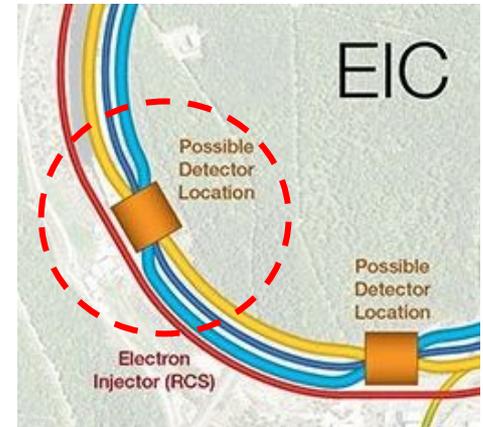


# Opportunities with a 2nd EIC detector at IP8

Wenliang (Bill) Li, on behalf of the 2nd detector WG  
@ RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting

Aug 4, 2023



# Why do we need a 2nd detector ?

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## Needed to unlock the full discovery potential of the EIC

- Implies a general-purpose collider detector able to support the full EIC program
- **Cross checks** of key results are essential!

## Complementary design features (to ePIC)

- Combined systematics (as for H1 and ZEUS)
- Phase-space coverage
- The EIC will high statistics, uncertainties for the envisioned measurements will be systematics limited.

## New physics opportunities

- Take advantage of much-improved near-beam hadron detection enabled by a 2nd focus,
- Impacts, for instance, exclusive / diffractive physics; greatly expands the ability to measure recoiling nuclei and fragments from nuclear breakup.
- New ideas beyond the NAS and Yellow Report scope (EW and BSM)?

# Opinions on the 2nd Detector

- Two documented opinion pieces on the subject:



Opinion 1: Rolf Ent and Richard Milner et. al. for EICUG SC

JLAB-PHY-23-3761

## Motivation for Two Detectors at a Particle Physics Collider

Paul D. Grannis\* and Hugh E. Montgomery†  
(Dated: March 27, 2023)

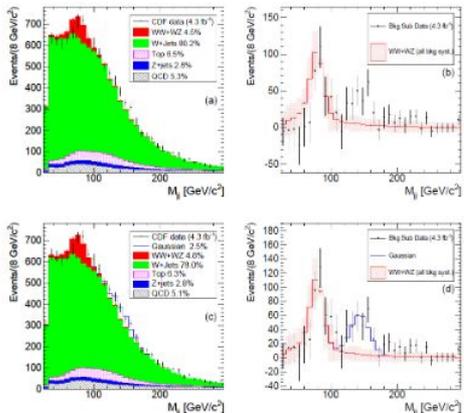
It is generally accepted that it is preferable to build two general purpose detectors at any given collider facility. We reinforce this point by discussing a number of aspects and particular instances in which this has been important. The examples are taken mainly, but not exclusively, from experience at the Tevatron collider.

## Opinion 2: P. Grannis and H. Montgomery

Good cases were made for both nuclear and particle physics experiment

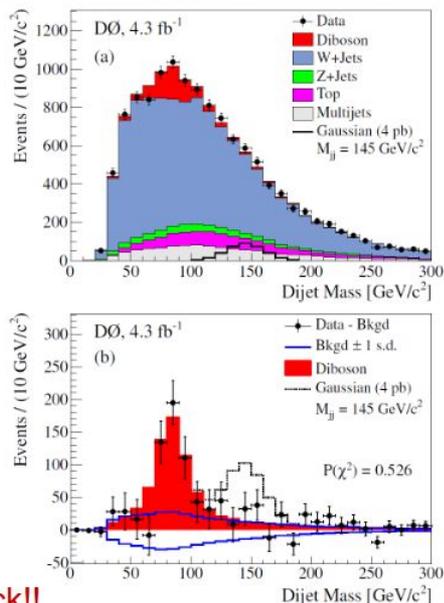
# Prime Example of Cross Check Power

## 144 GeV Resonance? No!



- 2011 CDF study of dijet mass distributions in W + jets measurement.
- Statistically significant ( $p$ -value  $7.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.2 \sigma$ ) excess
- Fit to extra Gaussian with width scaled to dijet resolution  $\rightarrow$  mass  $144 \pm 5$  GeV,  $\sigma$ .BR = 4 pb.

Crosscheck!!



- 2011 DØ study gives no excess, with likelihood of 145 GeV resonance of  $\sigma$ .BR= 4 pb of  $8 \cdot 10^{-6}$  Rejection  $4.3 \sigma$ , 95% CL UL 1.9 pb

- A talk given by H. Montgomery: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1238718/sessions/495759/>
  - Result verification
  - Mass determination
  - Veto false signals
- A slide stolen from Mont's talk at EICUG 2023 on vetoing false signal
- My person take: EIC carries the potential for discovery level physics: **would anyone believe our result without cross-check?**

# Organization and Effort to date

- **A detector 2 WG under EIC User Group**
  - Group Page: <https://eicug.github.io/content/wg.html#detector-iiip8-group>
  - Physics sub-WG
  - Detector sub-WG
  - **Conveners:** Klaus Dehmelt (CFNS/SBU), Charles Hyde (ODU), Sangbaek Lee (ANL), Simonetta Liuti (UVA), Pawel Nadel-Turonski (CFNS/SBU), Bjoern Schenke (BNL), Ernst Sichtermann (LBL), Thomas Ullrich (BNL), Anselm Vossen (Duke/JLab)
  - **General mailing list:** eic-det2-l@lists.bnl.gov
  - **Convener mailing list:** eic-det2-conveners-l@lists.bnl.gov
- **Meetings:**
  - Preparation meeting (SBU CFNS):
    - <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/17693/>
  - **1st International Workshop on A 2nd Detector for the EIC (Temple U.)**
    - <https://indico.bnl.gov/event/18414/>
  - **EICUG 2023 (Warsaw, Poland)**
    - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1238718/>

# Aspirational goals for a 2nd EIC detector

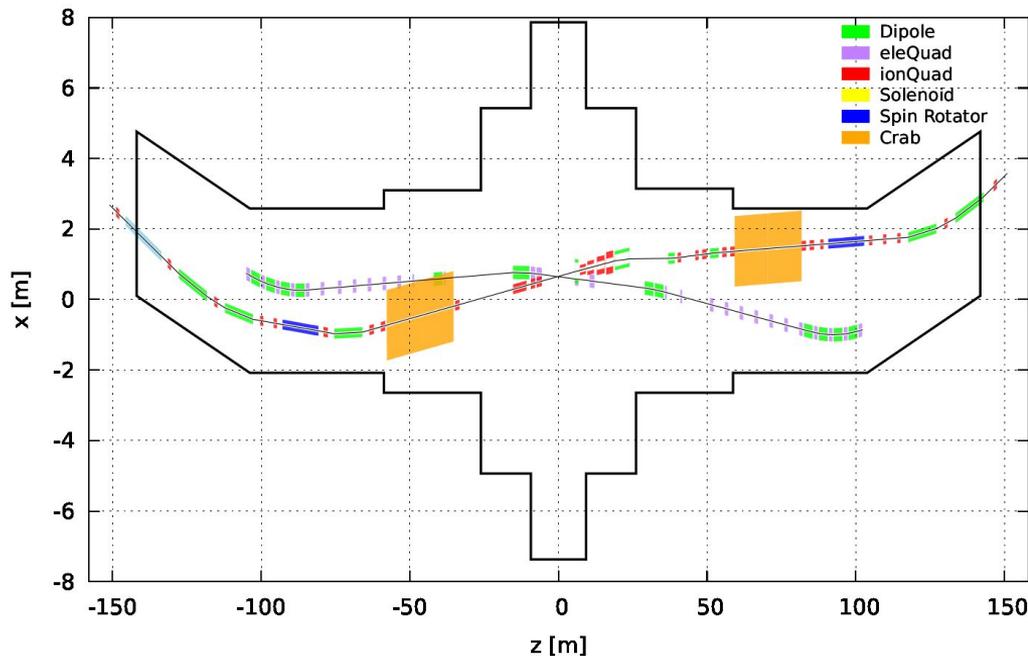
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- **MAGNETIC FIELD** – Solenoid field up to 3T, allowing for high resolution momentum reconstruction for charged particles.
- **EXTENDED COVERAGE** for precision electromagnetic calorimetry – important for DVCS on nuclei.
- **MUONS** – enhanced muon ID (not only MIPs) in the barrel and (possibly) backward region.
- **BACKWARD HADRONIC CALORIMETER** – Low-x physics, reconstruction of current jets in the approach to saturation.
- **SECONDARY FOCUS** – tagging for nearly all ion fragments and extended acceptance for low-pT/ low-x protons. Enables detection of short-lived rare isotopes.

See the talk from SANGBAEK LEE for detector and technology:

[https://indico.bnl.gov/event/18938/contributions/79086/attachments/48890/83343/EIC\\_2nd\\_det\\_tech\\_rhic\\_aggs\\_ug\\_2023.pdf](https://indico.bnl.gov/event/18938/contributions/79086/attachments/48890/83343/EIC_2nd_det_tech_rhic_aggs_ug_2023.pdf)

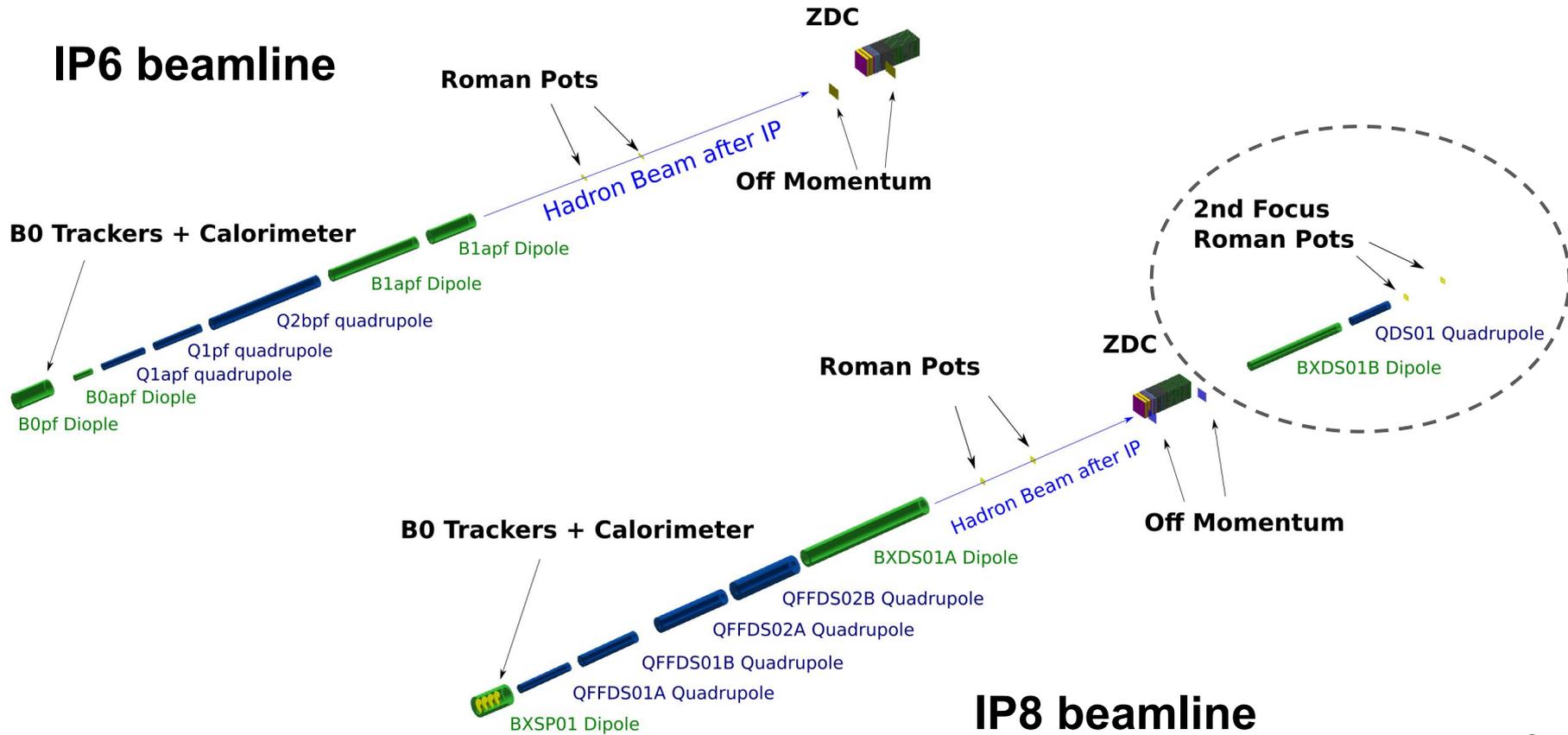
# Official Project Information



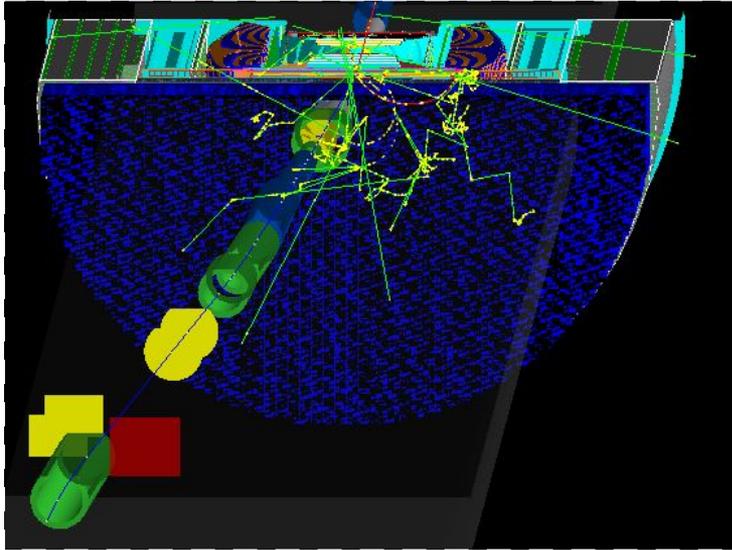
- e-p crossing angle 35 mRad
- A short space allocated for the central detector
  - Less space than ePIC
  - Hard decision needs to be made to meet the design goal (backward angle PID)

- Official Public Information: [https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic-detector-2/index.php?title=Project\\_Information](https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic-detector-2/index.php?title=Project_Information)
  - Contact person: Bamunuvita Gamage (randika@jlab.org)
  - Further optimization is needed! (See example in later slides)

# IP6 vs IP8: Similar But Different

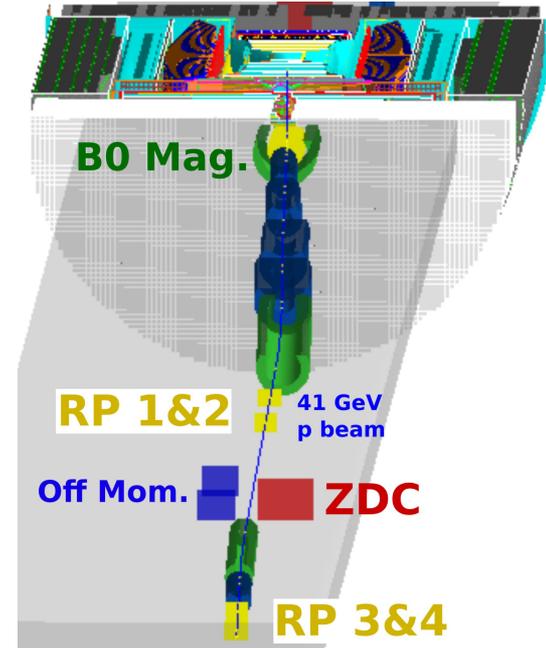


# IP6 vs IP8: similar but different



## IP6:

- 25 mrad e+p crossing angle
- ZDC Acceptance: -4.5 to +5.5

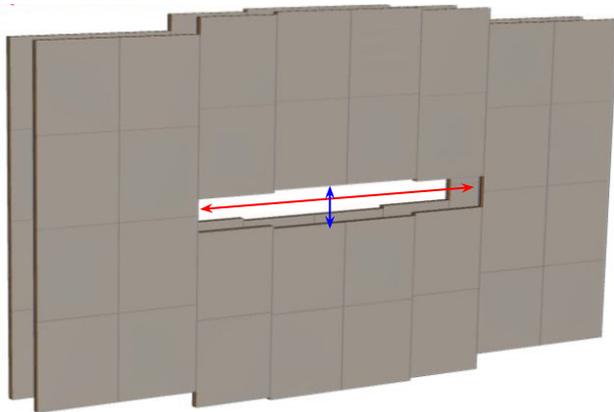


## IP8:

- 35 mrad e+p crossing angle
- Second focus
- ZDC Acceptance: +-5

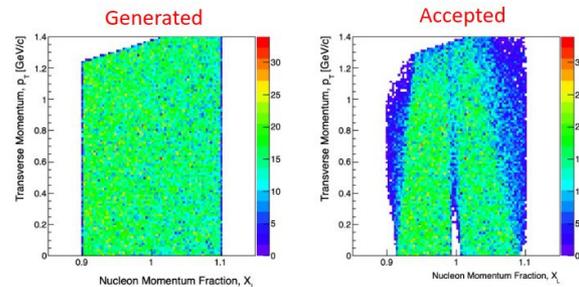
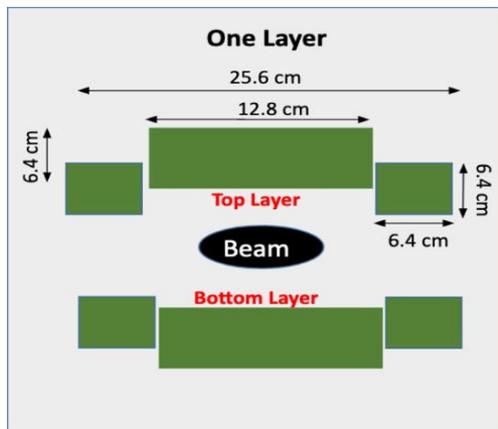
# Roman Pots

Image by A. Jentsch, BNL



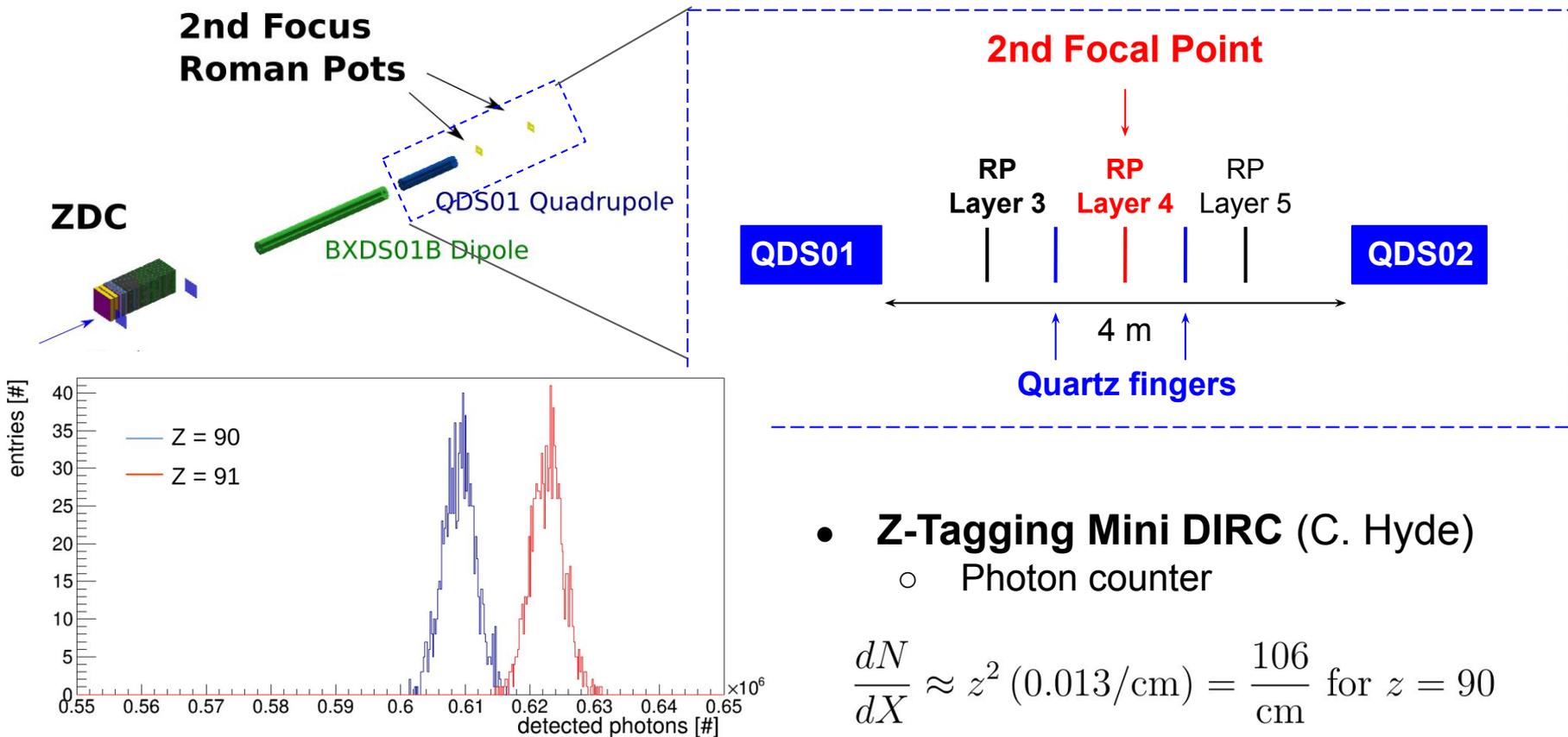
- **Primary consideration:**
  - Slit opening  $10\sigma$  wider than the beam width.

	<b>Slit width</b>	<b>Slit height</b>
<b>IP6 RP 1&amp;2</b>	8.8 cm	1.2 cm
<b>IP8 1&amp;2</b>	6.2 cm	0.8 cm
<b>IP8 3&amp;4 (2nd focus)</b>	0.7 cm	0.2 cm



Acceptance study by Alex Jentsch, see full study:  
[https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic-detector-2/images/8/86/IP8\\_HSR\\_lattice\\_performance\\_10\\_13\\_22\\_v3.pdf](https://wiki.bnl.gov/eic-detector-2/images/8/86/IP8_HSR_lattice_performance_10_13_22_v3.pdf)

# A Closer Look at the 2nd Focus Area and PID



- **Z-Tagging Mini DIRC (C. Hyde)**

- Photon counter

$$\frac{dN}{dX} \approx z^2 (0.013/\text{cm}) = \frac{106}{\text{cm}} \text{ for } z = 90$$

# Golden Channels Strawman (from 1st EIC 2nd Meeting)

CHANNEL	PHYSICS	DETECTOR II OPPORTUNITY
Diffractive dijet	Wigner Distribution	detection of forward scattered proton/nucleus + detection of low $p_T$ particles
DVCS on nuclei	Nuclear GPDs	High resolution photon + detection of forward scattered proton/nucleus
Baryon/Charge Stopping	Origin of Baryon # in QCD	PID and detection for low $p_T$ pi/K/p
$F_2$ at low $x$ and $Q^2$	Probes transition from partonic to color dipole regime	Maximize $Q^2$ tagger down to 0.1 GeV and integrate into IR.
Coherent VM Production	Nuclear shadowing and saturation	High resolution tracking for precision $t$ reconstruction

Based original slide by R. Fatemi

- Please note that these were selected to illustrate particular opportunities
- You are most welcome to add your favorite process!

# Exclusive di-jets studies (Complementarity)

5D Image

**GTMDs**  $(x, \vec{k}_\perp, \Delta)$

$\Delta = 0$

$$\int d^2 \vec{k}_\perp$$

3D

**TMDs**  $(x, \vec{k}_\perp)$

**GPDs**  $(x, \Delta)$

$\Delta = 0$

$$\int dx$$

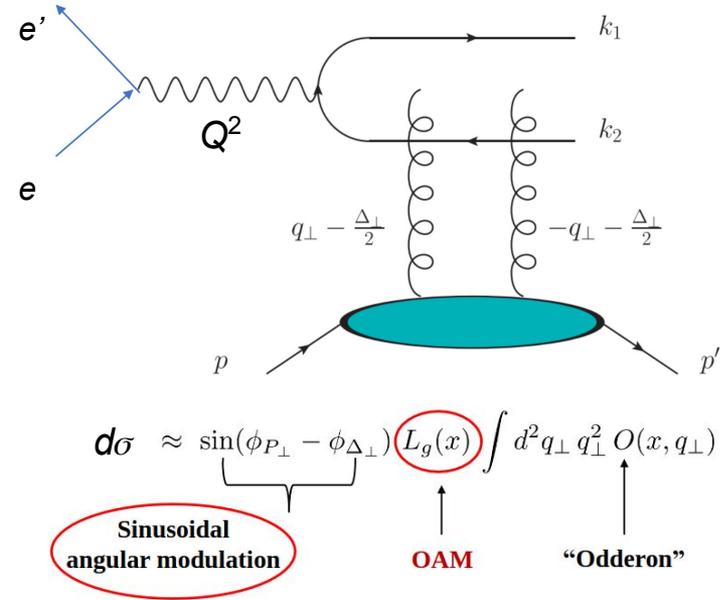
1D

**PDFs**  $(x)$

**FFs**  $(\Delta)$

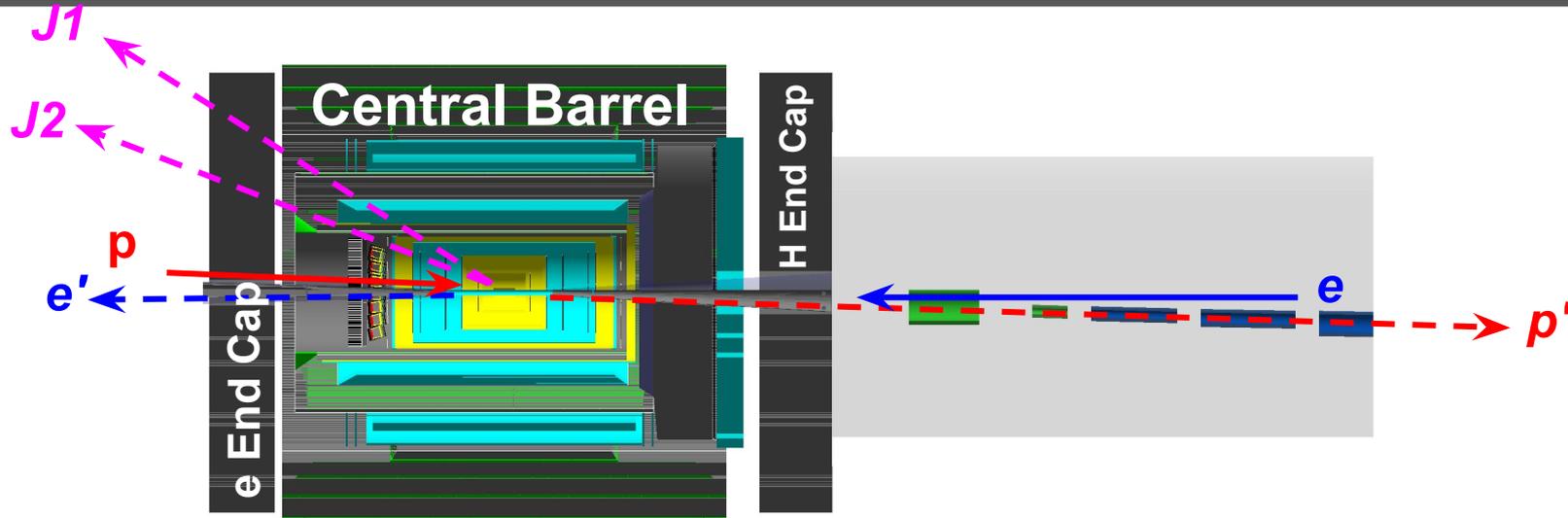
**GTMDs contain new physics (beyond TMDs & GPDs)**

Study by S. Bhattacharya, Y. Hatta, et. al.



- $d\sigma$  is sensitivity to the gluon Orbital Angular Momentum
- GTMDs are “disentangled” through suitable linear combination of Polarization Observables

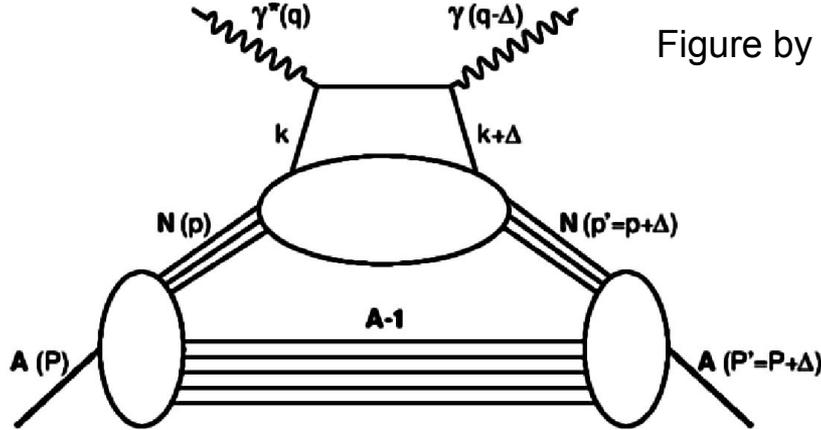
# Exclusive di-jets studies (Complementarity)



- **Scattered electron ( $e'$ ):**  $\eta \rightarrow -\infty$ , far backward region, low  $Q^2$  tagger
- **Recoiled  $p$ :**  $\eta \sim 6$ , far forward region
- **Jet 1 (J1) and Jet 2 (J2):**  $-3.5 < \eta < -1.5$ , Central detector
- **“Complementarity”**
  - ePIC has like to have an edge over the detector 2 central detector design
    - backward HCal (ECCE design lacks backward HCal)
    - ePIC has full backward angle PID

# e+Light Nuclei DVCS (Complementarity)

Figure by R. Dupré



## Nuclei give control over the spin:

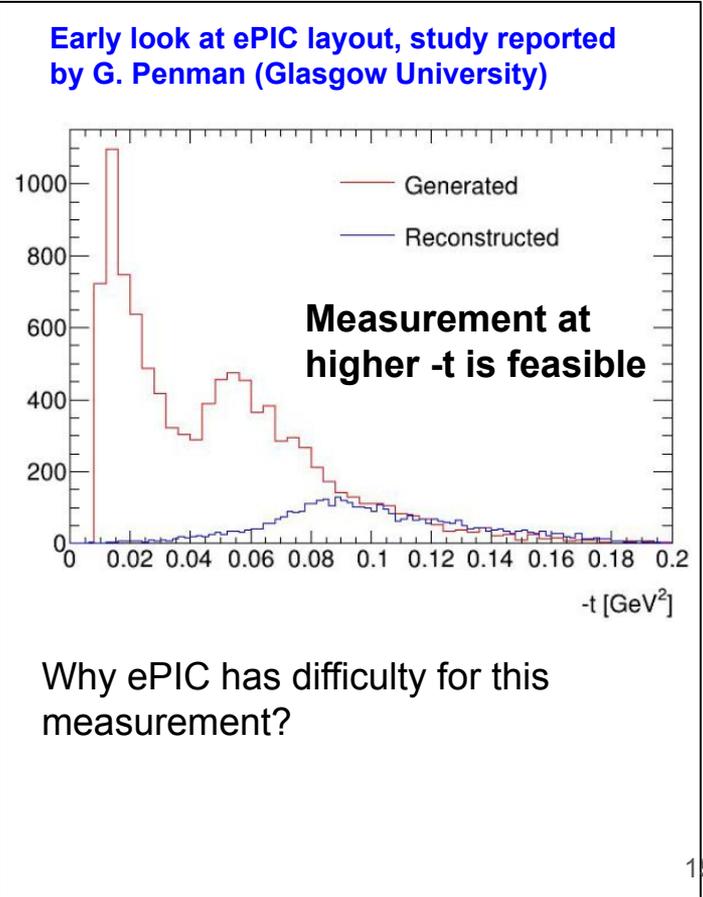
- Spin-0 2 GPD ; Spin-1/2 8 GPDs ; Spin-1 18 GPDs
- Half of these intervene in DVCS

## In the nucleus two processes

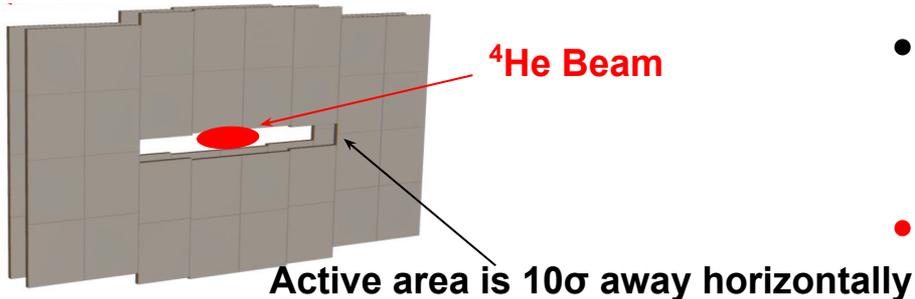
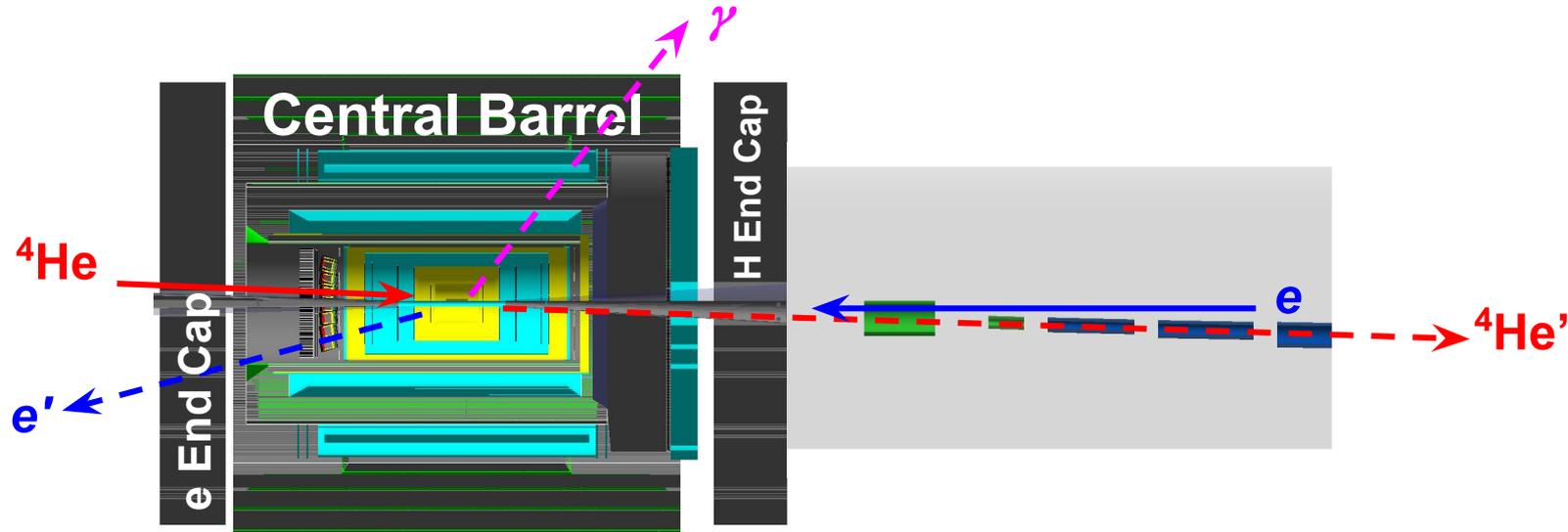
- Coherent and incoherent channel
- Probe the whole nucleus and the bound nucleons

## A perfect tool to study the EMC effect

- Coherent DVCS gives access to the full nucleus
  - Including non-nucleonic degrees of freedom
- Incoherent DVCS gives access to the bound nucleon
  - To test modifications of the bound nucleon structure

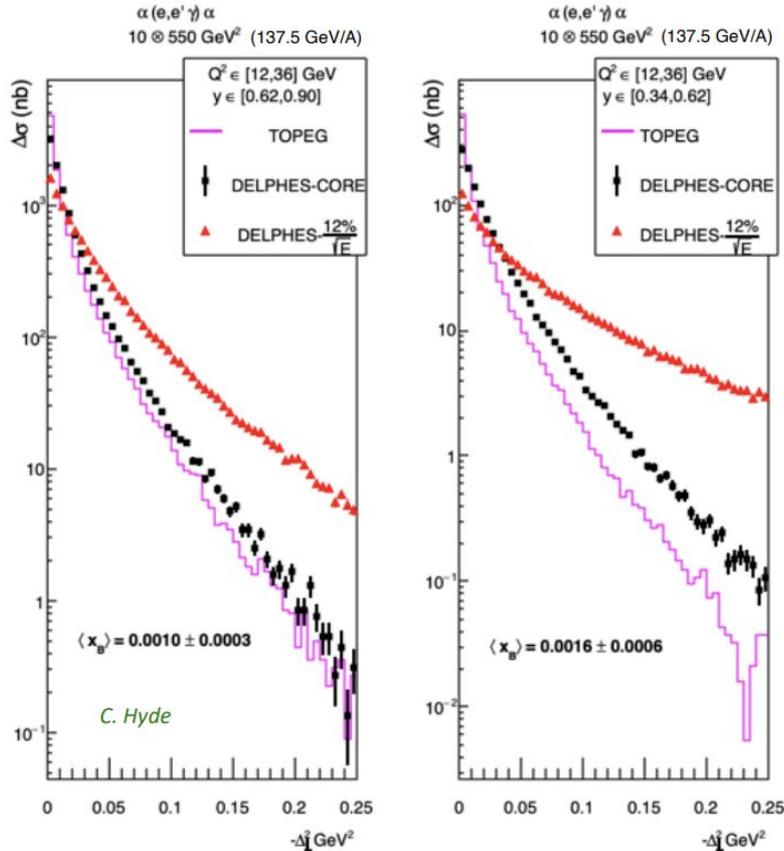


# Exclusive $e+^4\text{He}$ DVCS (Complementarity)



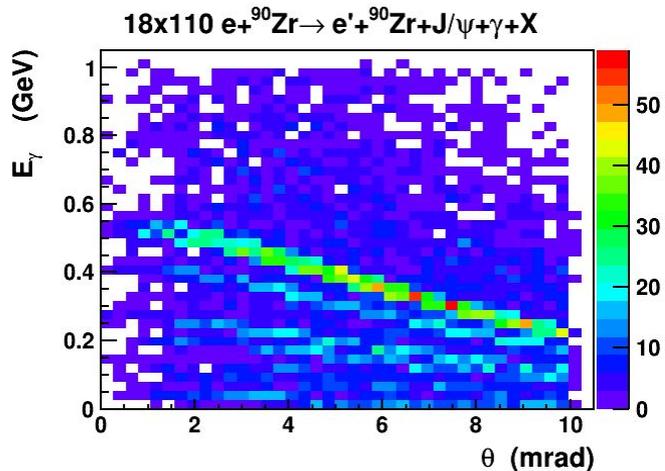
- Gluon exchange (specially at low  $Q^2$ ) induced a “gentle tap” will not deflect interacted  $^4\text{He}$  (at low  $-t$ ) to be detected by the Roman Pots
- **2nd focus will significantly improve the  $-t$**

# $e+{}^4\text{He}$ DVCS at IP8

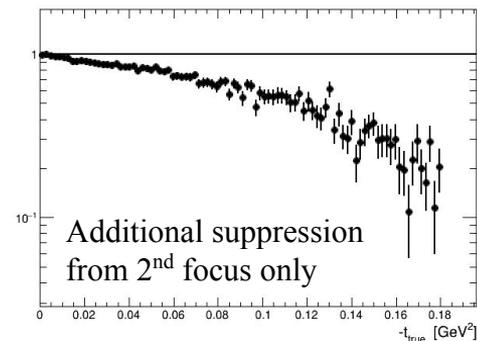
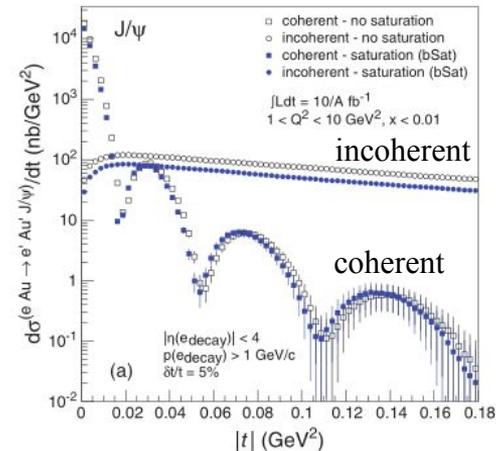
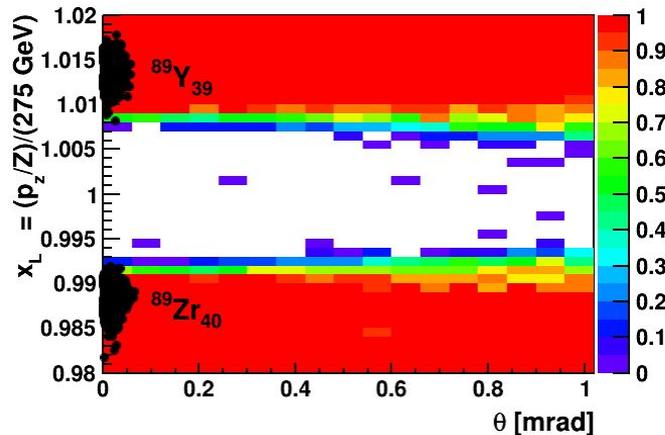


- For light nuclei, the 2nd focus enables detection with essentially 100% acceptance down to  $p_T = 0$
- The study on the left shows the importance of the photon energy resolution of the barrel EMcal
  - PbWO4 with 1-2% resolution
  - ePIC's GlueX-like EMcal would fall in-between the PbWO4 (black) and 12% (red) points.

# Vector Meson Production via Coherent diffractive Process with $^{90}\text{Zr}$



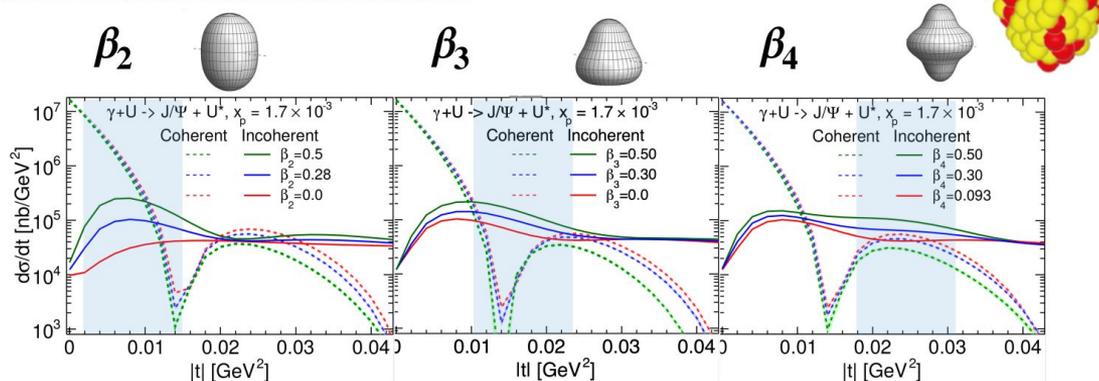
- Extended forward photon detection is synergetic with the 2<sup>nd</sup> focus in IR8.
- $^{90}\text{Zr}$  is ideal for benchmarking:
  - The ability to tag A-1 nuclei in the 2nd focus and detect a large fraction of nuclear photons has the potential to significantly improve the suppression of incoherent backgrounds in coherent diffraction.
  - The photon detection will also help to distinguish reactions where the final nucleus was in the ground state or an excited state.
  - The figures on the left show the photons and A-1 fragments from  $^{90}\text{Zr}$
  - The figures on the right show the additional suppression at high t from the 2<sup>nd</sup> focus



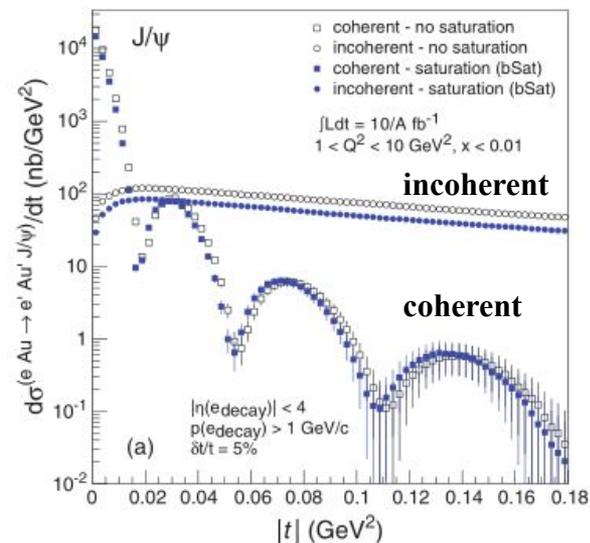
# Vector Meson Production via Coherent diffractive Process

Effects of deformation on diffractive cross sections: Uranium

H. Mäntysaari, B. Schenke, C. Shen, W. Zhao, in progress



Simulations of coherent diffractive process with <sup>90</sup>Pb



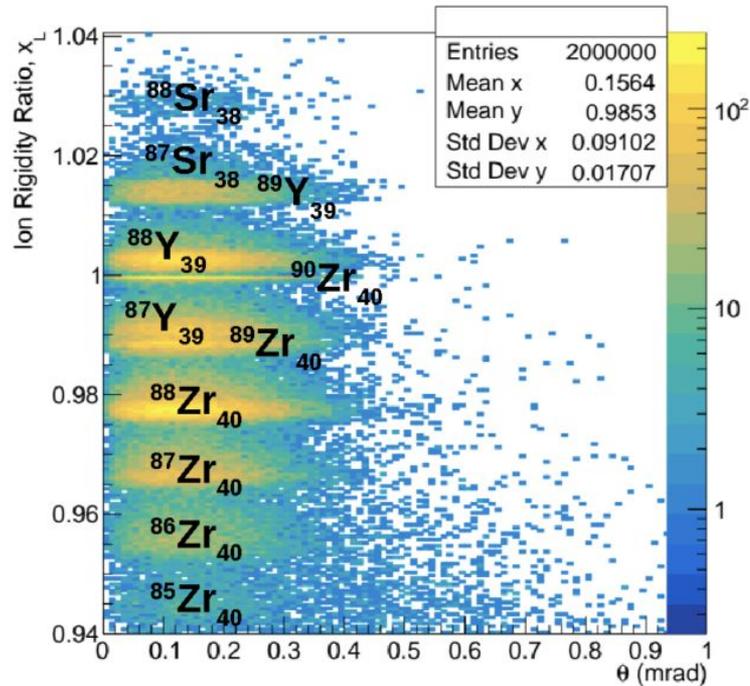
- **Diffractive Processes (no color exchange)**

- Dips: “glumpiness” of gluon.
- Coherent and incoherent: shape of heavy nuclei.

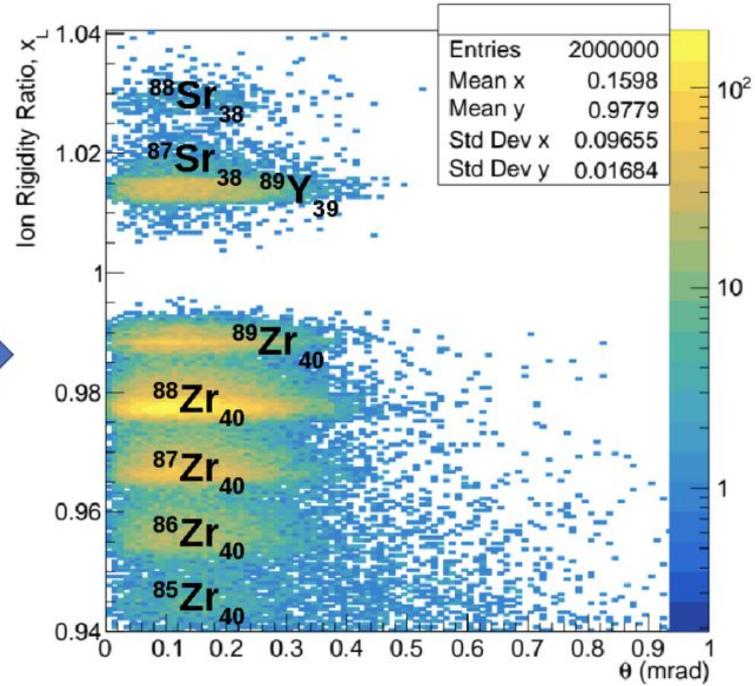
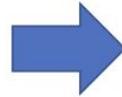
Further detail see Bjoern’s talk early today:

[https://indico.bnl.gov/event/18938/contributions/78451/attachments/48988/83441/EICPhysics\\_Schenke.pdf](https://indico.bnl.gov/event/18938/contributions/78451/attachments/48988/83441/EICPhysics_Schenke.pdf)

# A-1 tagging with 2nd focus using a $^{90}\text{Zr}$ beam



generated (BeAGLE)



detected (Geant)

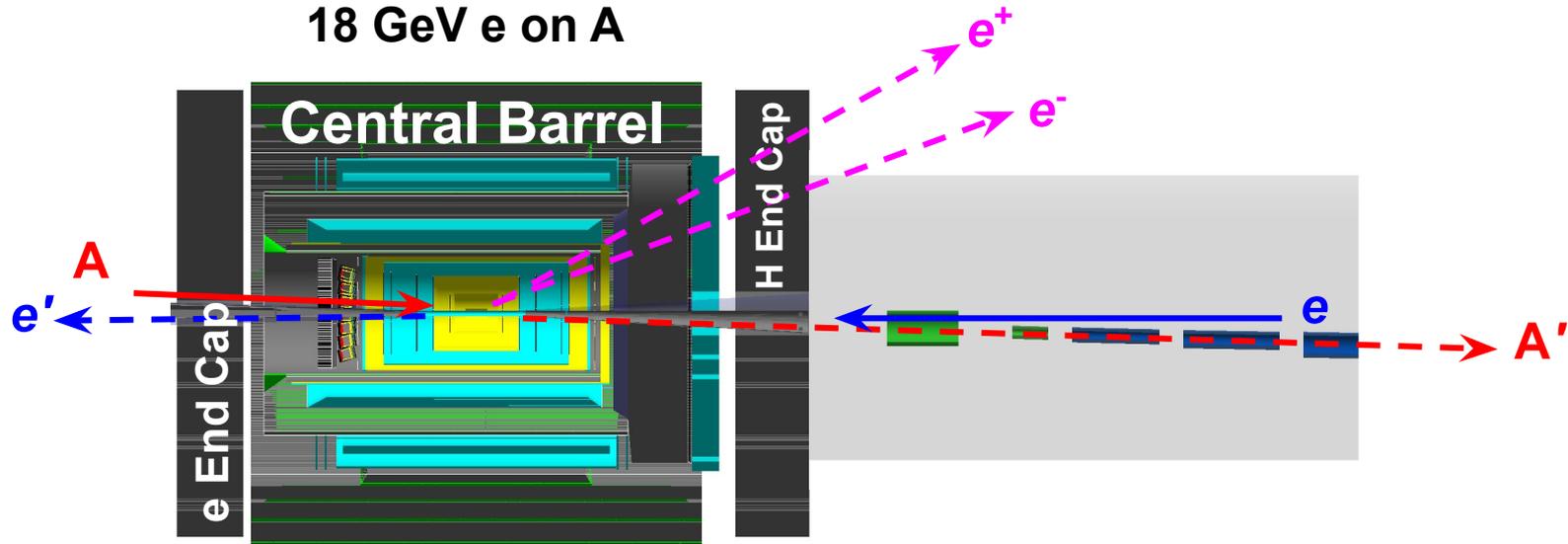
**A similar study will be completed on Uranium**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.14575>

Study by Mark Baker

# Exclusive Vector Meson production

18 GeV e on A

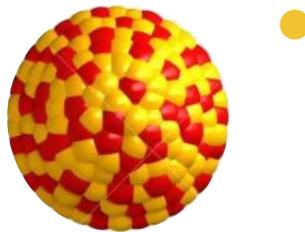


- **Scattered electron ( $e'$ ):**  $\eta \rightarrow -\infty$ , far backward region, low  $Q^2$  tagger
- **Decayed  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ :**  $-1.5 < \eta < 3.5$ , Central detector
- **Recoiled A ( $A'$ ):**  $\eta \sim 6$ , far forward region

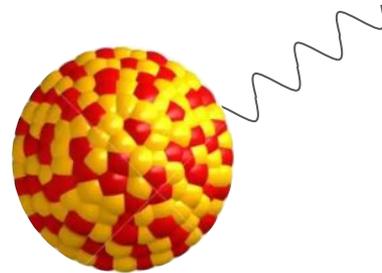
# What does $A'$ do In the Beam Pipe? (Opportunities)



$A'$



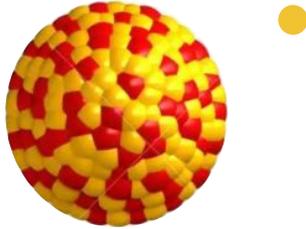
Neutron Evaporation



Gamma de-excitation

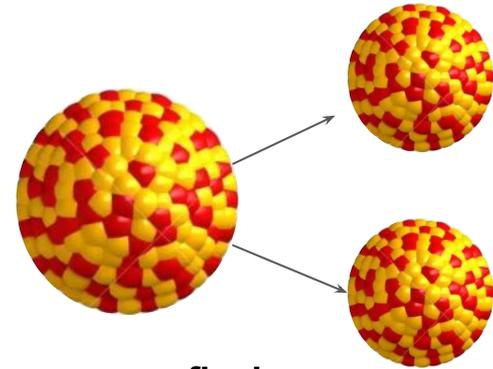
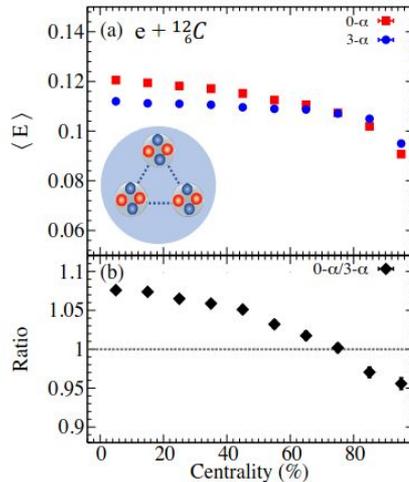
- **eA Diffractive study, forward detector must:**
  - Tag  $A'$
  - Veto events due to neutron evaporation and gamma de-excitation

# A' Decay is not all bad !



Neutron Evaporation

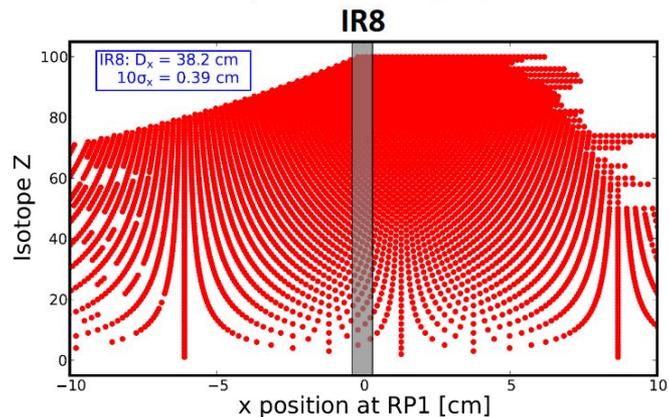
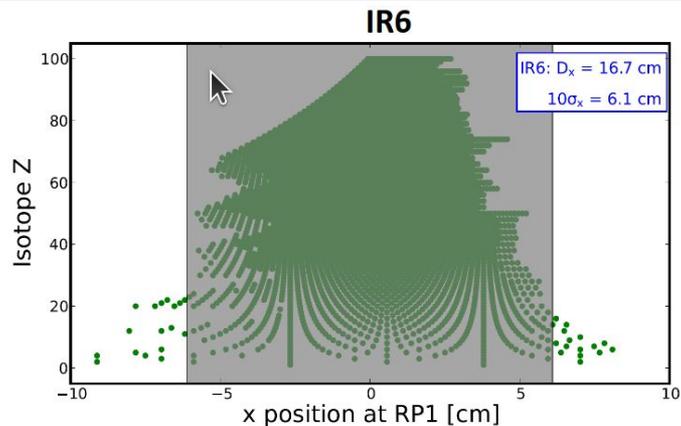
- Evaporated neutron energy deposition study by Niseem Magdy, Y. Jia, et. al.



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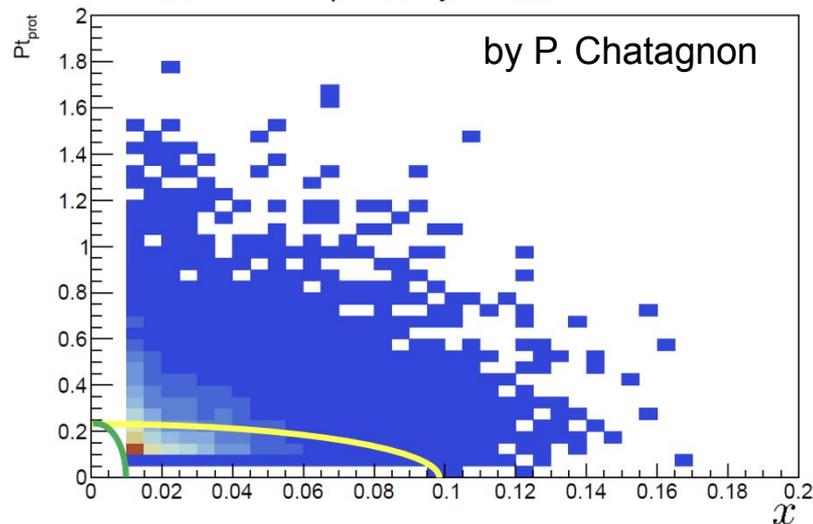
- Direct measurement of final nuclei, including rare isotopes, and associated de-excitation gamma photons study by B. Moran, et. al.

# EIC far-forward acceptance with and without a 2nd focus



Nuclear fragments detection at Roman Pot

TCS at the EIC - Exploratory studies



— IR6-EPIC indicative acceptance limit

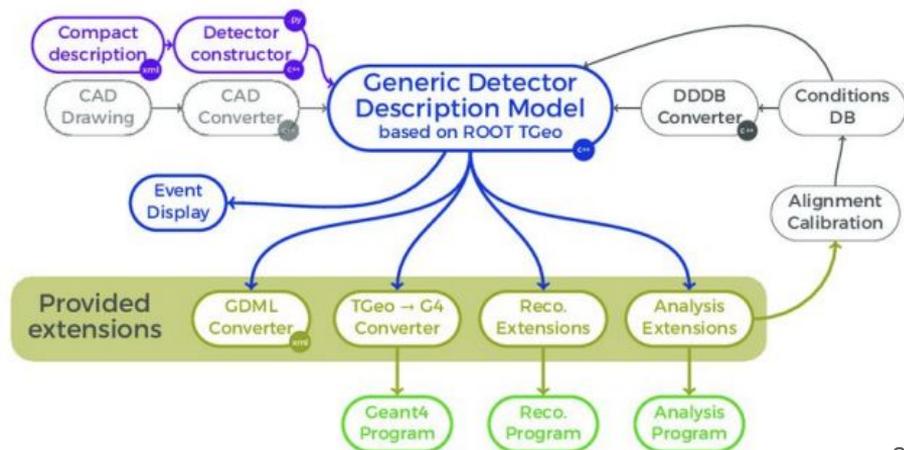
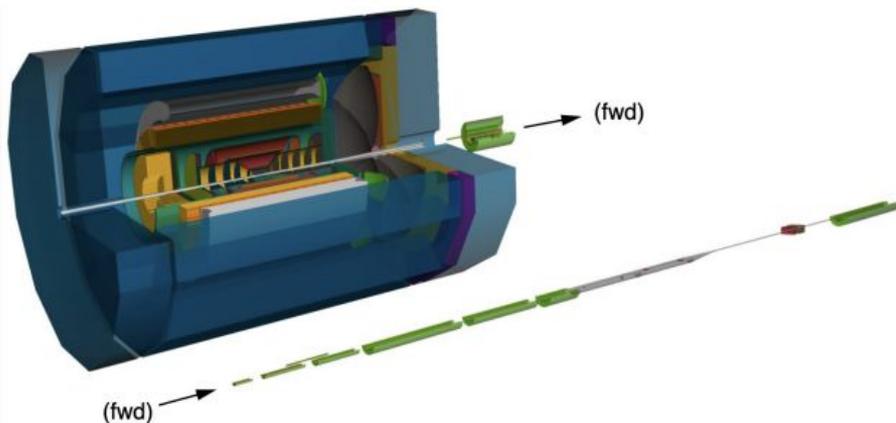
— IR8 indicative acceptance limit

**Order-of-magnitude  
improvement in  
forward acceptance**

Most event have a proton carrying  
a large fraction of the initial  
momentum and small  $P_t$

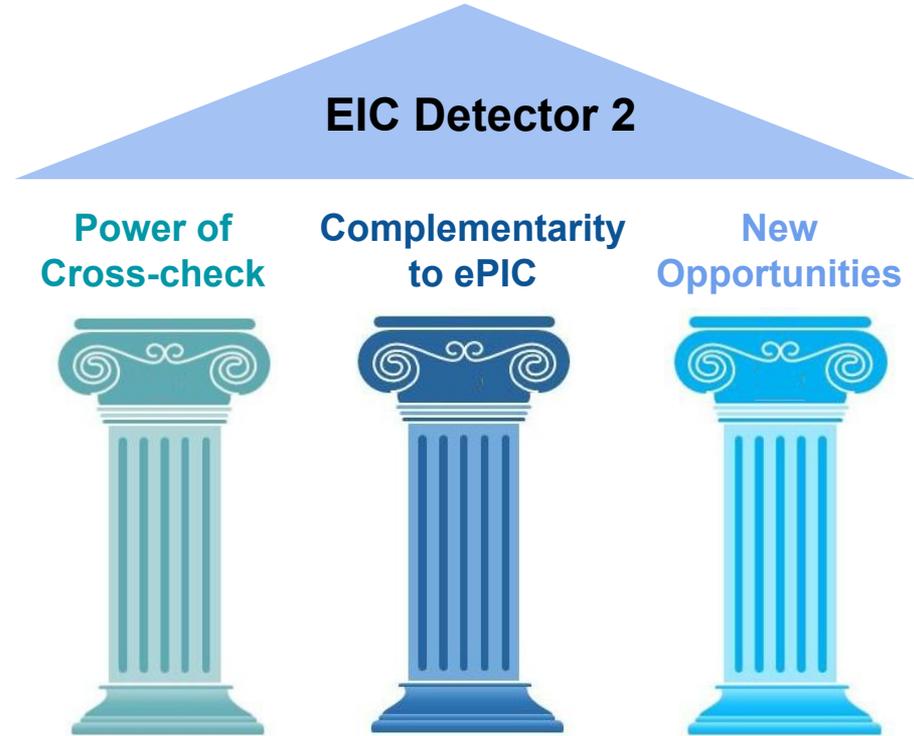
# Software Tools

- **Consensus: not to reinvent the wheel at this stage**
- **Make best use of ePIC development**
  - DD4HEP as geometry description
  - Podio and EDM4hep as data model
  - EIC-recon as reconstruction
- **Detail is to be developed**



# Conclusion

- **Three pillars of 2nd Detector**
  - Cross-check
  - Complementarity
  - Opportunities
- **Enthusiasm from the community with drive the project forward**
  - Your input is extremely valuable



# Acknowledgement and Advertisement

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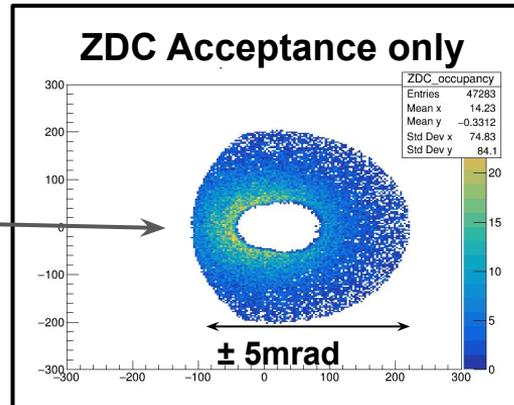
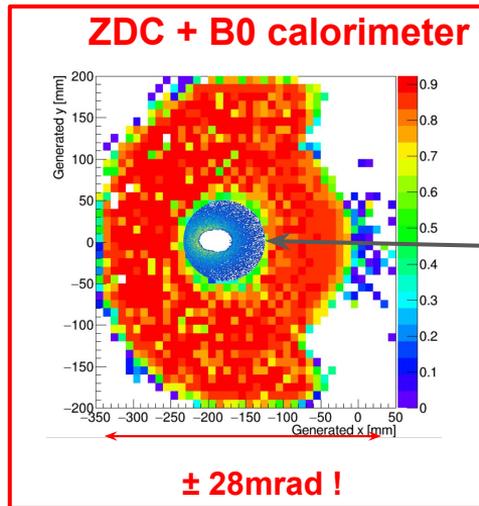
- **Detector 2 is a new opportunity, require input  $\Xi$  from the community**
- **If you would like to share your idea, please reach out to any of the WG conveners directly:**
  - <https://eicug.github.io/content/wg.html#detector-iiip8-group>

# Backup

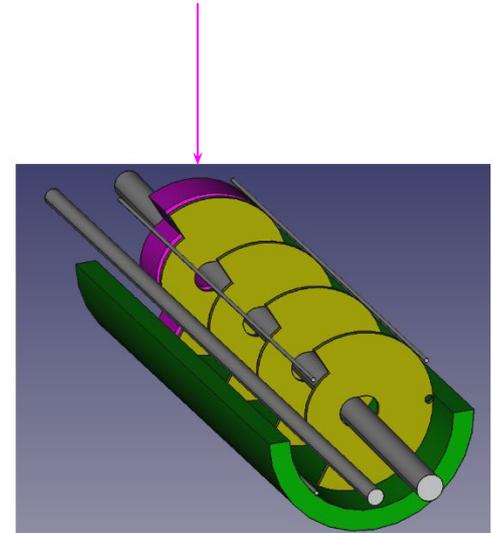
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# In terms of Far Forward Acceptance: B0 is the Key

- The increase to ZDC acceptance from  $\pm 5$  to  $\pm 7$  marginally increases the recoil nucleon acceptance:
  - e+p 5x41 GeV pion structure study: 20% increase in terms of nucleon detection efficiency
- Instrumentation of a full calorimeter inside B0 will significantly boost the forward acceptance: from  $\pm 5$  mrad to  $\pm 28$  mrad !
- Due to special constraints, full Calorimeter might be a “no-go”



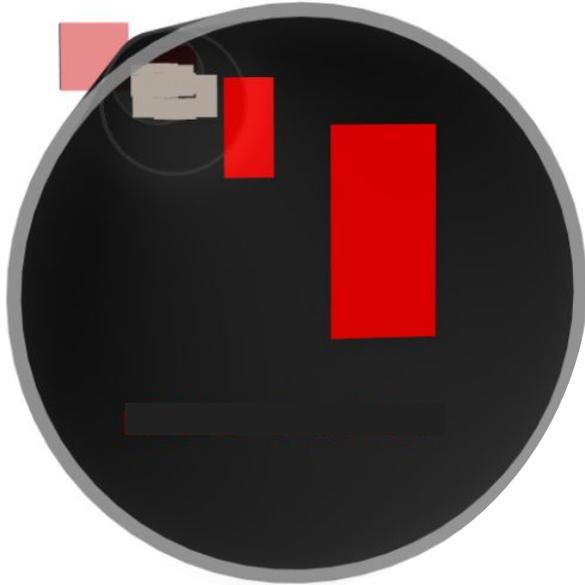
**B0 Calorimeter**



# IP8 Forward Detector Suggestion

Detector	Acceptance	Requirement
<b>ZDC</b>	$\theta < 5.5 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$	$35\%/\sqrt{E}$ ~1mm position resolution
<b>RP 1&amp;2</b>	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$	
<b>RP 3&amp;4</b>	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$	
<b>Off Momentum</b>	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$	
<b>B0 tracker + Calorimeter</b>	$5.5 < \theta < 25.0 \text{ mrad}$ $(4.6 < \eta < 5.9)$	Full Calorimeter
<b>PID at 2nd focus</b>	$0.0^* < \theta < 5.0 \text{ mrad } (\eta > 6)$	Z tagger photon counter

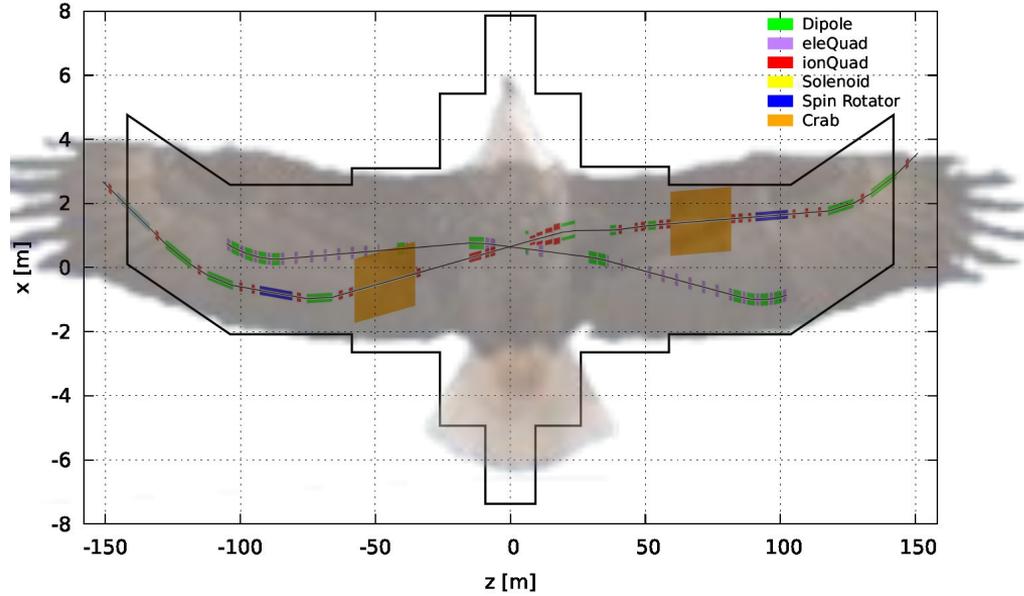
# Off Momentum Tracker



- Roman pot without slits.
- Offseted to one direction
- Protons tagging:
  - $123.75 < E < 151.25$  GeV
  - $45\% < p_{z,proton} / p_{z,beam} < 55\%$
- Tagging decay remnants from  $\Lambda$  or  $\Sigma$

Image by A. Jentsch, BNL

# Thank you for your attention!



# Zero Degree Calorimeter

Image by engineers, BNL

- **ZDC**

- Sensitive to soft photon and neutron
- IP6 ZDC  $\pm 5$  mrad acceptance
- IP8 benefit from higher acceptance?

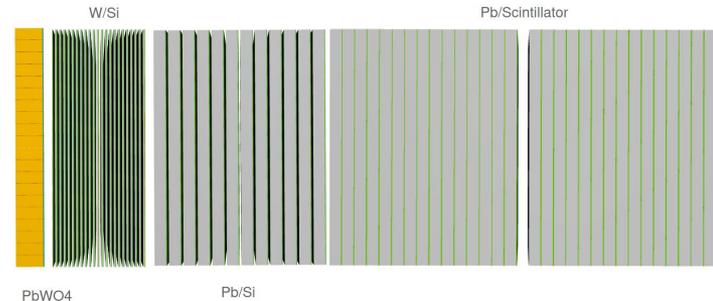


Image by D. Misra, PNNL

# Ideas: Adding PID? Z-Tagging Mini DIRC Concept (C. Hyde)

2nd Focal Point

- Z-Tagging Mini DIRC (C. Hyde)
  - Photon counter

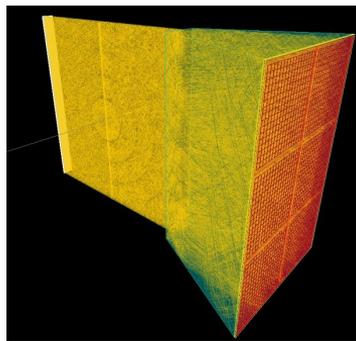
$$\frac{dN}{dX} \approx z^2 (0.013/\text{cm}) = \frac{106}{\text{cm}} \text{ for } z = 90$$

QDS01

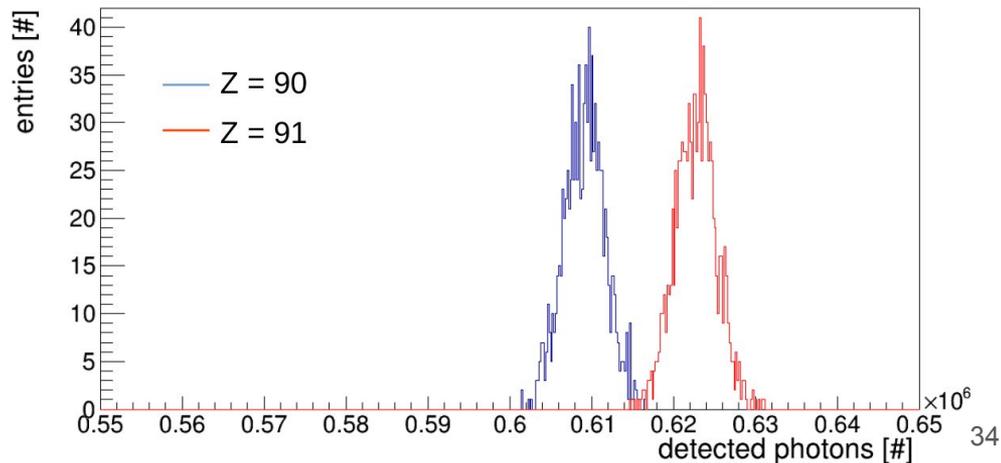
RP Layer 3    RP Layer 4    RP Layer 5

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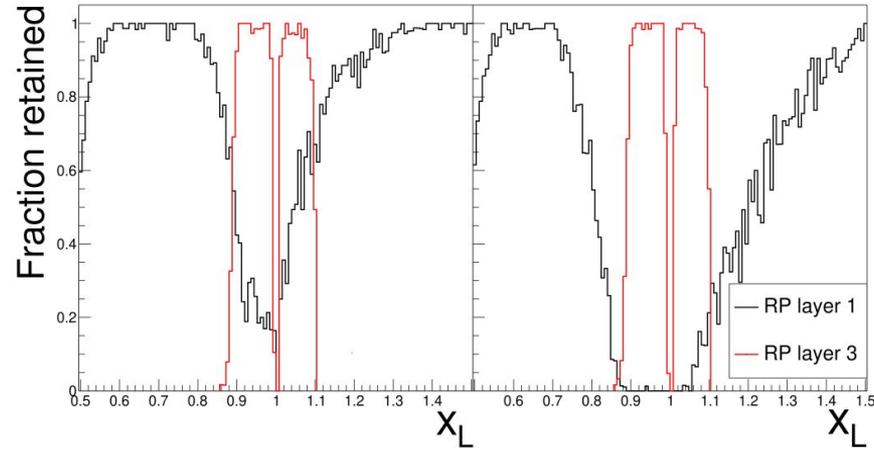
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Ray trace simulation by C.Hyde and R. Dzhygado



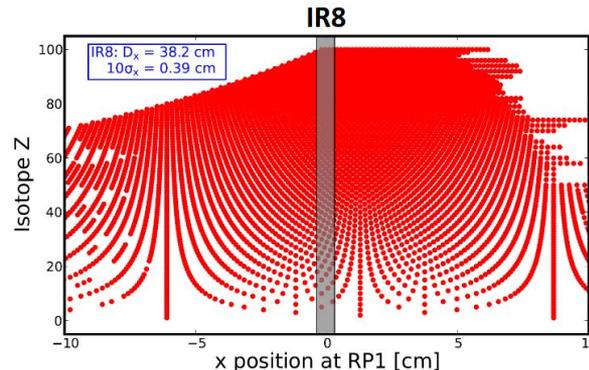
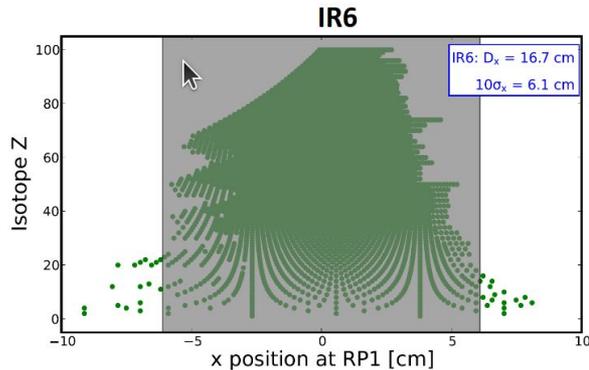
# In terms of PD acceptance



**Rigidity fraction of eA diffractive process:**

- with 2nd focus: black + red
- without 2nd focus: black

**Study by M. Baker and others**



Nuclear fragments detection at Roman Pot

**Study by B. Moran and others**