more planes means more services, impedance, etc.

The far-forward DWG, based on other experience implementing RP in other experiments, endorses use of pixels rather than strips.

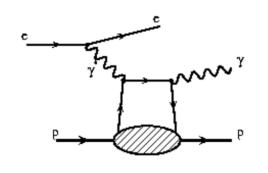
# Open Questions (to you)

- Requirements for operating in vacuum?
  - e.g. cooling requirements.
- Cabling and readout?
  - The "strawman" layout is currently ~ 3cm x 3cm sensor + ASIC packages how do we plan to read this out?
- Expected noise rates for DAQ/readout?
  - Plan to run in streaming mode like the rest of the EIC.
- How does the timing and charge sharing (spatial resolution) degrade with radiation damage?
  - We need to get better estimates for rates w.r.t. to injection/tuning as the sensors approach the beam halo.

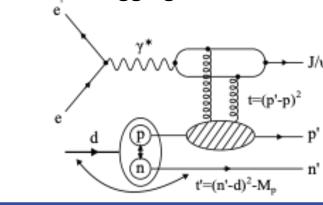
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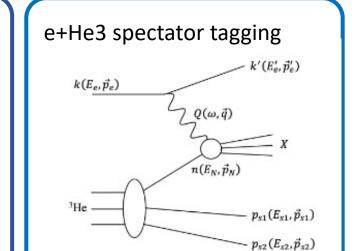
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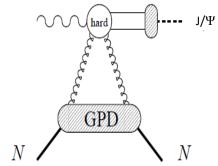


e+d exclusive J/Psi with proton or neutron tagging

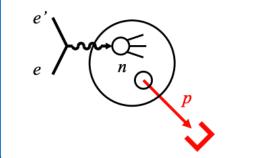




coherent/incoherent  ${\rm J}/\psi$  production in e+A

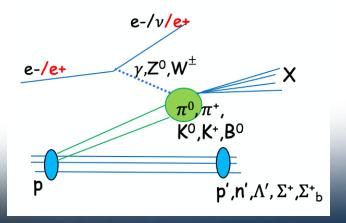


e+d DIS spectator tagging



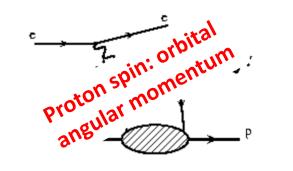
#### Meson structure:

- $\triangleright$  with neutron tagging (ep $\rightarrow$  ( $\pi$ )  $\rightarrow$ e' n X)
- $\blacktriangleright$  Lambda decays ( $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$  and  $\Lambda \rightarrow n\pi^0$ )

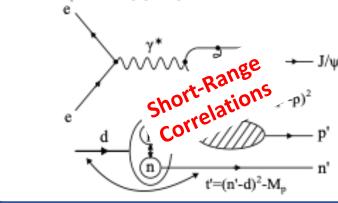


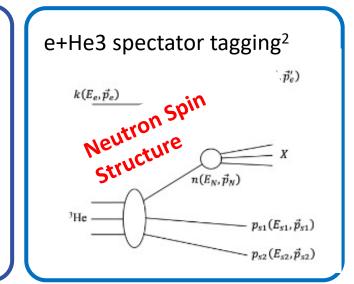
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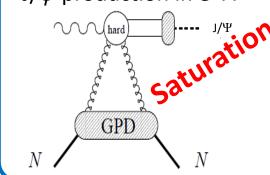


e+d exclusive J/Psi with proton or neutron tagging<sup>1</sup>

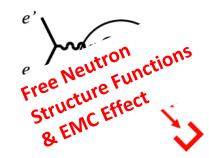




coherent/incoherent  $J/\psi$  production in e+A<sup>3</sup>

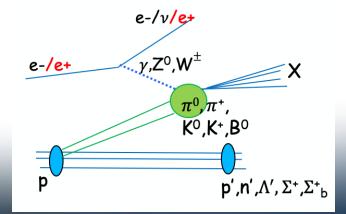


e+d DIS spectator tagging<sup>4</sup>



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# Far-forward physics at EIC

e+p DVCS with proton tagging

e+d exclusive J/Psi with proton or

e+He3 spectator tagging<sup>2</sup>

- Many detailed impact studies with full GEANT4 detector simulations carried out!
  - This is a non-exhaustive list!
- There are numerous crucial final-states which require Far-Forward detectors!!
- Many of these exclusive final states are crucial to the White Paper and NAS physics.
  - We will use e+p DVCS for the studies below.

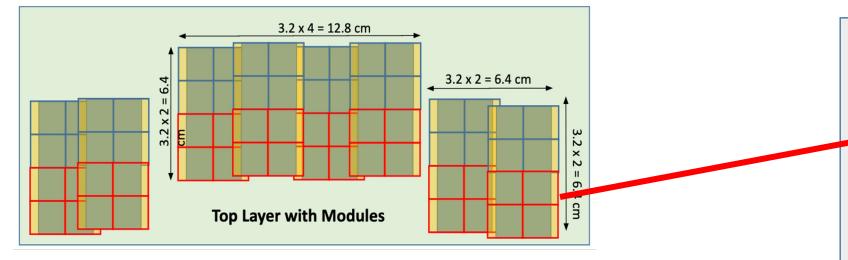
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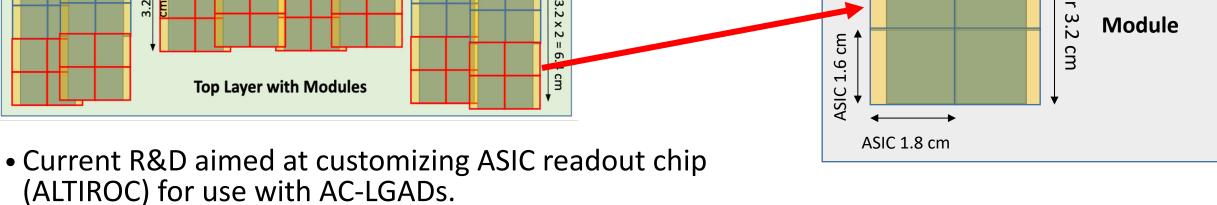
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#### Roman Pots

• Updated layout with current design for AC-LGAD sensor + ASIC.



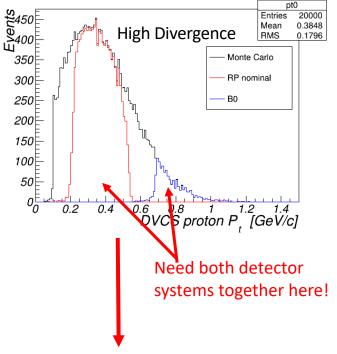


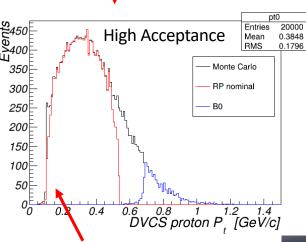
Sensor 3.2 cm

ASIC size	ASIC Pixel pitch	# Ch. per ASIC	# ASICs per module	Sensor area	# Mod. per layer	Total # ASICs	Total # Ch.	Total Si Area
1.6x1.8 cm <sup>2</sup>	500 μm	32x32	4	3.2x3.2 cm <sup>2</sup>	32	512	524,288	1,311 cm <sup>2</sup>

## Machine Optics: Roman Pots

#### 100 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance x\_y\_image\_RP





Improves low  $p_t$  acceptance.

