# Physics Drivers of Forward Tagging at the EIC Charles Hyde Old Dominion University



## Common Topology of ep (DIS), pp, pA, AA: JLab-HERA-RHIC-LHC

- Parton fragmentation to hadrons is uniform in rapidity  $\eta = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{E p_z}{E + p_z} \right]$
- HERA:

Large (10-20%) probability of "Rapidity-Gap" (diffractive) events

- Observing/vetoing forward particles essential
  - Exclusive processes for 3-D imaging
  - Baryon multiplicity, p<sub>T</sub> for centrality tag in eA
  - Correlations between "Current Jet" and "Target Jet"

"rap-gap"

200 event PYTHIA Simulation  $ep=10x100 \text{ GeV}^2, Q^2=6 \text{ GeV}^2, x_{Bi}=0.01$ 



## The JLab EIC Full-Acceptance Detector Concept

#### Detector is 80 m long

- Ion Direction: Forward
  Spectrometer:
  - >4mrad at full momentum,
    ≥0° for dP/P>0.005;
  - Secondary focus at z=36m
- Electron Direction:
  - =0° for 10%<k'/k<50%</li>
  - >50 mrad for all electrons, hadrons



## END-CAP & FORWARD REGIONS

- 2 Tesla-m Dipole (z=5.5m)
  - (cf. For  $\theta < 80$  mrad, Solenoid Bdl < 0.6 T-m)
  - Acceptance ± 90 mrad (relative to electron) (+40, -140 mrad to ion)
- Full Reconstruction of **Projectile Fragmentation** 
  - High-P<sub>T</sub>, and/or small  $-x_F$  (low rigidity)  $3.5 < \eta < 5$

  - Meson's from decay of near exclusive  $N^*$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$
- NN correlations in heavy nuclei
  P<sub>T</sub>/P<sub>||</sub> < (1 GeV/c)/(40 GeV/c) = 25 mrad relative to ion-beam < 75 mrad relative to electron axis</li>



= 1.6

Tracking

Regions

iFFQ1

 $\eta = 3$ 

# Far-Forward Spectrometer

- Deep Virtual Exclusive Processes: Spatial imaging of quarks and gluons in p,n, nuclei
  - Acceptance:

 $x_{Bj} > 0.005 at 0 \le P_T$  or  $-t^{(P_T)^2} > (400 \text{ MeV/c})^2 @ x_{Bj} \le 0.005$ Angular acceptance ≤ 14 mrad

- Semi-Inclusive DIS:
  - 3-D Momentum Imaging
  - Flavor/spin/momentum correlations between target fragments and 'current' fragments
- Spectator Tagging
  - P<sub>p</sub>~0.5 P(proton in deuteron), 0.33 P(proton in <sup>3</sup>He), <sup>3</sup>H fragments in N=Z nuclei have rigidity 3/2 ×P/Z
  - tracking resolution ≈ beam emittance
  - ZDC can achieve 30%/VE<sub>n</sub> ≈ 4% for spectator neutrons
    ~ 20 MeV/c equivalent longitudinal resolution in Deuteron rest frame

    - ~ 10 mm/40 m = 0.25 mrad transverse  $\sigma(p_T)$ =12.5 MeV/c

## *eA* PHYSICS & DETECTOR

- Current-jet and Projectile-jet fragmentation
  - Hadronization Mechanism
  - Gluon Saturation signals
- Gluonic EMC effect
  - DIS Evolution: Luminosity, Precision
  - Open Charm: Vertex Detector
- 'Spectator' Multiplicities
  - Proton, Neutron, Light fragments, Evaporation Residue
    ZDC & Far-Forward Spectrometer
  - Multiplicity tag on current-jet propagation distance:
    - DPMJetHybrid generator:

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- Deep Exclusive Processes
  - 3-D imaging: quark and gluon mass densities *vs* Charge densities
  - Gluon Saturation signals

 $\delta b \sim [Q^2]^{-1/2}$ 

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 $\delta z \sim 1/[x_B M]$ 

 $Low-x_R$ 

# Vacuum Pipe Concepts

- Mechanical/Vacuum Stability
- RF shield for ~ 1 Amp beam currents
- Minimize multiple scattering for all detectable particles
  - Ion FFQ acceptance 10 mrad Horiz, 14 mrad vertical
    - Contain these in vacuum to large dipole, allow others to exit
- Contain 10-sigma beam from 20 to 100 GeV/c
  - Mínímum 2-3 cm radius

### Example Concept: IP to iFFQ1

- 8 Tesla FFQ1,2: FFQ Acceptance ~10 mr
- Be Vertex chamber (VC):
  - 25 mrad offset; 3.5 cm radius; ±46 cm long
- ±64 mrad flare with 2cm BSC at junction to VC:
  - Approx acceptance of Small Dipole on Ion side.
  - Synchronization offset ±7.5 cm along Solenoid axis
- 100 µm RF mesh (X/X0 = 0.0002/sinϑ)



### Expanded View: IP to iFFQ1

- Large Radius symmetric Dipole (6mrad out-bend)
- Flux exclusion Tube on Electron Beam Line
- RF absorber at vertex of electron and ion vacuum pipes Beam Line IP1 Ion Side



### Eliminate Corners (and RF mesh):

- $X/X_0 \sim 1$  for forward ions at  $\sim 11$  mrad (1 mm thick Al)
  - $\theta_{ms} \sim 1 \text{ mrad at } p=14 \text{ GeV/c}$
- G4BeamLine Tracking study in progress: Momentum, angle, and vertex resolution.
  - Advice welcome.



# Conclusions

- Detector / Lattice

   integration is an
   essential part of the EIC
   design
  - This integration currently extends 40m downstream in both ion and electron directions
- We are designing a detector that is optimized for the exciting physics program.

#### MC Simulation / GEMC

- deuterons: magenta -
- *e*<sup>-</sup>: cyan -
- protons: orange -

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 $d(e, e'p_S)X$ 

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