# **Recent Simulations (Backgrounds)**

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## Outline

- Review: Luis's GEANT Photon Generation

   –Single Bounce γ Collimation
   –Raw Power in 1<sup>st</sup> Collimator
- Handling the Inelastic Background Correction
  - -The Strategy
  - -Review Detector Rates
  - –Q<sup>2</sup>-weighted W<sup>2</sup> Distributions













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GEANT Photon Summary (Note: 100MeV Energy cut applied here)

1000 Moller events generated

- Out of 1000 Moller events generated, about 70% hit the detector.
- Only 6 photons get through the collimators.
- Photon energies are mostly a few hundred MeV.



#### **Power Dumped in 1<sup>st</sup> Collimator (preliminary)**

- Threw 100,000 beam electrons through target
- These generated 820 GeV total integrated energy absorbed in 1<sup>st</sup> collimator
- For  $75\mu$ A beam current, this gives **620 Watts**
- This is for 20cm thick collimator centered at z=5.6m from target center, with inner radius of 2.3 cm and outer radius of 3.1 cm



### **Møller Signal Background Corrections**

- Systematic corrections resulting from radiative tails of elastic and inelastic ep processes under the measured Møller signal
- For elastic ep ( $\sim 8\%$  of signal), the PV asymmetry is well known and can be modeled and measured quite easily
- From proposal, with  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 0.004 \text{ GeV}^2$  for the elastic ep's, assuming 4% uncertainty in  $Q_W^p$  leads to a 0.3% systematic
- For inelastic ep's ( $\leq 0.5\%$  of signal), the PV asym is significantly ( $\sim 20\times$ ) larger than for Møller and  $\sim 12\times$  larger than for elastics but is not well known
- The idea is to measure the inelastic asymmetry in a radial region where it dominates, and use simulation to scale this measurement to the Møller signal contamination (using Q<sup>2</sup>-weighted W<sup>2</sup> to characterize)







#### **Radial Rates with Auxiliary Detector Regions**





## W<sup>2</sup> Signature of Inelastic ep Contamination (in Møller Det. Ring: 880 < r < 1000 mm )



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# $\mathbf{W}^2$ of Inelastic ep 's in Region 4: (830 < r < 880 mm)





## **W**<sup>2</sup> of Inelastic ep 's in Region 3: (780 < r < 830 mm)





# $\mathbf{W}^2$ of Inelastic ep 's in Region 6: (1000 < r < 1100 mm)





# $\mathbf{W}^2$ of Inelastic ep 's in Region 1: (630 < r < 680 mm)





### **Event Fractions for Different W**<sup>2</sup>, $\phi$ , r regions

Range	e3 7	780 < r •	< 830:							
phi		0 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 6	6 - 8	8 -10	10-12	12-14	14-20
red:		0.212	0.221	0.166	0.221	0.097	0.053	0.028	0.002	0.000
greer	ו:	0.205	0.206	0.131	0.200	0.125	0.082	0.047	0.004	0.000
blue:		0.205	0.186	0.102	0.154	0.133	0.119	0.089	0.010	0.000
Range	24:	830 < r	< 880:							
phi		0 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 6	6 - 8	8 -10	10-12	12-14	14-20
red:		0.205	0.186	0.103	0.200	0.153	0.080	0.046	0.025	0.002
greer	ו:	0.203	0.181	0.096	0.149	0.137	0.110	0.077	0.045	0.003
blue:		0.199	0.176	0.082	0.099	0.080	0.096	0.152	0.107	0.008
Range	e5:	880 < r	< 1000:							
phi		0 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 6	6 - 8	8 -10	10-12	12-14	14-20
red:		0.208	0.180	0.088	0.117	0.132	0.123	0.077	0.045	0.029
green	ו:	0.206	0.184	0.084	0.107	0.102	0.096	0.089	0.077	0.054
blue:		0.217	0.191	0.086	0.090	0.060	0.052	0.069	0.111	0.124



#### **Summary and Future Work**

- Outlook for inelastic correction is promising. Additional radial focusing of Møller signal can further improve situation. Work ongoing.
- Photon backgrounds are very preliminary. Work in this area is quickly ramping-up to meet Jan review deadline. Single bounce  $\gamma$  shielding and raw power deposited in 1<sup>st</sup> collimator.
- Checked radiative effects built-in to Møller event generator with high statics GEANT-generated event simulation: Preliminary results show agreement at 3% level for detected Møller signal rate, and kinematic distribution look very similar. Work also in progress.