## Far-Forward Detectors @ the EIC

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#### EIC Detector 1 – IP6



- In addition to the central detector → detectors integrated into the beamline on both the hadron-going (far-forward) and electron-going (far-backward) direction.
  - Requires special considerations for the machine-detector interface.

The far-forward system functions almost like an independent spectrometer experiment at the EIC!

We will focus on the detector setup for IP6, but I will discuss what we gain with IP8 at the end.

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  Conceptual design and basic studies to establish requirements complete we are moving on toward full engineering design!

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## Some general comments about simulations

 Detector simulations carried out using GEANT (GEometry ANd Tracking) – a well-developed code package used to simulate particle interactions with matter.



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- Once particle + matter simulations are complete, need to be converted to useful form → digitization.
- Digitization takes the information the GEANT produces, and turns it into a mimicked signal in your simulated detector.



Cartoon of proton passing through silicon plane, and depositing a bit of energy.

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## Some general comments about simulations

 Reconstruction is taking the digitized information and turning it into a physical quantity (e.g. energy, momentum, etc.).



## Far-Forward Detector Subsystems

#### **B0** Detectors



## **B0 Detectors**

- Charged particle reconstruction and photon tagging.
  - Precise tracking (~10um spatial resolution).
  - Fast timing for background rejection and to remove crab smearing (~35ps).
  - Photon detection (tagging or full reco).





Hadrons

This is the opening where the detector planes will be inserted

Preliminary Parameters: 229.5cm x 121.1cm x 195cm (Actual length will be shorter)

## **B0 Detectors in CAD**



Blue lines represent where element locations are along beamline

#### **B0** Integration

- Crystal EMCAL weight is ~50kg (for PbWO4) → support system and installation procedure for the blocks needs to be designed.
  - Readout? → SiPMs optimal for size, but radiation loads in B0 substantial.
  - Access to B0 system requires removal of pump in front of magnet (see next slide) → not easy to simply reach in and replace PMTs.

EMCAL at back of the BOpf bore

## **B0** Integration

- Pump in front of detector package only 13cm of space between pump and detector.
- Not currently in DD4HEP geometry another source of secondaries (impact to be evaluated).



#### **Ron Lassiter**



 Tracking planes separate into two pieces - top and bottom - for insertion into bore.

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• Need concept for EMCAL.

## **B0-detectors**

(5.5 < **θ** < 20.0 mrad)





PbWO<sub>4</sub> EMCAL (behind tracker)

- High-precisions tracking detectors required for charged particle reconstruction.
- > Tagging photons important in differentiating between coherent and incoherent heavy-nuclear scattering, and for reconstructing  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ .

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#### **Roman Pots**



 Place roman pottery into the particle accelerator → learn the deep mysteries of the universe?

#### **Roman Pots**



#### Roman pots at STAR – used to measure p+p elastic scattering.



- Roman Pots are silicon sensors placed in a "pot", which is then injected into the beam pipe, tens of meters or more from the interaction point (IP).
- Momentum reconstruction carried out using matrix transport of protons through magnetic lattice.

## Roman Pots @ the EIC



## Roman "Pots" @ the EIC



- 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** 

 $\sigma(z)$  is the Gaussian width of the beam,  $\beta(z)$  is the RMS transverse beam size.

 $\varepsilon$  is the beam emittance.

$$\sigma(z) = \sqrt{\varepsilon \cdot \beta(z))}$$



Low-pT cutoff determined by beam optics.

- $\succ$  The safe distance is ~10 $\sigma$  from the beam center.
- $\succ$  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.

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**<u>High Acceptance:</u>** larger  $\beta^*$  at IP, smaller  $\beta(z = 30m) \rightarrow$  **lower lumi., smaller beam at RP** 

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#### **275 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance**







11748

2.605

0.2093

64.22

15.29



10<sup>4</sup>

10<sup>3</sup>

10<sup>2</sup>

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250

15 GeV on 100 GeV

150

100

15 GeV on 250 GeV

200

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## **Off-Momentum Detectors**

- Off-momentum protons → smaller magnetic rigidity → greater bending in dipole fields.
- Important for any measurement with nuclear breakup!

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## **Off-Momentum Detectors**



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

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ZDC

RP

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# 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.



These effects introduce smearing in our momentum reconstruction.

#### Summary of Detector Performance (Trackers)



- Includes realistic considerations for pixel sizes and materials
  - More work needed on support structure and associated impacts.
- Roman Pots and Off-Momentum detectors suffer from additional smearing due to improper transfer matrix reconstruction.
  - This problem is close to being solved!

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- Zero Degree Calorimeter (improved ALICE design):
  - Dimension: 60 cm x 60 cm x 168 cm
  - 30 m from IR
  - Detect spectator nucleon
  - Acceptance: +4.5 mrad, -5.5mrad
  - Position resolution ~1.3mm at 40 GeV
  - Full reconstruction of photons (EMCAL) and neutrons (HCAL)

#### Credit to Shima Shimizu (Kobe U., Japan)





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#### Zero-Degree Calorimeter with Stand



Preliminary Design of Zero--Degree Calorimeter with full support structure.



# Understanding the support material is critical

- Support material provides interference for particles to make it to their respective detectors.
- Serves as a source for "secondary" particle production can cause radiation damage to detectors.



Neutron radiation produced from e+p collisions at 10x275 GeV.  $\rightarrow$  Most of the neutrons produced via interaction with the material!

# Summary and Takeaways

- All FF detector acceptances and detector performance well-understood with currently available information.
  - Numerous impact studies done!
    - Yellow Report, Detector proposals, and stand-alone impact studies.
  - Final technology choices identified, along with suitable alternate designs for risk mitigation.
- More realistic engineering considerations need to be added to simulations as design of IR vacuum system and magnets progresses toward CD-2/3a.
  - Lots of experience in performing these simulations, so this work will progress rapidly as engineering design matures.
  - Already well-established line of communication between detector and physics parties and the EIC machine/IR development group ⇒ Crucial for success!!!

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## 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).

## **Roman Pots**

- Active sensor area very large (26cm x 13cm).
- "Potless" design could make better use of space.
- With AC-LGADS + ALTIROC ASIC, current estimates of power dissipation around 400-500 watts for entire subsystem, so roughly 100 watts/layer.
  - With potless design, leveraging experience from LHCb VELO for cooling would allow for cooling of the electronics within the vacuum.
- Support structure only to be placed between hadron pipe and wall to avoid interference with the ZDC.

## **Roman Pots**

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



• Current R&D aimed at customizing ASIC readout chip (ALTIROC) for use with AC-LGADs.

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>

#### Momentum Resolution – Comparison

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



#### 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



#### Momentum Reconstruction with Roman Pots

- Use a matrix which describes the transport of a charged particle trajectory through the magnet lattice.
  - Matrix unique for different positions along the beam-axis (s)!
  - Transforms coordinates at detectors (position, angle) to original IP coordinates.
  - Proper usage assumes a reference orbit all calculations MUST be done in that coordinate system!



#### Momentum Reconstruction with Roman Pots

From BMAD!

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# A Simplistic General Method

• Begin with a set of "input tuning cards" which contain many reference trajectories for calculating the matrices.



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- Plot the 36 matrix values (and 4 offsets) as a function of xL.
- Fit the resulting plots with 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree polynomials.



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- The 40 fit functions (36 matrix parameters + 4 offsets) then represent the ingredients to calculate the needed matrix in realtime at reconstruction.
- All that is needed is a lookup table to get the xL value for an event based on the coordinates at the Roman Pots.

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## A Simplistic General Method

• Now we can "build" the correct matrix with the correct offset values for a given trajectory and perform our kinematic reconstruction.



## **Results - Momentum**

• Comparing "static" BMAD matrix (left) with dynamic matrix calculation (right).



## Results - pT

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## Some Final Comments on Reco in the RP

- The accelerator/machine folks are used to using BMAD/MAD-X → They do not know GEANT!
- As a result, we have to do our checks and studies in a common language to ensure errors/problems are caught early.
- The method presented will obviously be improved using machine learning methods, which is next on the list of things to do.