



Status of TPC with GEM and Micromegas for CEPC Detector R&D

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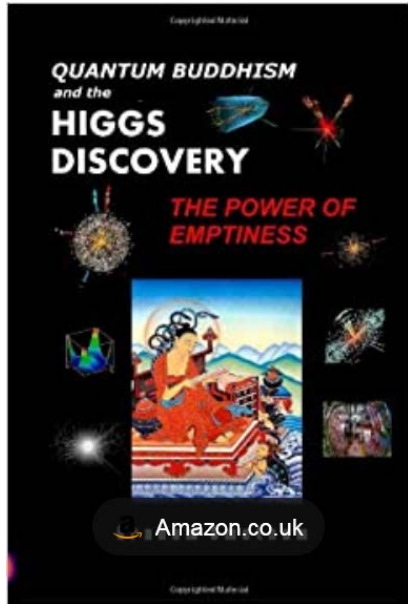
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- **Brief reminder about CEPC in China**
- **Physics requirements of track detector**
- **Ion backflow suppression using GEM/Micromegas**
- **High granularity readout TPC for CEPC TDR**
- **Summary**

Brief reminder about CEPC

- CEPC proposal R&D from 2013-2024, over ten years
- The CEPC accelerator TDR (**released**) and phy./det. TDR (**preparation**).



2012
discovery of the
Higgs boson



Kick-off on Sept. 13, 2013
inspired by the discovery of the Higgs boson at the LHC
CEPC study group formed in Beijing
Accelerator, Physics and Detector groups

CEPC CDR Released on November 14, 2018



PreCDR released , March 2015
CDR released , November 2018
1st Funding from MOST in 2016
2nd Funding from MOST in 2018
3rd Funding from MOST in 2023
Accelerator TDR released in 2023.
Phy.&Det. TDR was prepared and will be released in 2025.

Brief reminder about CEPC

- CEPC operation stages: **10-years Higgs → 2-years Z pole → 1-year W**
- CEPC phy./det. TDR (**preparation**)
 - Physics and detector concept designed under the principle.
 - **Requirements may be with regard to runs of Higgs and Z-pole separately.**
 - Mandatory requirements **MUST** be met.
 - Auxiliary requirements, if any, are optional.

Chapter 3 of this report outlines that the CEPC is planned to be in operation for 8 months annually, totaling 6,000 hours. This operational schedule is used to calculate the cumulative absorbed doses for magnet coil insulations, as illustrated in Figure 4.2.4.16, **considering a 10-year Higgs operation, 2-year Z operation, and 1-year W operation.** Figure 4.2.4.17 displays the absorbed doses when an additional 5-year $t\bar{t}$ operation is included. These plots also include the upper limit for absorbed dose in epoxy resin, which is measured at 2×10^7 Gy [11].

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Physics requirements on future circular e+e- collider

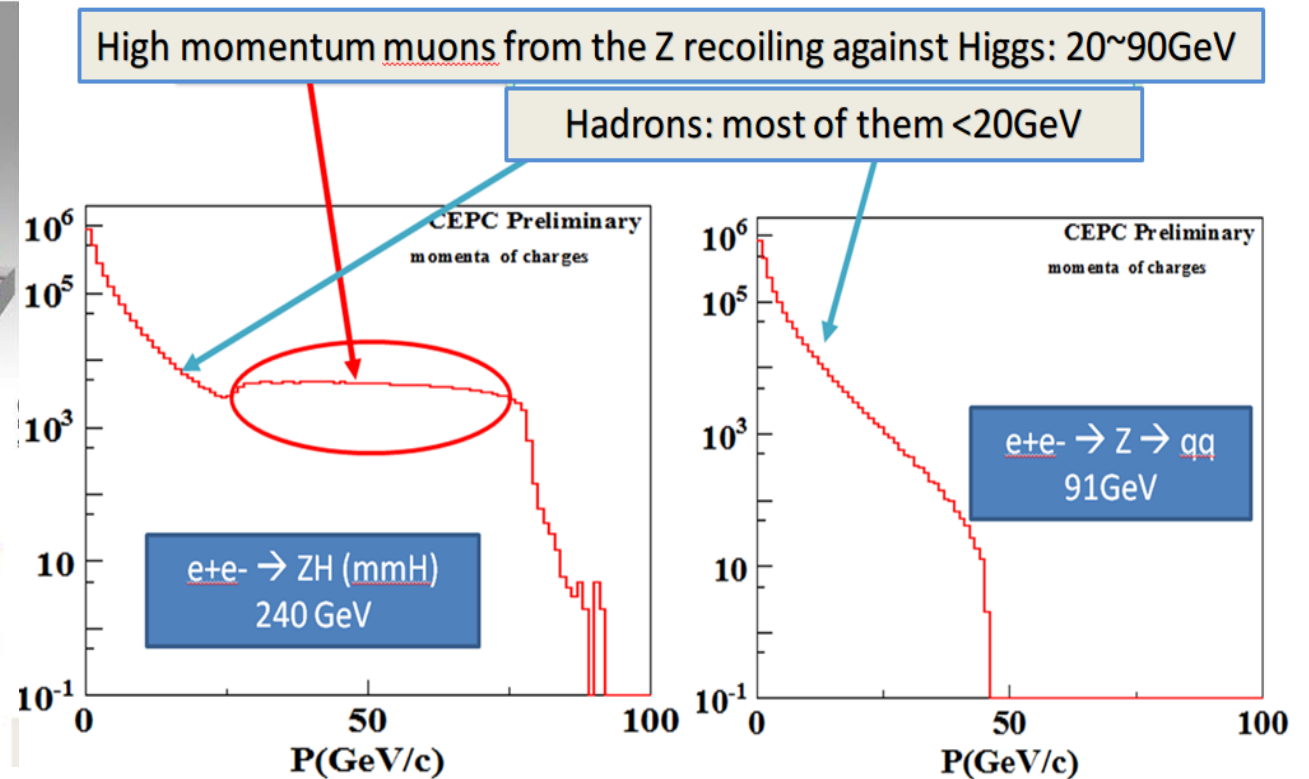
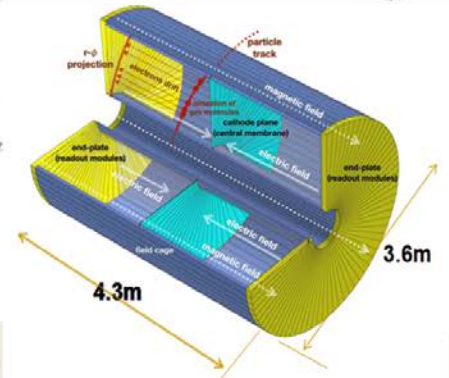
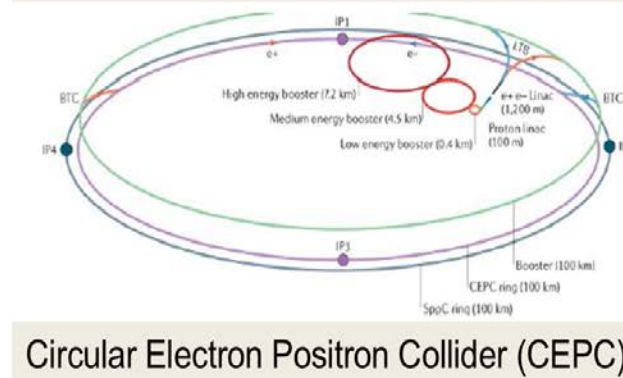
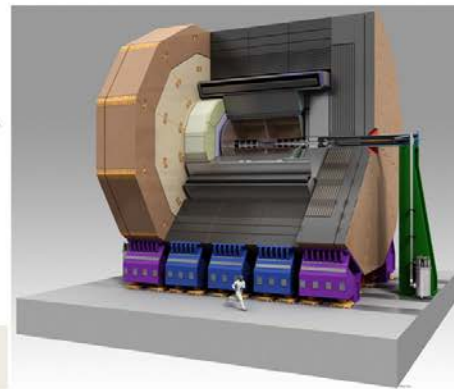
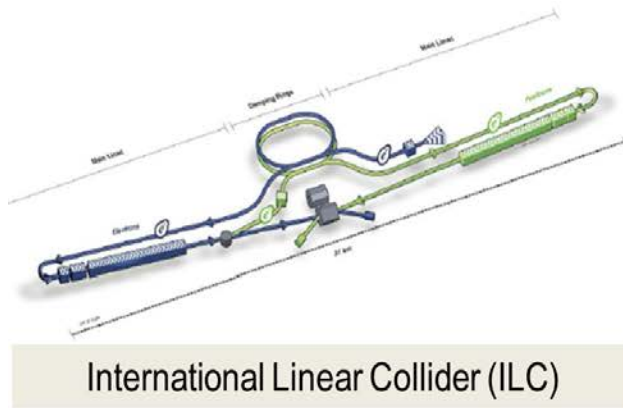
- Performance & Physics benchmarks: defined
- PFA is essential:
 - BMR < 4% & pursue 3%
 - Highly relevant – and even as the pre-request for excellent JOI & Pid (in jets)

	Processes @ c.m.s.	Domain	Total Det. Performance	Sub-D
H->ss/cc/sb	vvH @ 240 GeV	Higgs	PFA + JOI (Jet origin id)	All sub-D, especially VTX
Vcb	WW@ 240/160 GeV	Flavor	JOI + Particle (lepton) id	All
W fusion Xsec	vvH @ 360 GeV	Higgs	PFA + JOI	All
α_s	Z->tautau @ 91.2 GeV	QCD	PFA: Tau & Tau final state id	ECAL + Tracker material
B->DK	91.2 GeV	Flavor	PFA + Particle (Kaon) id	All, especially Tracker & ToF
Weak mixing angle	Z	EW	JOI	All
Higgs recoil	llH	Higgs	Leptons id, track dP/P	Tracker, All
H->bb, cc, gg	vvH	Higgs	PFA + JOI	All
	qqH	Higgs	PFA + JOI + Color Singlet id	All
H->inv	qqH	Higgs/NP	PFA	All
H->di muon	qqH	Higgs	PFA, Leptons id	Calo, All
H->di photon	qqH	Higgs	PFA, Photons id	ECAL, All
W mass & Width	WW@160 GeV	EW	Beam energy	NAN
Top mass & Width	ttbar@360 GeV	EW	Beam energy	NAN
Bs->vvPhi	Z	Flavor	Object in jets; MET	All
Bc->tauv	Z	Flavor	-	All
B0->2 pi0	Z	Flavor	Particle/pi-0 in jets	ECAL

Table from Manqi's talk on IAS2024 conference in January

Motivation: TPC technology for the future e+e- colliders

- A TPC is the main tracking detector for **some candidate experiments at future e+e- colliders**
 - Baseline detector concept of CEPC and ILD at ILC
- Pixelated readout TPC is potential to **improve PID requirements of Flavor Physics** at e+e- collider.
- TPC technology can be of interest for other future colliders (FCC-ee, EIC, KEKb...)



- Simulation results based on CEPC's parameters (**High luminosity at Z pole: 10^{36}**)
- To investigate and create the massive electrons/ions in the detector chamber to study the deviation
 - Positive ion feedback at Tera-Z (**gain ~ 2000 , IBF ratio $\sim 0.1\%$**)
- MDI region should be carefully designed and optimized (beam-gas, pair production)

Electric field analysis

Cylindrical coordinates

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\phi(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty, \infty} \phi_m(r, z) e^{im\theta},$$

$$\phi_m(r, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_m(r, k) e^{ikz} dk,$$

$$\Phi_m(r, k) = K_m(kr) \int_0^r R_m(r', k) I_m(kr') r' dr'$$

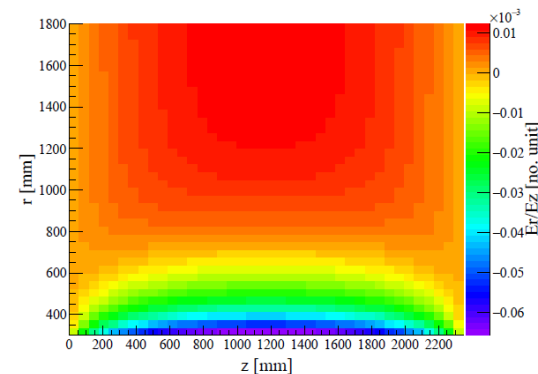
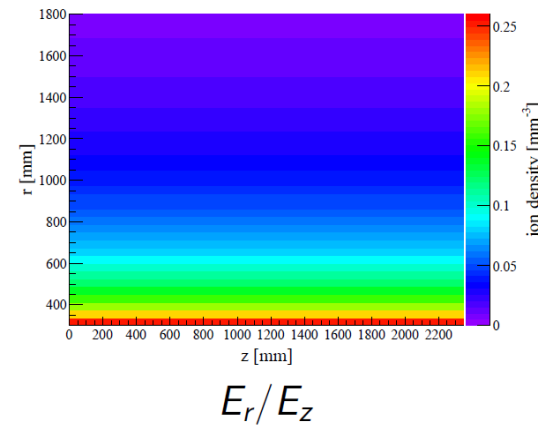
$$+ I_m(kr) \int_r^{\infty} R_m(r', k) K_m(kr') r' dr'$$

$$R_m(r', k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_m(r', z') e^{-ikz'} dz'$$

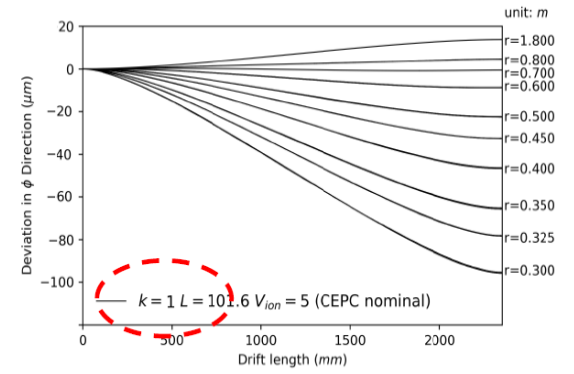
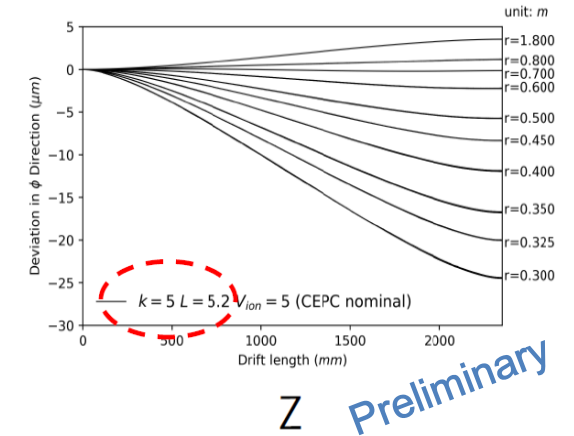
$$\rho_m(r', z') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint \frac{\rho(r', \theta', z')}{\epsilon_0} e^{-im\theta} d\theta'$$

Resnati F. Modelling of dynamic and transient behaviours of gaseous detectors[J]. 2017.

Ions density in chamber



Higgs

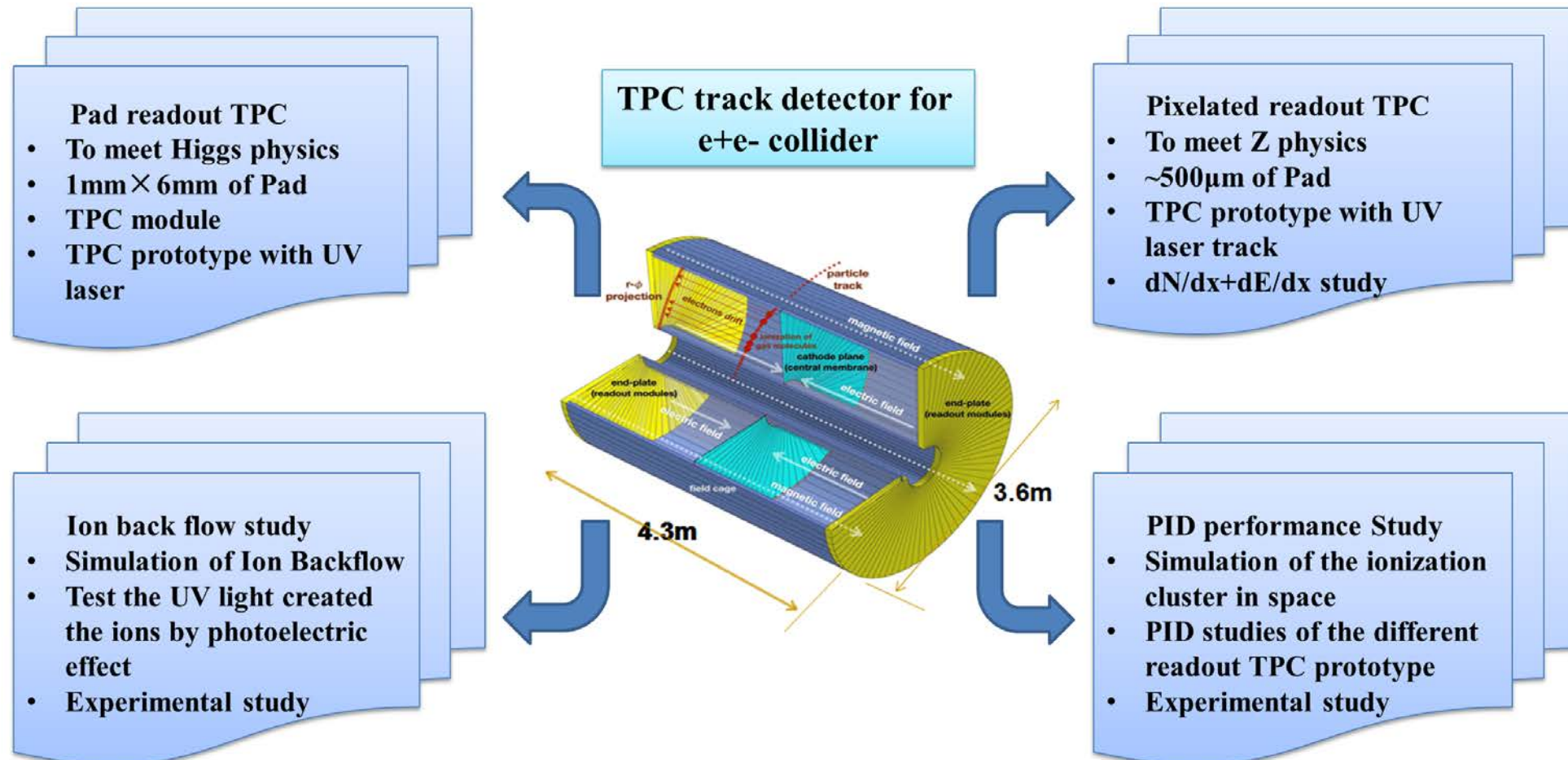


Preliminary

- Ion backflow suppression using GEM/Micromegas

Motivation: TPC requirements from e+e- Higgs/EW/Top factories

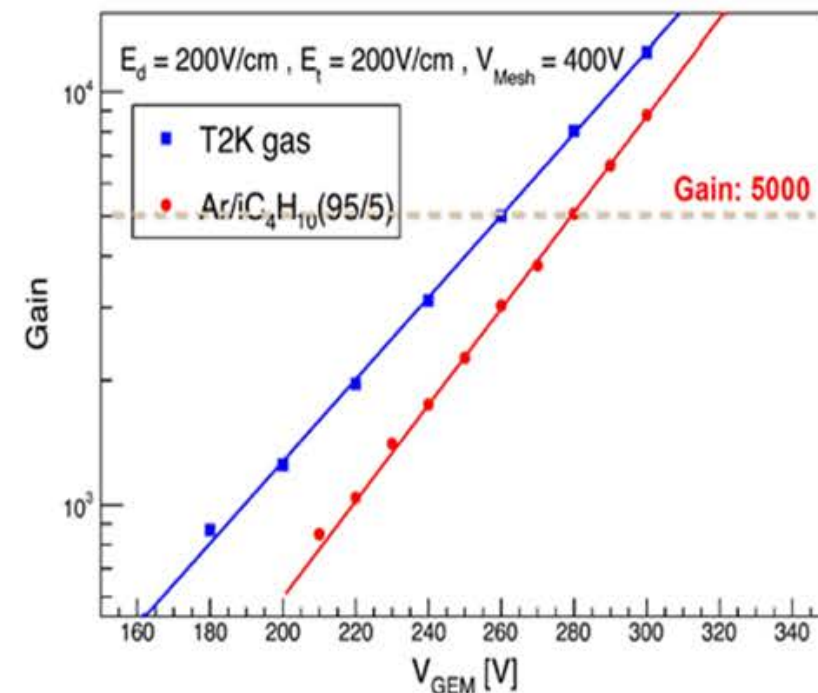
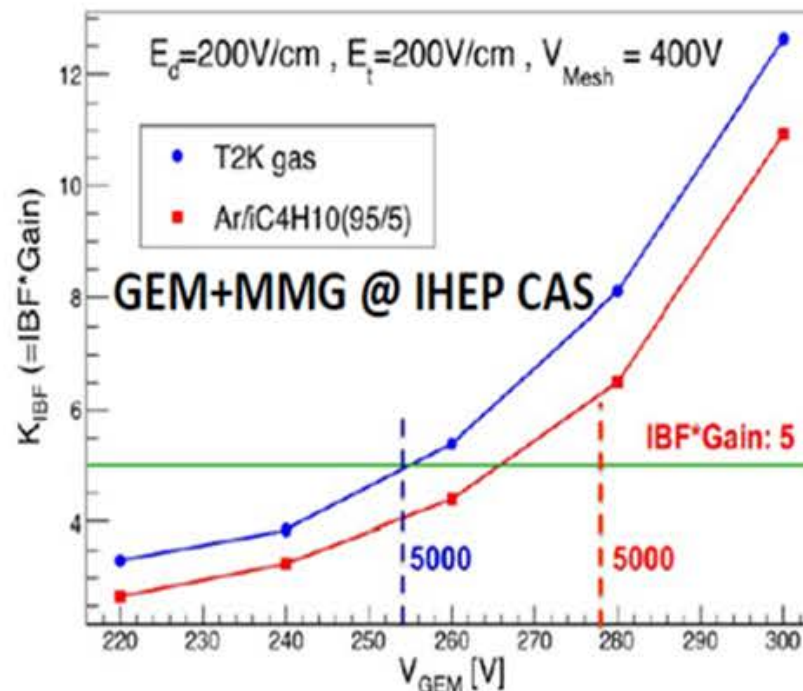
- TPC can provide hundreds of hits with high spatial resolution compatible, with PFA design (**low X_0**)
 - $\sigma_{1/pt} \sim 10^{-4} (\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$ with TPC alone and $\sigma_{\text{point}} < 100\mu\text{m}$ in $r\phi$
- **Provide dE/dx and dN/dx with a resolution $< 4\%$**
 - Essential for Flavor physics @ Tera Z run



Key issues of TPC technology for e+e- collider

TPC detector module using GEM+Micromegas@IHEP

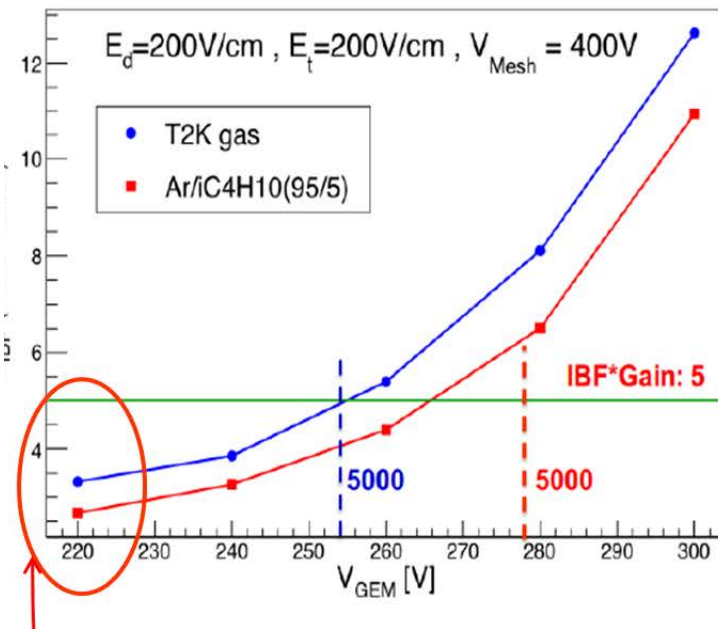
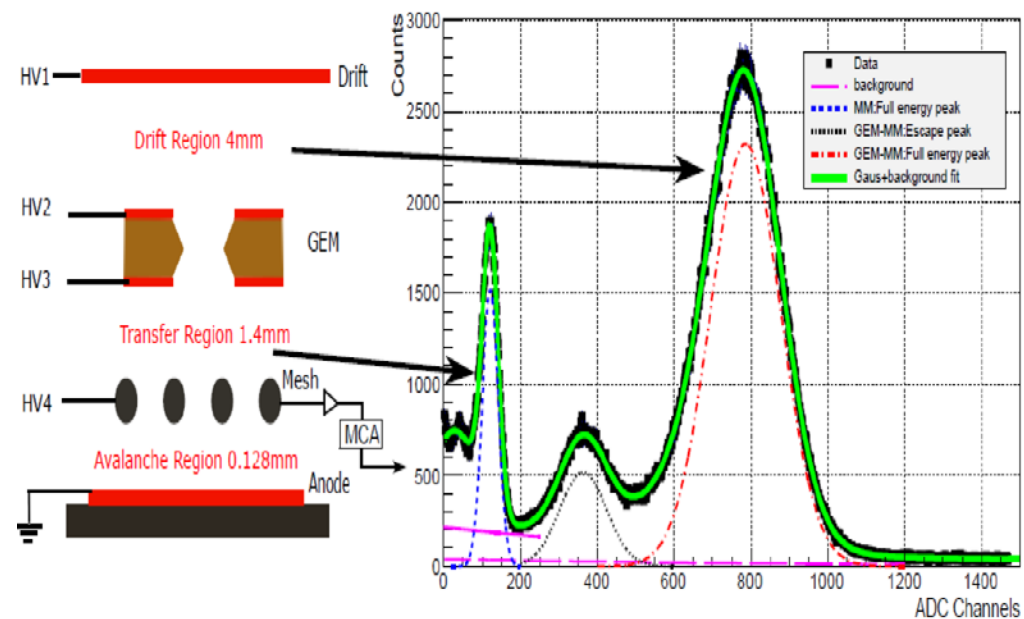
- Studies have been done using the different active area of the hybrid TPC detector modules
 - Active area: from 50 mm × 50 mm to 200 mm × 200 mm
 - Tested under the different mixture gases
- Validated $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain}$ using the TPC detector module
 - $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain} \leq 1 @ \text{Gain}/2000$



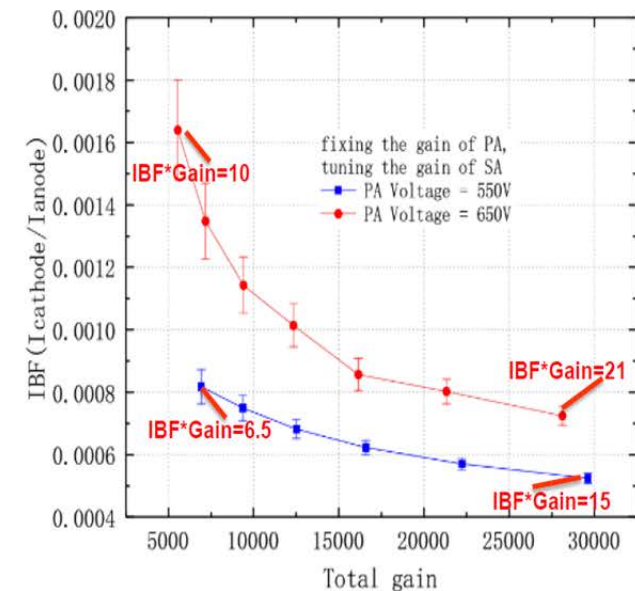
TPC detector module using GEM+Micromegas

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- Studies with hybrid GEM+MM detectors
 - Studies MPGD gas gain < 2000, $IBF \times Gain \leq 1$
- sPHENIX R&D with 2GEM+MMG
- USTC with Double mesh Micromegas detector module



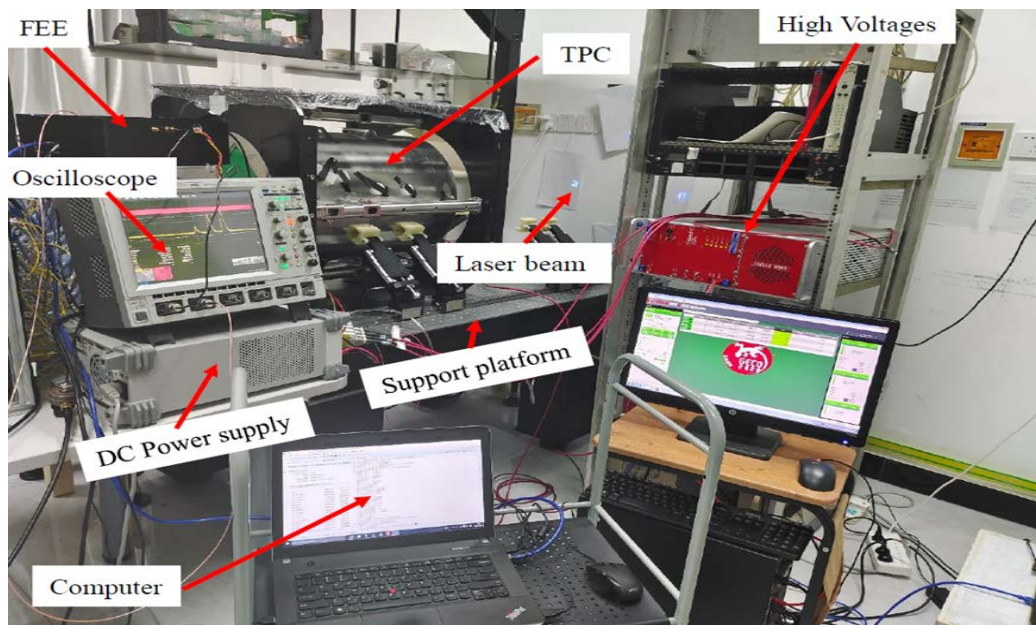
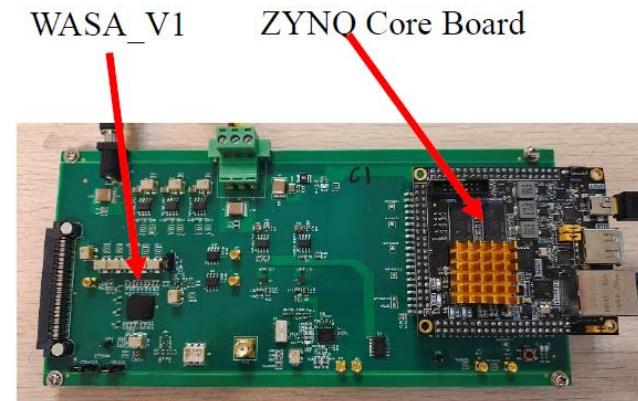
IBF of double mesh MM @USTC/Jianbei Liu



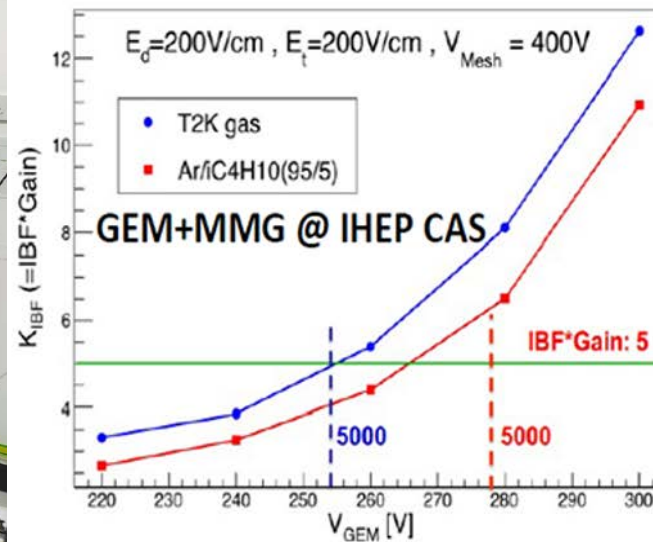
Hybrid GEM+Micromegas and Double-meshes detector module

CEPC TPC detector prototyping roadmap

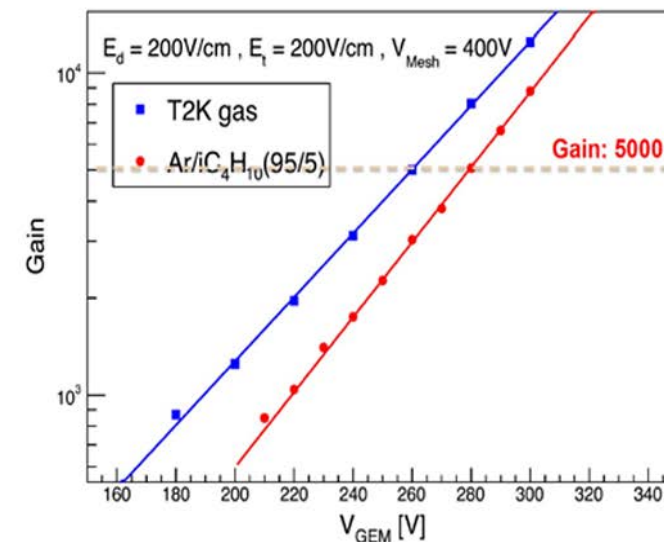
- From TPC module to TPC prototype R&D for beam test
 - Low power consumption FEE ASIC (**reach $<5\text{mW/ch}$** including ADC)
- Achievement by far:
 - Supression ions hybrid GEM+Micromegas module
 - $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain} \sim 1$ at **Gain=2000** validation with GEM/MM readout
 - Spatial resolution of **$\sigma_{r\phi} \leq 100 \mu\text{m}$** by TPC prototype
 - dE/dx for PID: $<4\%$ (as expected for CEPC baseline detector concept)



Low power consumption readout



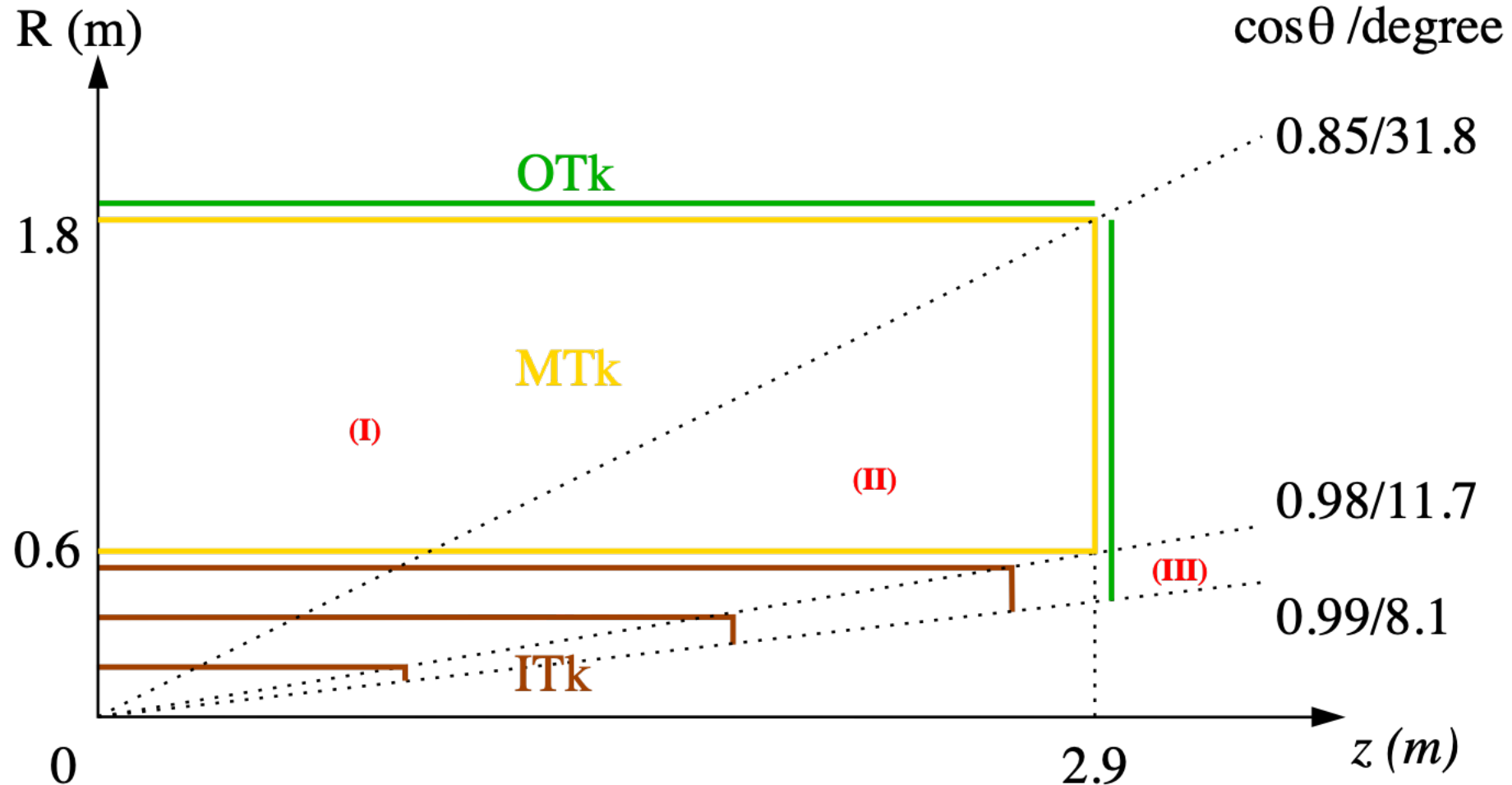
GEM+Micromegas module R&D



- High granularity readout TPC for CEPC TDR
 - TPC **SELECTED** as the baseline track detector

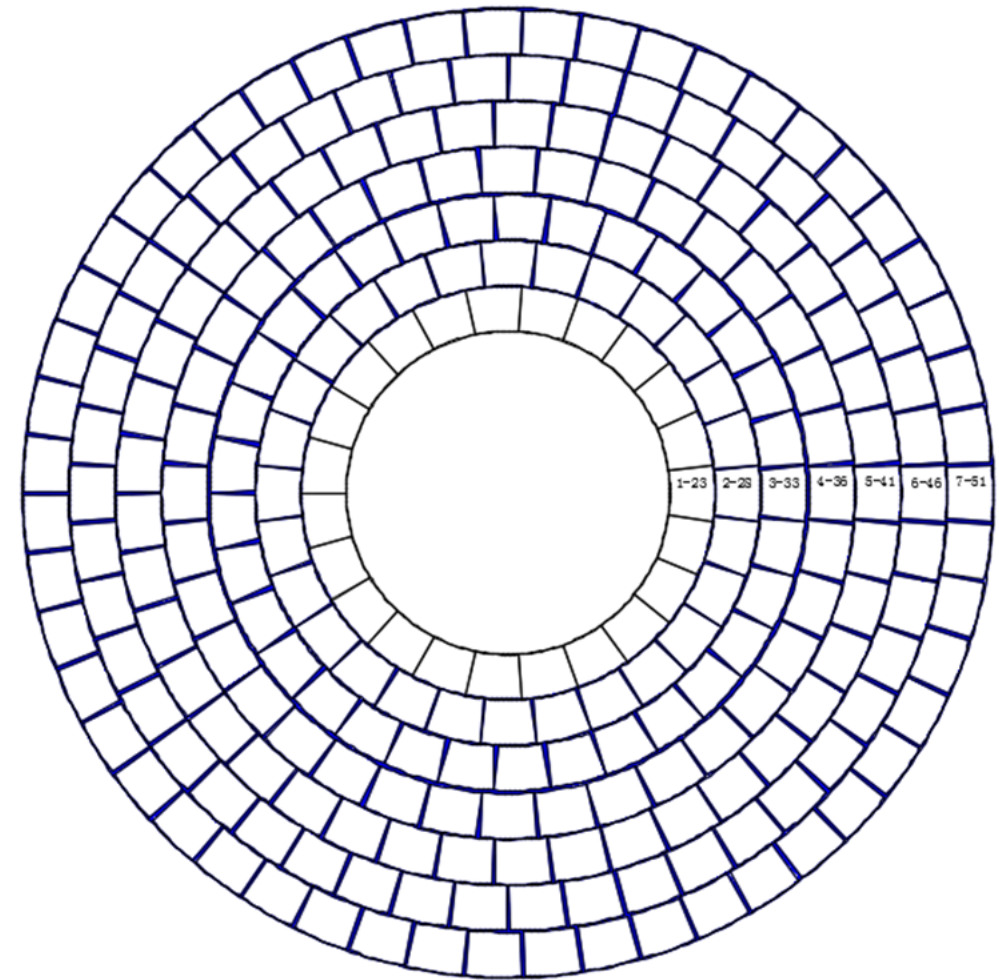
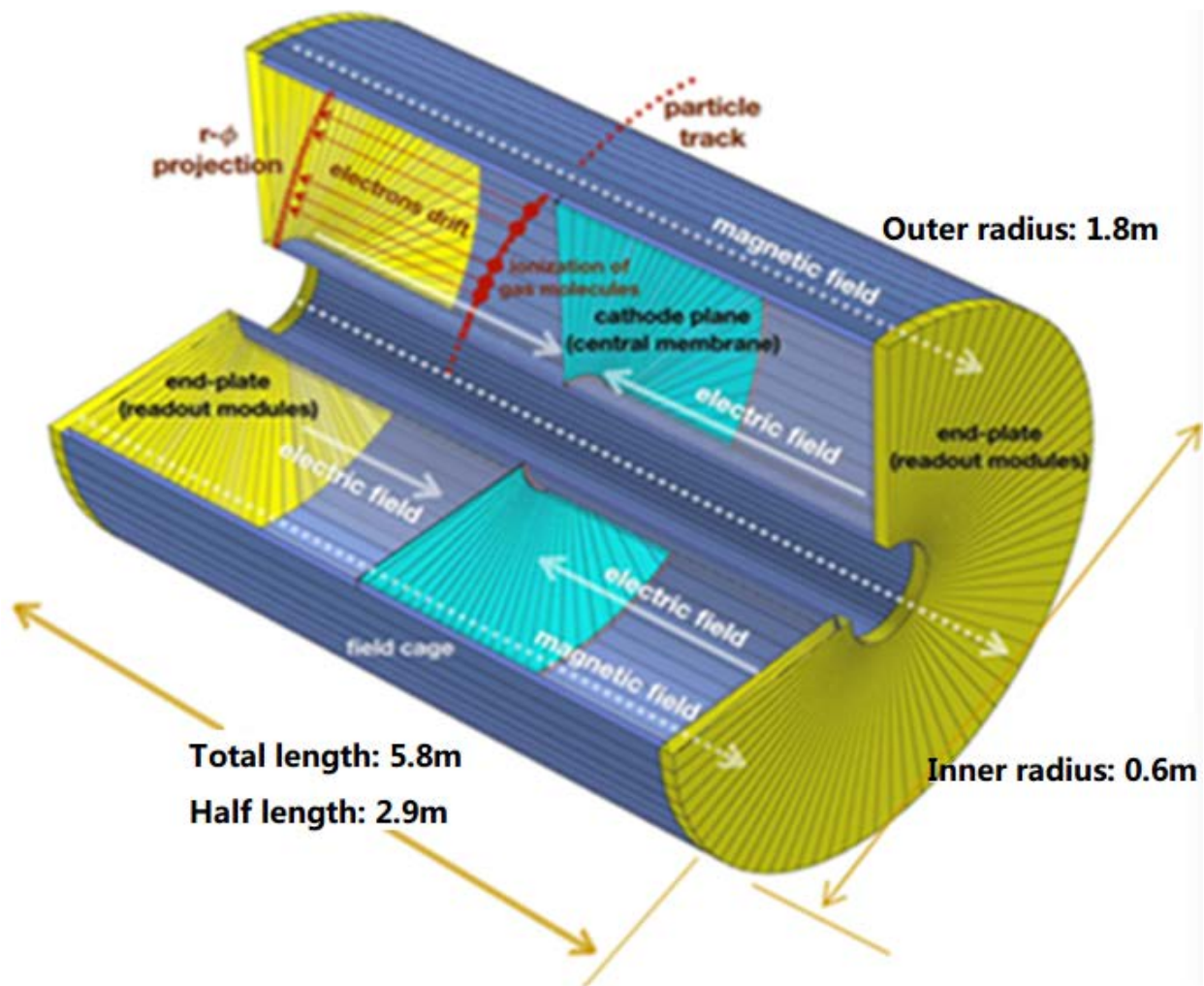
Track detector system (**Finalized Geometry** in CEPC Phy.&Det. TDR)

- The track detector system's geometry was finalized.
 - The limited schedule for TDR preparation
 - Converging geometries as quickly as possible in preparation for physics simulation



Almost finalized Geometry of the track detector system

TPC detector (Finalized Geometry in CEPC Phy.&Det. TDR)



Almost finalized Geometry of TPC detector and the Endplate

High granularity readout -1 @ $\cos\theta \simeq 0.98$

Parameters	Higgs run	Z pole run
B-field	3.0T	2.0T
Pad size (mm)/All channels	$1.0\text{mm} \times 6.0\text{mm} / 2 \times 10^6$	$1.0\text{mm} \times 6.0\text{mm} / 2 \times 10^6$
Material budget barrel	$\simeq 0.012 X_0$	$\simeq 0.012 X_0$
Material budget endcap	$< 0.17 X_0$	$< 0.17 X_0$
Points per track in $r\phi$	200	200
σ_{point} in $r\phi$	$\leq 100\mu\text{m}$ (full drift)	$150\mu\text{m}$ (full drift)
σ_{point} in rz	$\simeq 0.4 - 0.8 \text{ mm}$ (for zero – full drift)	? (for zero – full drift)
2-hit separation in $r\phi$	$< 2\text{mm}$	$< 2\text{mm}$
dE/dx	4 %	4 %
Momentum resolution normalized:	$a = 1.82 \text{ e }^{-5}$	$a = 3.32 \text{ e }^{-5}$
$\sigma_{1/pT} = \sqrt{a^2 + (b/pT)^2}$	$b = 0.60 \text{ e }^{-3}$	$b = 0.92 \text{ e }^{-3}$

High granularity readout -2 @ $\cos\theta \simeq 0.98$

Parameters	Higgs run	Z pole run
B-field	3.0T	2.0T
Pad size (mm)/All channels	0.110mm × 0.110mm /2 × 6 × 10⁸ (TPX4)	0.110mm × 0.110mm /2 × 6 × 10⁸ (TPX4)
Material budget barrel	≈ 0.012 X₀	≈ 0.012 X₀
Material budget endcap	< 0.20 X₀	< 0.20 X₀
Points per track in rφ	22000	22000
σ _{point} in rφ	≤ 100μm (full drift)	? (full drift)
σ _{point} in rz	≈ 0.1 – 0.5 mm? (for zero – full drift)	? (for zero – full drift)
2-hit separation in rφ	< 0.5mm	< 0.5mm
K/π separation power @20GeV	≤ 3σ	≤ 3σ
Momentum resolution normalised:	a = 1.82 e -5	a = 3.32 e -5
$\sigma_{1/pT} = \sqrt{a^2 + (b/pT)^2}$	b = 0.60 e -3	b = 0.92 e -3

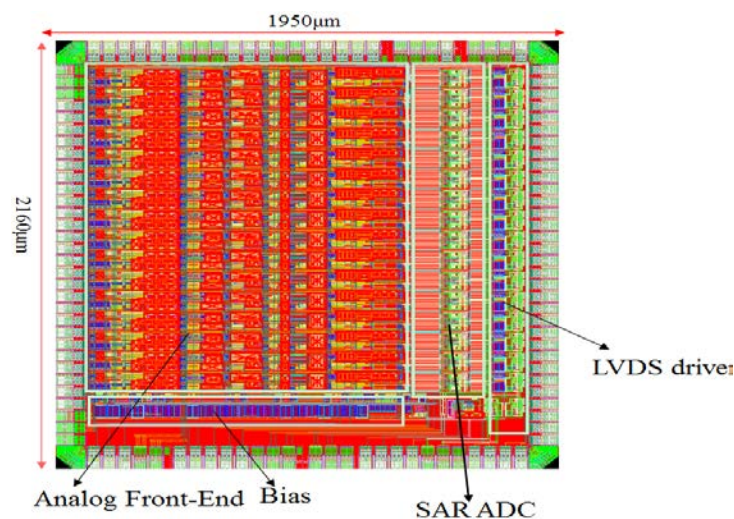
High granularity readout -3 @ $\cos\theta \simeq 0.98$

Parameters	Higgs run	Z pole run
B-field	3.0T	2.0T
Pad size (mm)/All channels	$0.5\text{mm} \times 0.5\text{mm} / 2 \times 3 \times 10^7$	$0.5\text{mm} \times 0.5\text{mm} / 2 \times 3 \times 10^7$
Material budget barrel	$\simeq 0.012 X_0$	$\simeq 0.012 X_0$
Material budget endcap	$< 0.20 X_0$	$< 0.20 X_0$
Points per track in $r\phi$	2200	2200
σ_{point} in $r\phi$	$\leq 100\mu\text{m}$ (full drift)	? (full drift)
σ_{point} in rz	$\simeq 0.1 - 0.5 \text{ mm?}$ (for zero – full drift)	? (for zero – full drift)
2-hit separation in $r\phi$	$< 0.5\text{mm}$	$< 0.5\text{mm}$
K/ π separation power @20GeV	$\leq 3\sigma$	$\leq 3\sigma$
Momentum resolution normalised:	$a = 1.82 \text{ e } -5$	$a = 3.32 \text{ e } -5$
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Power Consumption – TPC

- **Power consumption relative with the high granularity readout**

- Pad readout TPC @ 1mm × 6mm @ IHEP
- Total channels: 10^6
 - WASA ASIC chip: 3.5mW/ch @ 40 MS/s
- High granularity readout TPC: 3×10^7
- Total power: **<10 kW**
 - **<100mW/cm²**

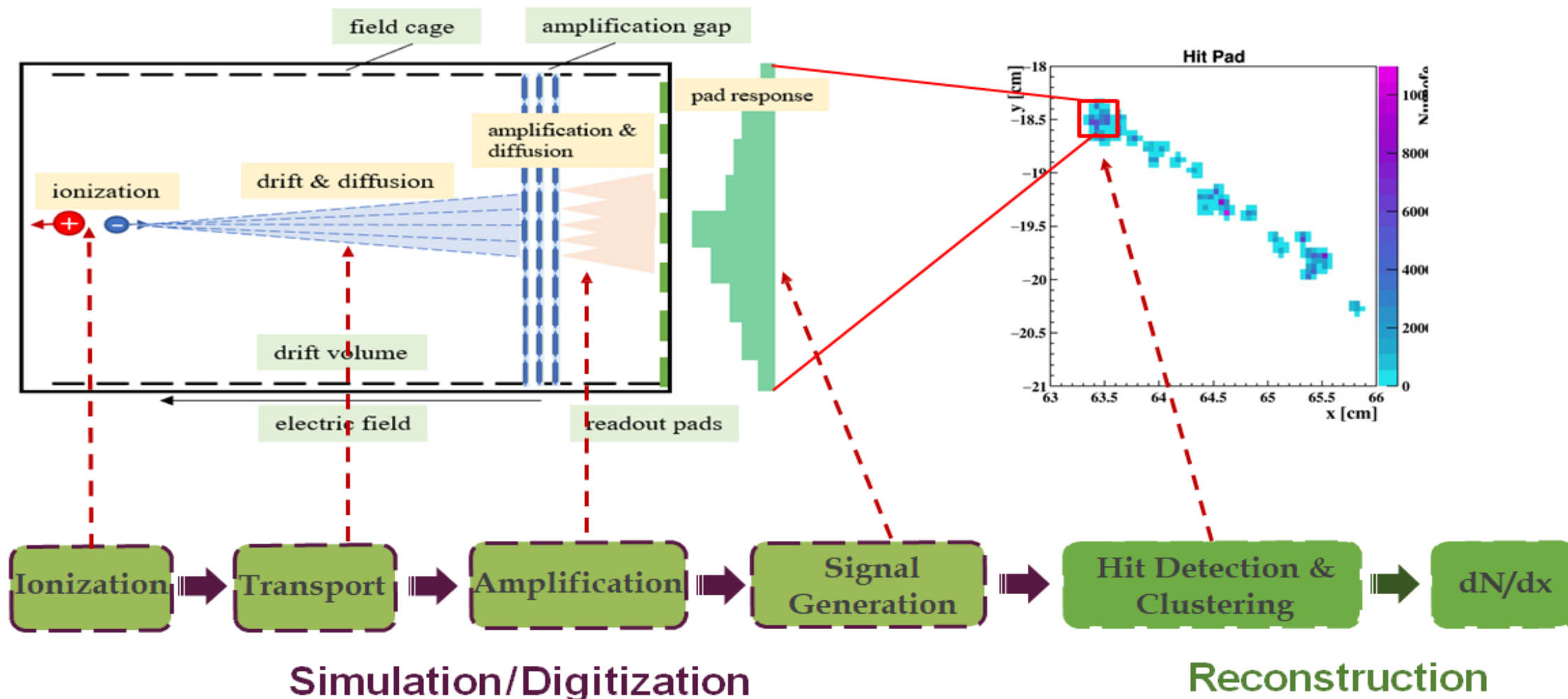


	AGET	PASA+ALTRO	Super-ALTRO	SAMPA
TPC	T2K	ALICE	ILC	ALICE upgrade
Pad尺寸	6.9x9.7 mm ²	4x7.5 mm ²	1x6 mm ²	4x7.5 mm ²
通道数	1.25 x 10 ⁵	5.7x 10 ⁵	1-2 x 10 ⁶	5.7 x 10 ⁵
读出结构	MicroMegas	MWPC	GEM/MicroMegas	GEM
增益	0.2-17 mV/fC	12 mV/fC	12-27 mV/fC	20/30 mV/fC
成型方式	CR-(RC) ²	CR-(RC) ⁴	CR-(RC) ⁴	CR-(RC) ⁴
达峰时间	50 ns-1µs	200 ns	30-120 ns	80/160 ns
ENC	850 e @ 200ns	385 e	520 e	482 e @ 180ns
波形采样方式	SCA	ADC	ADC	ADC
采样率	1-100 MSPS	10 MSPS	40 MSPS	10 MSPS
精度	12 bit(external)	10 bit	10 bit	10 bit
功耗	<10 mW/ch	32 mW/ch	47.3 mW/ch	17 mW/ch
CMOS工艺	350 nm	250 nm	130 nm	130 nm

Simulation of the pixelated TPC - ongoing

- All detailed simulation **starting** at IHEP using Garfield++ and Geant4
 - Setup the new simulation framework
 - TPC detector module simulated **under 2T and T2K gas** from CEPC CDR

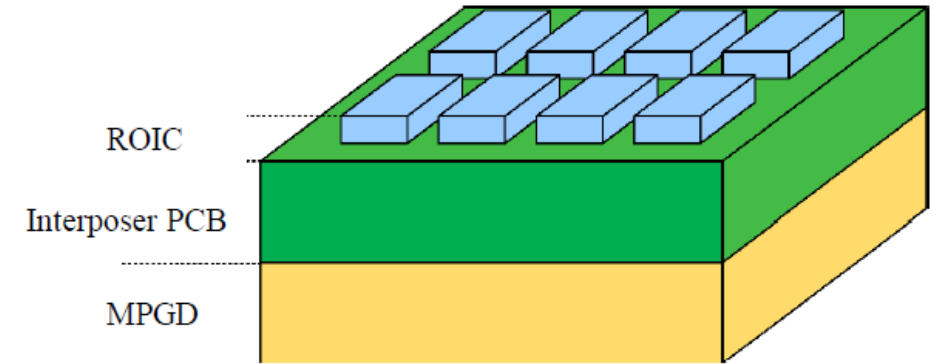
[Talk of simulation on 13rd March](#)



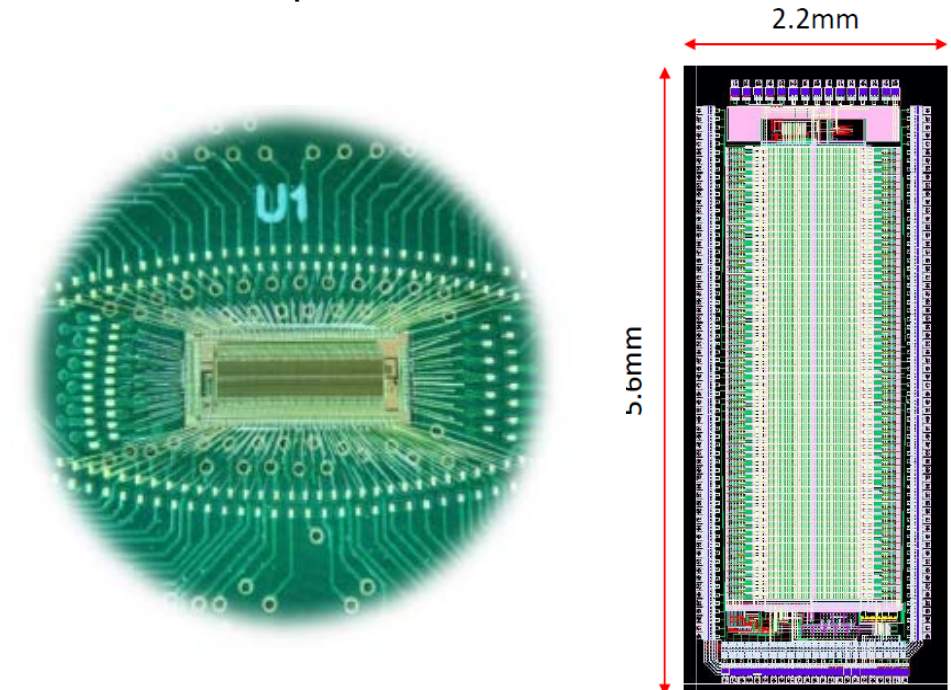
Current R&D effort: Pixelated TPC R&D for CEPC

- **R&D on Macro-Pixel TPC readout for CEPC**
 - Macro-Pixel TPC ASIC chip was started to developed and **2nd prototype wafer has done.**
 - The first version ROIC has been received and under testing.
 - The **TOA and TOT** can be selected as the initiation function in the ASIC chip.
 - $1\text{mm} \times 6\text{mm} \rightarrow 500\mu\text{m} \times 500\mu\text{m}$ pixel readout
 - Time resolution: **14bit** (5ns bin)
 - Time discriminator: TOA (Time of Arrival)
 - **Power consumption: <math><1\text{mW}/\text{pixel}</math> (1st prototype)**
 - **$\sim 400\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$**
 - **$\sim 100\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ (Goal and final design)**
 - Technology: 180nm CMOS -> 60nm CMOS
 - High metal coverage: 4-side bootable

Collated with Tsinghua



Principle of Macro-Pixel TPC readout



1st readout PCB board and the ASIC layout

- TPC detector prototype using the pad have been developed for the future e+e- colliders.
- Is it necessary to optimize the readout pad size to reach a reasonable readout number?
 - Power consumption relative with the high granularity readout
 - Amount output detector data relative with the high granularity readout
- Optimization performance of the reasonable readout TPC
 - PID requirements for both Higgs physics and Z-physics
- Synergies with LCTPC/CEPC/FCCee/EIC allow us to continue R&D and ongoing, we learn from all of their experiences.

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