ePIC Far-Forward Detectors: Introduction

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(some) Far-Forward Processes at the EIC



(some) Far-Forward Physics at the EIC



(some) Far-Forward Detectors at the EIC



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Roman Pots and OMD



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Digression: Machine Optics eRD24 Studies - 2020 angle [mrad] **275 GeV DVCS Proton Acceptance** 15 GeV on 50 GeV 25 k y image RI -150 20



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Summary

- All beamline detectors required for important aspects of Exclusive physics program.
- Simulation usage and details will be discussed in the afternoon session.

