# Status and plan of a PID drift chamber

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# Outline

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### Motivation

- Particle identification is essential for flavor physics and jet study
  - Reduce combinatorial background
  - Improve mass resolution
  - Improve jet energy resolution
  - Benefit flavor tagging
  - A design of CEPC tracker combined with silicon tracker and drift chamber
    - Silicon + DC for tracking
    - Drift chamber for PID (with dE/dx or cluster counting)

We start with silicon tracker layout, and will optimize the Silicon + DC design through simulation.



# Momentum distribution of K & $\pi$



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Most of K &  $\pi$  with the momentum less than 20 GeV/c

# Major tasks and key personnel

#### Prototyping system Mingyi

- To study the PID performance with the currently available electronics
- To understand what is critical to PID (rising time, gain, noise, etc.), and what may be achievable in a reasonable future.
- To provide realistic inputs for simulation
- Cluster counting simulation Linghui, Guang, Shuiting, Shengsen, Gang
  - To polish the cluster counting algorithm
  - Quick comparison of different parameters (gas, sampling frequency, etc.)
  - To provide empirical model to the sophisticated CEPCSW
- Software development in CEPCSW Yao, Mengyao, Tao, Wenxing, Chengdong
  - Provide more reliable tool to optimize the tracker through physics outputs
- Optimization of tracker design Linghui, Ryuta, Chengdong, Xin, Gang
  - Fast simulation to determine a preliminary tracker design
  - Coherent optimization of tracker & PID with CEPCSW

# Setup of a prototype system

- A prototype test system was setup
  - 4 layers, 6 cells/layer
  - Cell size: 16×16 mm<sup>2</sup>
  - Wire length : 600 mm
  - Read out: preamplifier + oscilloscope



- Temporarily tested with the transimpedance preamplifiers used in BESIII MDC
  - Gain: 12 kΩ (12 mV/μA)
  - Rise time: 5 ns
  - Band width: 70 MHz
  - Output impedance  $2 \times 50 \ \Omega$
  - Power dissipation 30 mW @ 6 V

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- Tested using cosmic rays
- Gas mixture: He (80%)+iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>(20%), HV=2000V (high gas gain)
- Can not separate the clusters well
- Fast preamplifier (<1ns rise time) with low noise is needed
- Another fast preamplifier with a rise time of less than 1ns is used, but noise problem has not been solved
- We are searching for better electronics.

# **Cluster counting for PID**

- A simulation with Garfield is been performed
  - Study of resolutions and separation power with truth values
  - Peak finding with simulated signals
  - PID performance study with dN/dx sampling in CEPCSW ongoing

### Parameters

- Two DCs between the silicon trackers
- Cell size: 1cm\*1cm
- Outer radius = 1.5m (118 layers)
- He (50%)+iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>(50%)
- Truncated mean cut (70%) for dE/dx



# Simulation of the signal



#### Signal simulated with Garfield



#### Efficiency of peak finding



#### Resolution vs number of layers



Contribution of electronics not been taken into account in this stage

### Study on different gas ratio

- The cluster density can be reduced by increasing the ratio of He
- Lower cluster density would be better to cluster finding
- More studies ongoing

Number of clusters

Optimized gas mixture, pressure ...





#### Efficiency of peak finding with ROOT

# Software development

- A drift chamber software has been developed from scratch
- Motivation
  - Study the PID with cluster counting method
  - A demonstration for the development of CEPC software
- Requirements for DC software
  - Configurable simulation
  - Adaptive track fitting
  - Provide fast iteration for dE/dx or dN/dx study
- Personpower
  - IHEP: Yao Zhang, Tao Lin, Wenxing Fang, Chengdong Fu, Ye Yuan, Weidong Li
  - SDU: Mengyao Liu, Xueyao Zhang, Xingtao Huang

### Simulation and digitization realized in CEPCSW

### Detector description

- DC constructor
- Cell partitioning with the segmentation method
- Detector response
  - dE/dx: deposit energy of the hit
  - Association between MC hits and particles are recorded
  - Both material and B-Field effects are taken into account

### Simple digitization

- Constant X-T (Vdrift=40µm/ns)
- Fixed spatial resolution (110µm)
- Baseline configuration
  - Two drift chambers with silicon layers
  - Radius 1.8m, 130 layers, He (90%)+iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>(10%)



CRD tracker in CEPCSW



### Flow of track reconstruction completed



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### Flow for dE/dx or dN/dx study ready

- A fast sampling tool
  - Hit level sampling from empirical model
- A dummy algorithm
  - Track level dE/dx or dN/dx reconstruction
- A track level dN/dx from Garfield will be integrated soon



# Release plan of CRD

	Tasks	CRD V0 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021	CRD V1 End of March 2021
Detector description	DC axial layers with wires and walls		
Simulation & digitization	Track level dE/dx sampling with modeling		
	Track level dN/dx sampling with modeling		
Track finding	Truth tracker		
	Track seed from silicon tracker		
Track fitting	Fitting with truth information		
	Combined fitting with DC and silicon		

### Optimization on tracker design

#### • Optimizing the design of tracker

- Momentum resolution
- Impact parameter resolution
- dE/dx or dN/dx resolution
- Different fast simulation tools being used for cross validations
- Plan
  - Number of Si layers
  - Number of drift chamber
  - Tracker size, layout and cell size
  - Effect of the magnetic field.
- Long term plan
  - Optimize the design with benchmark physics channels.

# Summary

- We are setting up a prototype DC for dN/dx study. Better electronics is needed
- Garfield simulation results show that the resolution and separation power with cluster counting method are significantly better than traditional dE/dx method. PID study with dN/dx sampling at track level is ongoing
- The first version of CRD tracker software is ready
- Optimization of tracker design with fast simulation tools ongoing

