## A simulation of track distortion in GEM module

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#### Introduction

- Track distortion near the GEM gap was observed in both beam test and laser test.
- We try to explain the distortion by simulation.



#### GEM module





図 5.2.3 中心の GEM の電極境界 とパッドの関係図

図 5.2.4 左右の GEM の電極境界と パッドの関係図

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#### Position of pad rows with respect to gaps

Table 1: The relative position of pad centers and gap centers

Row	Distance
6	-0.435
7	0.1
13	-0.265
14	0.265
20	-0.1
21	0.435

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#### Simulation tools

- Gmsh: create detector geometry and mesh.
- Elmer: electric field calculation with FEM.
- Garfield++: MC simulation software for gaseous detector.



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## Electric field of old GEM $(E_x)$



## Electric field of old GEM $(E_z)$



## Electric field of new GEM $(E_x)$



## Electric field of new GEM $(E_z)$



## Drift lines



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## Electron endpoints (B=0 T)

Angle: 20°



#### Distortion calculation



 $\bar{y} = -0.153 \text{ cm}, y_{\text{exp}} = -0.265 \times \tan(20^{\circ}) = -0.096 \text{ cm}$ distortion =  $\bar{y} - y_{\text{exp}} = -0.056 \text{ cm} = 560 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ 

#### Distortion calculation



 $\bar{y} = -0.0041 \text{ cm}, y_{\exp} = 0. \times \tan(20^{\circ}) = 0. \text{ cm}$ distortion =  $\bar{y} - y_{\exp} = -0.0041 \text{ cm} = 41 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ 

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## Track distortion at B=0T (laser test)



## Track distortion at B=1T (beamtest, 2012)



## Summary

- Using Garfield++ to simulation electron drift in a electric field calculated by Elmer.
- The simulation result is consistent with the measured distortion for both beam test and laser test.
- Further work: take the effect of C.O.G into account.

# Backup slides

## Electron endpoints (B=0 T)

Angle: 0°



## Electron endpoints (B=0 T)

Angle: 15°



## Electron endpoints (B=1 T)

Angle: 0°



## Electron endpoints (B=1 T)

Angle: 15°



## Electron endpoints (B=1 T)

Angle: 20°



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## Event display for laser test



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#### Measured charge of hits away from gaps in laser test



#### Measured charge of hits near gaps in laser test



#### Distortion of new GEM



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