# Particle Scan of EIC Far-Forward Region

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# Preliminaries

- Only protons used for this scan.
  - Will repeat for a few other particles, especially pions.
- Used particle gun and sampled the following ranges.
  - + 0 \varphi < 2 $\pi$ , 0 <  $\theta$  < 20 mrad
- Magnets set to the maximum field settings (i.e. the settings for the 275 GeV proton beam).
- All current FF detectors included.
  - Roman Pots
  - Off-Momentum Detectors
  - B0 Spectrometer
  - ZDC (not relevant for protons, but perhaps for pions\*\*)

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# Takeaways

- Acceptance looks more or less uniform for 5.5  $< \theta < 20 \ mrad$ 
  - This is where the protons fall nicely into the BO sensors symmetric in phi.
  - The BO engineering design is still in flux, so these acceptances may change in the near future.
- For  $0 < \theta < 5.5 mrad$  things are complicated. The acceptance depends a lot on the longitudinal momentum of the proton compared to the magnet setting.
  - Likely need a 3D parameterization for best accuracy, f(theta, phi, x\_L)
  - For x\_L > .65, should be okay but need to be aware of  $10\sigma$  cut.
  - The Off-Momentum Detectors will also likely have a different acceptance when more engineering details are available.
- All summarized in a short PDF for folks who need to start the fast smearing now – just be aware of the caveats.