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# LOW- $Q^2$ TAGGER ACTIVITIES

EIC UK meeting, Birmingham

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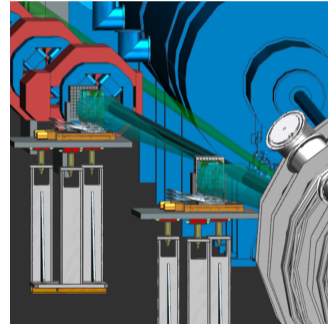
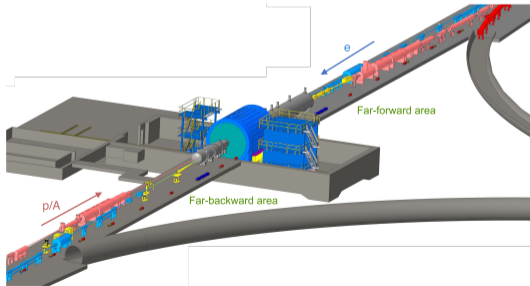
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International and Glasgow Workforce  
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Updates - Data Management  
Status and Plans



## INTERNATIONAL AND GLASGOW WORK- FORCE

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# INTERNATIONAL TEAM - EIC PROJECT SUPPORT

WBS 6.10 EIC Detector														
WBS-Item:	WBS 6.10.01 Detector Management	WBS 6.10.02 Detect. R&D & Physics Design	WBS 6.10.03 Tracking	WBS 6.10.04 Particle Identification	WBS 6.10.05 Electromagnetic Calorimetry	WBS 6.10.06 Hadronic Calorimetry	WBS 6.10.07 Magnets	WBS 6.10.08 Electronics	WBS 6.10.09 DAQ/Computing	WBS 6.10.10 Detector Infrastructure	WBS 6.10.11 Integration & Auxiliary Detectors	WBS 6.10.12 Detector Pre- Ops & Commissioning	WBS 6.10.13 Detector #2 Development	WBS 6.10.14 Polarimetry and Luminosity
CAMs:	Rolf Ent <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab) & Elke-Caroline Aschenauer <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)	Thomas Ullrich <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL) & Rolf Ent <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab) Interim	Rolf Ent <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab) Interim	Beni Zihlmann <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab)	Alexander Bazilevsky <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)	Oleg Eyser <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)	Renuka Rajput-Ghoshal <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab)	Fernando Barbosa <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab)	David Abbott <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab) & Jeff Landgraf <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)	Rahul Sharma <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)	Yulia Furltova <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab)	E.C. Aschenauer <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)	E.C. Aschenauer <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL) & Rolf Ent <a href="#">↗</a> (JLab)	Frank Rathmann <a href="#">↗</a> (BNL)

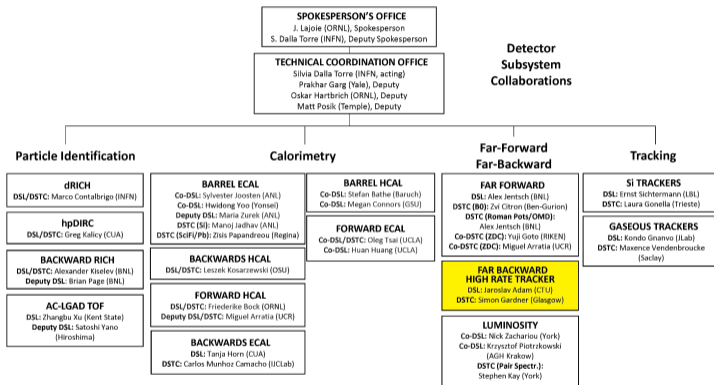
Figure 1: Organization of the EIC project CAMs



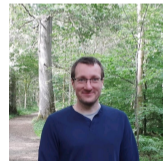
Yulia Furltova - FF/FB CAM



Andrii Natocii - Geant4 Synchrotron simulation



Jarda (Jaroslav Adam) - DSC Lead



Simon Gardner - DSC Technical Lead

Figure 2: Organisation of the ePIC collaboration DSCs

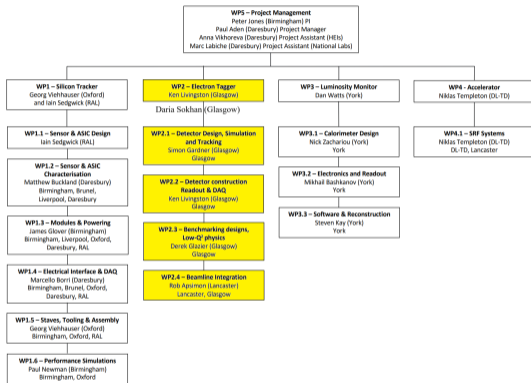


Figure 3: Organisation of the UK WP2



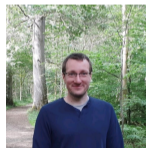
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Rob Apsimon



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## Physics



Rachel Montgomery - Ex-Exclusive  
PWG Convener



Gary Penman - Helium DVCS, PhD  
Student?



Oliver Jevons - DVCS

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Hao Jiang - DVMP

## Photon Sensors for Cherenkov Detectors



Rachel Montgomery



Andrew Cheyne - PhD Student

## ePIC Low-Q<sup>2</sup> Tagger

- For precise measurements of photoproduction and vector mesons.
- The ePIC Low-Q<sup>2</sup> Tagger extends the reach of the central detector down to effectively  $Q^2=0$ .
- Located after the first group of beamline steering and focusing magnets.
- Scattered electrons follow a unique path through the magnetic optics, resulting in a unique measured electron vector.
- Electrons with reduced energy are steered away from the main beam.
- Transforming the vector back through the magnetic optics accesses the original scattered vector.
- 4-momentum of the virtual photon interaction can be inferred.

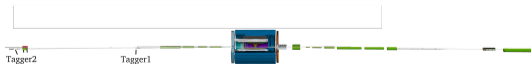


Figure 4: ePIC Low-Q<sup>2</sup> Tagger in Far Backward region.

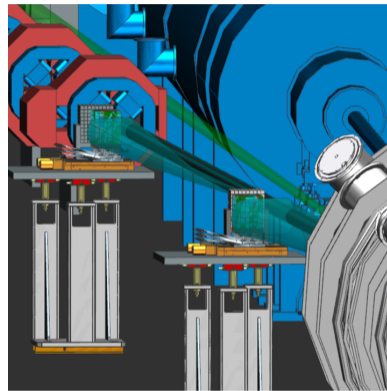
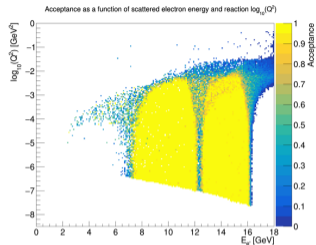


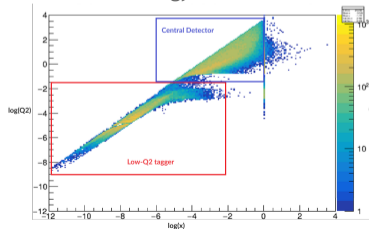
Figure 5: 2 Low-Q<sup>2</sup> Tagger stations placed beside the outgoing electron beamline.



# EPIC LOW- $Q^2$ TAGGER - ACCEPTANCE

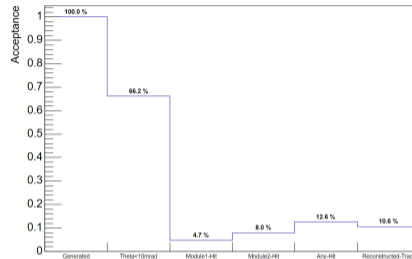


Acceptance of reconstructed low- $Q^2$  tagger electrons as a function of energy and  $Q^2$



$x$ - $Q^2$  acceptance showing central and low- $Q^2$  tagger.

## Integrated acceptance



## Limitations

- Integrated acceptance or Quasi-real photoproduction events.
- Most events are produced at the highest energy, too close to the electron beam.
- Low energy lost in beamline magnets.
- $Q^2$  gap between central detector due to beamline magnet configuration.

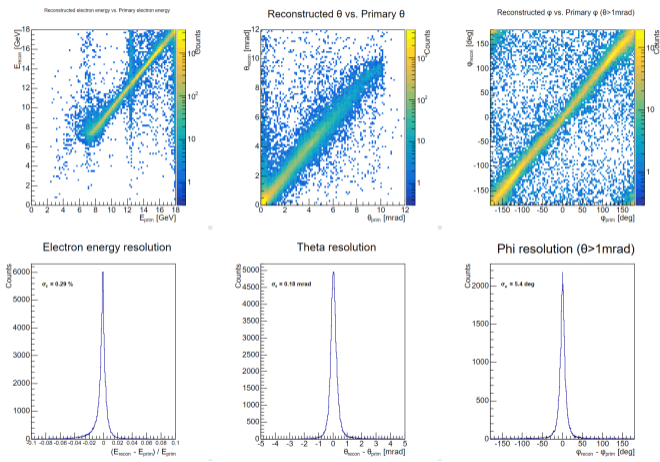


Figure 6: Reconstructed kinematics and resolution of Quasi-Real photoproduction electrons.  $\phi$  has been limited to where  $\theta > 1$  mrad

## Limitations

- Fundamentally limited by the beam divergence.
- $\phi$  can never be extracted below the beam divergence limit.
- Limited acceptance where polarization observables will be possible.

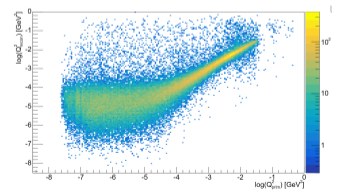


Figure 7: Reconstruction of  $Q^2$

DESIGN

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## Tagger Design

- Two tagger stations covering different energy ranges.
- Tracker consisting of 4 layers of Timepix4 detectors.
- Detector layer consisting of tiled Timepix4 ASICs using TSV.
- SPIDR4 readout
- Calorimeter based on the luminosity systems design for high rates.

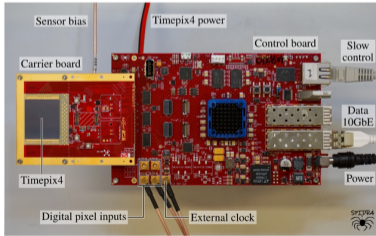


Figure 8: SPIDR4 readout - K. Heijhoff et al 2022 JINST 17 P07006

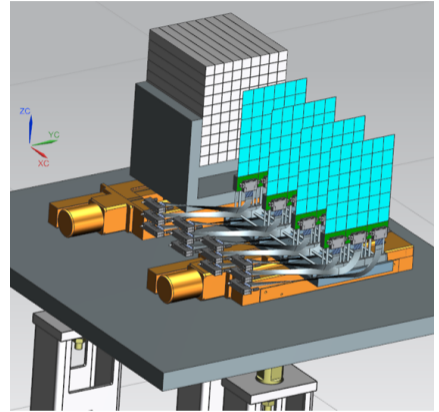
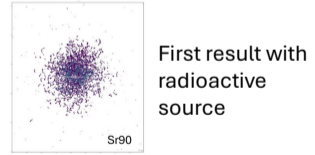
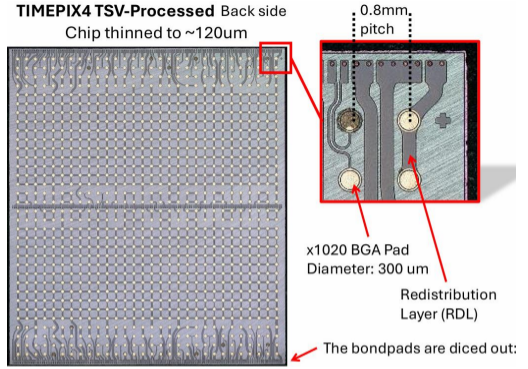
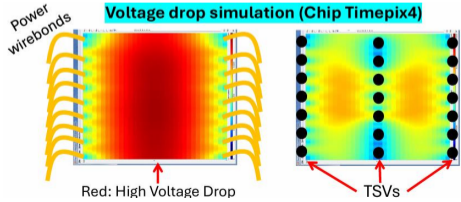
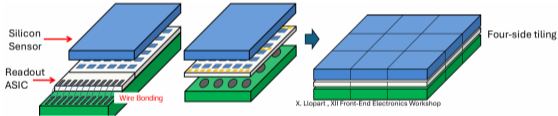


Figure 9: CAD model of a tagger station

# Hardware and Tests

- **Medipix4 collaboration** progress on Through-Silicon-Vias
  - 4 side buttable
  - Improved power distribution
  - Impedance of wire bonds smaller allowing faster readout.
  - Successful tests demonstrating improvements in readout
  - TSV processing technique being fine-tuned.



Images from: [TWEPP 2024: Francisco Piernas, 3D Integration of Pixel Readout Chips using Through-Silicon-Vias](#)

## CHALLENGES

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## Challenges

- EIC integration
- Data Rate
- Background Rejection
- Momentum Reconstruction

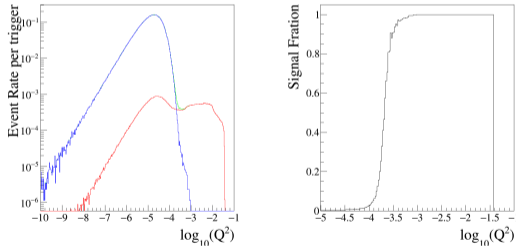


Figure 10: Left - Distribution of Bremsstrahlung (blue) and signal Quasi-real (red) events across  $Q^2$ . Right - Fraction of signal

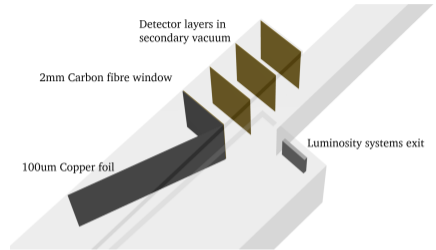


Figure 11: Design of tagger station. Carbon fibre vacuum exit window perpendicular to the beam to minimize material. Sloped copper foil to minimize beam impedance.

## UPDATES - BEAMLINTEGRATION

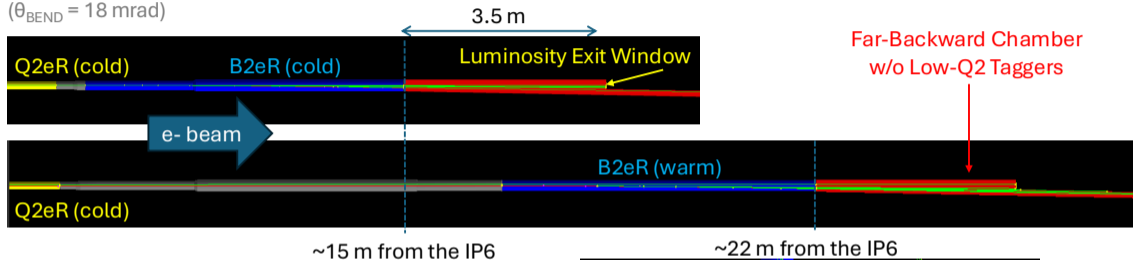
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# New B2eR configuration

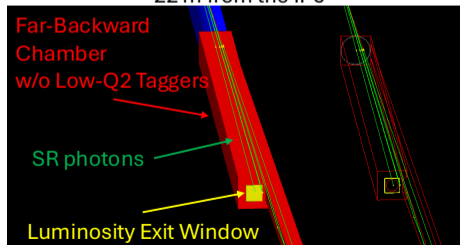
## Lattice file v6.2: Cold B2eR

( $\theta_{\text{BEND}} = 18 \text{ mrad}$ )

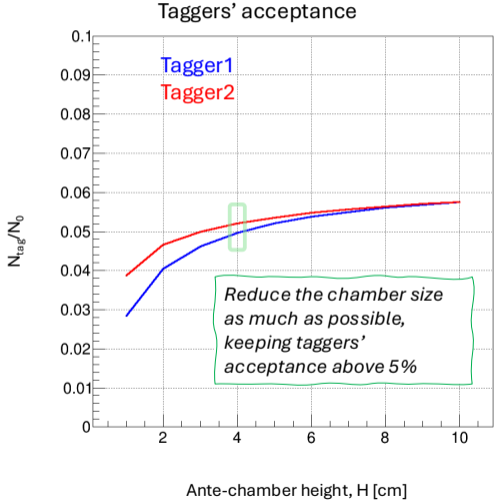
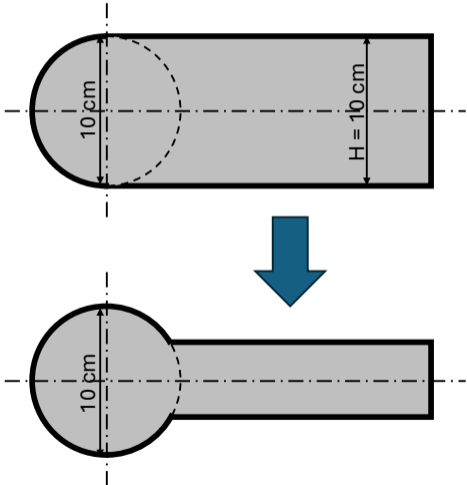


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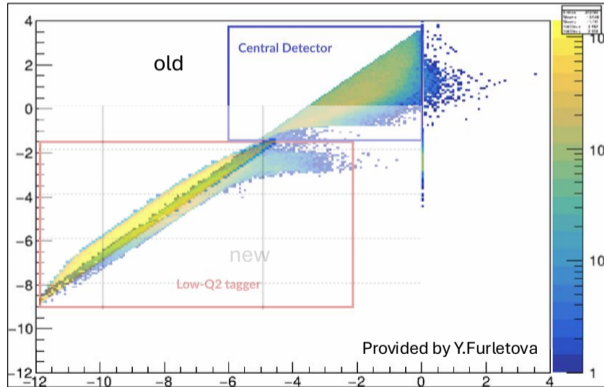
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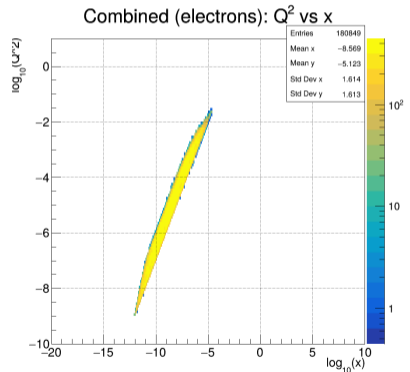
# Step 2: Ante-chamber height scan



# Old vs New inconsistency

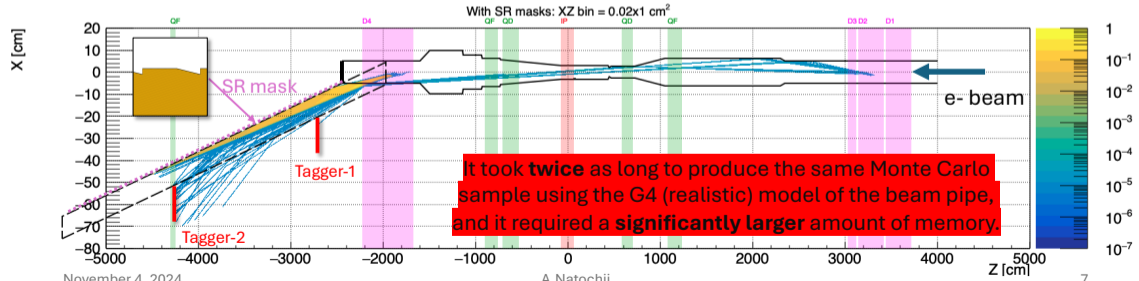
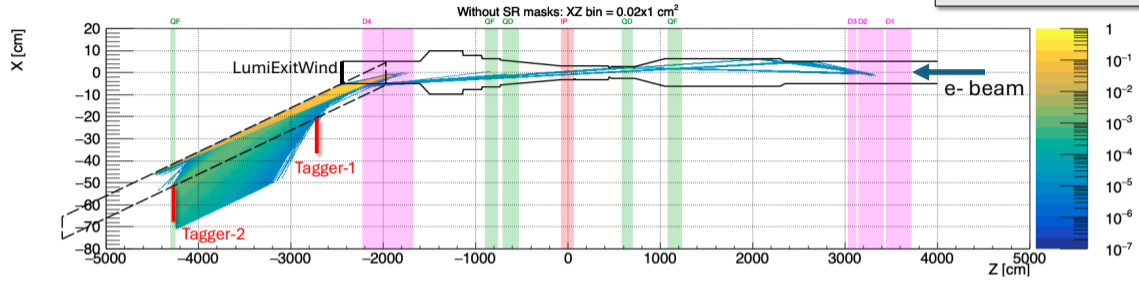


new (combined distribution)



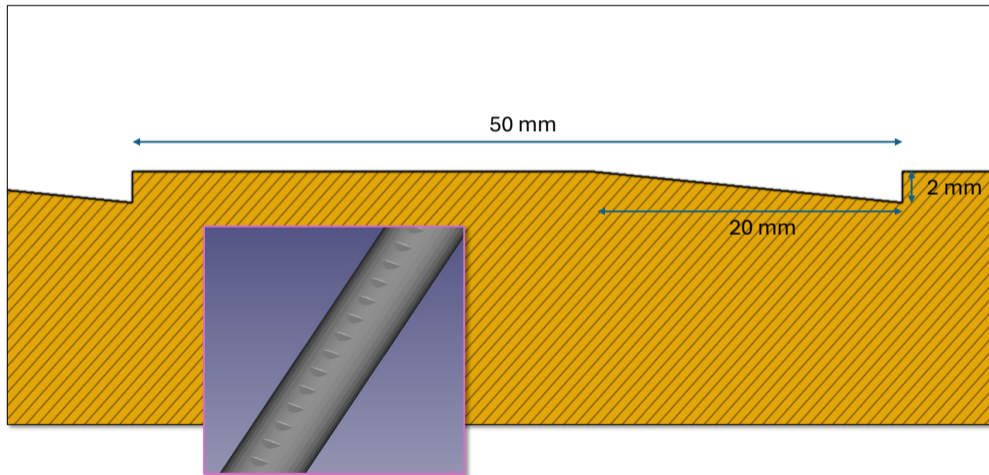
# Beam Core

Draw X-ray tracks for:  
 $E_\gamma > 10$  keV  
 $Z \in (-45; -25)$ m



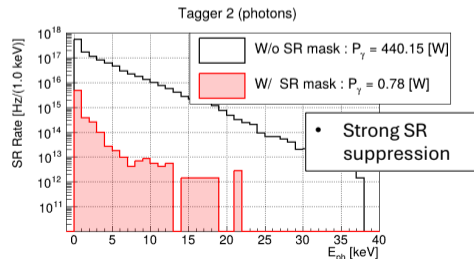
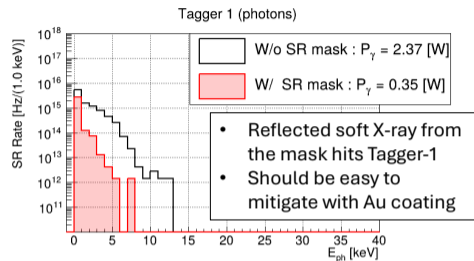
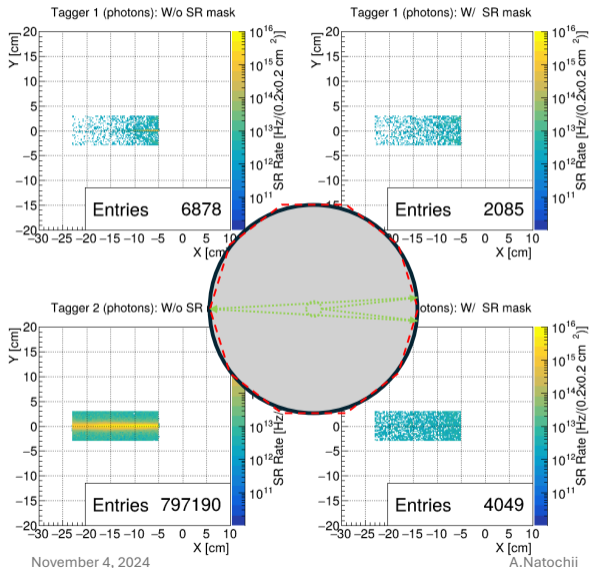
# Beam Core: SR Rate on Taggers

G4 (realistic) model of the beam pipe with the SR saw-tooth mask



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G4 (realistic) model of the beam pipe

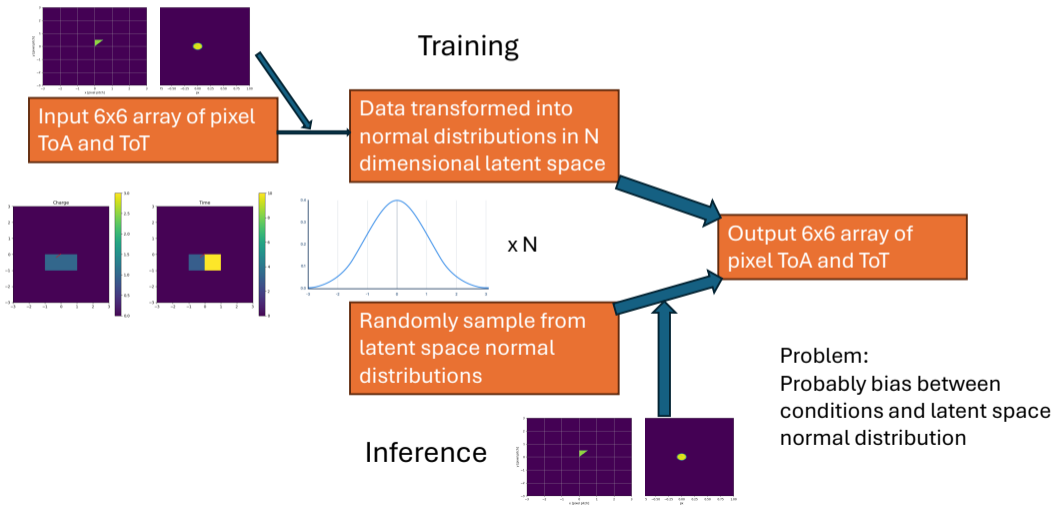


## UPDATES - DATA MANAGEMENT

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# Remove Bias

- Need latent space to be orthogonal to conditions
- Train adversarial network to try and identify conditions from latent space coordinates
- Loss subtracted from main training so bias is removed.

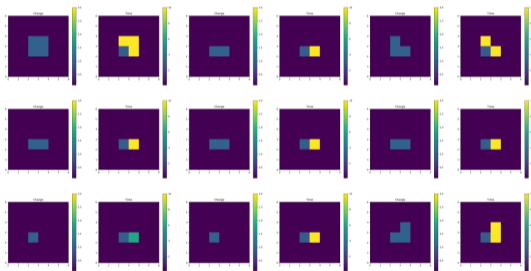
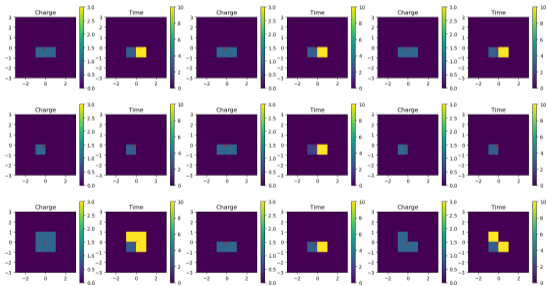




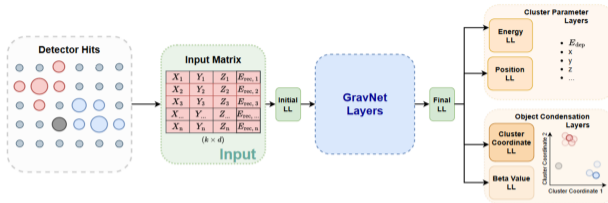
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Input

Predicted



# OBJECT CONDENSATION



- Object Condensation method presented by Jan Kieseleser 2020<sup>1</sup>.
- Graph network architecture taking each hit as a node.
- GravNet layers pass messages between closest neighbours in learned space<sup>2</sup>.
- After passing through the graph layers, every node now has the information encoded for a track.
- A single hit per track is identified as a "condensation point", should provide the best estimate of track properties.
- Hits from the same track are clustered around the the condensation point.
- Classification and regression can additionally be carried out on the encoded information.
- Recent study on simulations for Charged Particle Tracking at the High Luminosity LHC<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Object condensation: one-stage grid-free multi-object reconstruction in physics detectors, graph, and image data

<sup>2</sup>Learning representations of irregular particle-detector geometry with distance-weighted graph networks

<sup>3</sup>An Object Condensation Pipeline for Charged Particle Tracking at the High Luminosity LHC

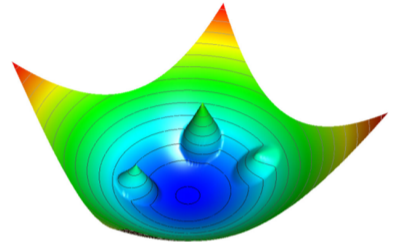


Fig. 1 Illustration of the effective potential that is affecting a vertex belonging to the condensation point of the object in the centre, in the presence of three other condensation points around it

Is this a sledgehammer to crack a nut for the Low- $Q^2$  tagger? -Maybe... But the unknown backgrounds are expected to be high.

# ADDING ARTIFICIAL NOISE

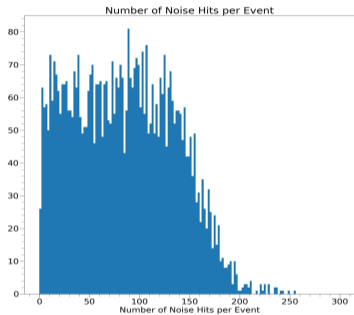


Figure 7: Distribution of artificial noise hits added to event.

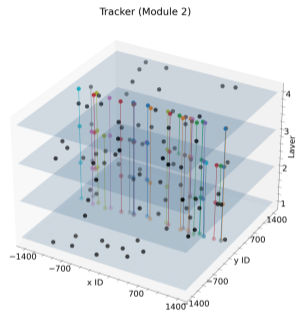


Figure 8: Sample event showing tracks identified in module 2 with inefficiencies and noise added

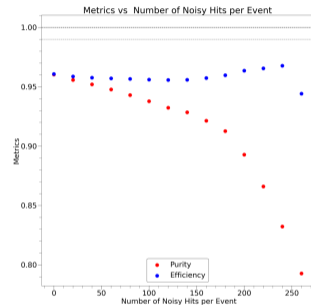


Figure 9: Efficiency and purity as a function of included noise

## STATUS AND PLANS

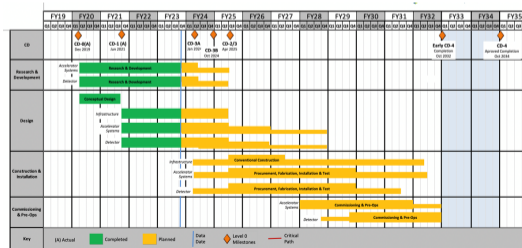
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## Tracker

Date	
Jan 2024	2 x SPIDR4 kits in Glasgow
Summer 2024	Tests in Glasgow
December 2024	Tests in Mainz
Summer 2025	Engineering + DAQ tests in JLab
Autumn 2025	Final Design complete
Oct 2026	Start of construction
Oct 2030	Ready for installation

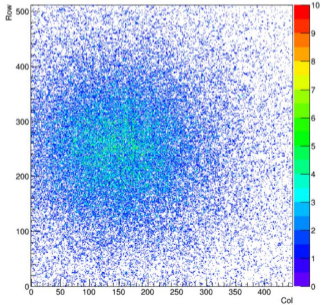
## Calorimeter

Date	
May 2025	Final design complete, review, start of construction
Oct 2030	Ready for installation

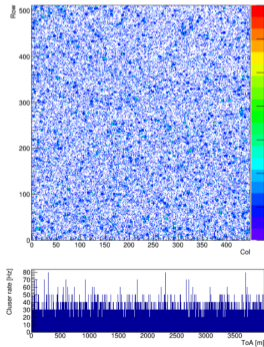


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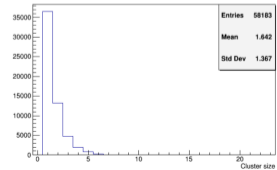
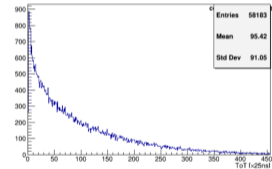
- Glasgow Tests:
  - Tests by summer student over the Summer.
  - Single chip, ironing out technical issues and readout code.
  - Slight damage to equipment has stunted progress.



$^{90}\text{Sr}$  acquisition for 30 seconds

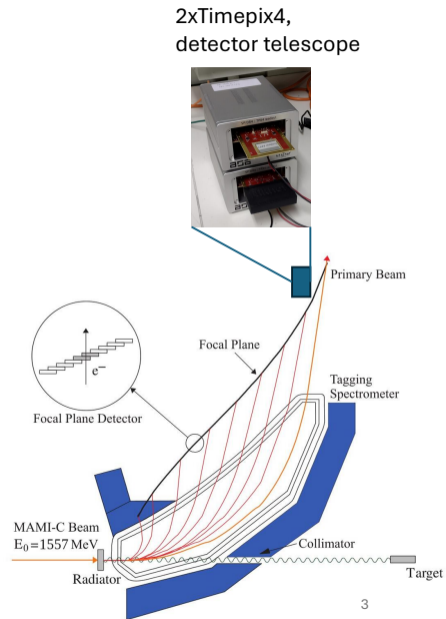
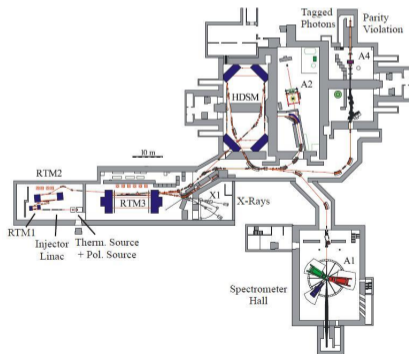


Cosmic data for a weekend



# Hardware and Tests

- Beamtest:
  - Mainz 3-6<sup>th</sup> December
  - High(ish) rate 1.5 GeV electrons
  - Measure tracks from two layers



## Conclusions

- Tests underway with Timepix4 assemblies and readout.
- Simulation, analysis and benchmarks included in ePIC software framework.
- GNN approaches for track identification and reconstruction on FPGA.
- Fast Simulation of detector effects and digitization.
- Progress on beamline and synchrotron studies, need many more iterations to optimize outcome.
- Questions?

