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# Commissioning and analyzing of TPC prototype integrated with 266nm UV laser

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# Outline

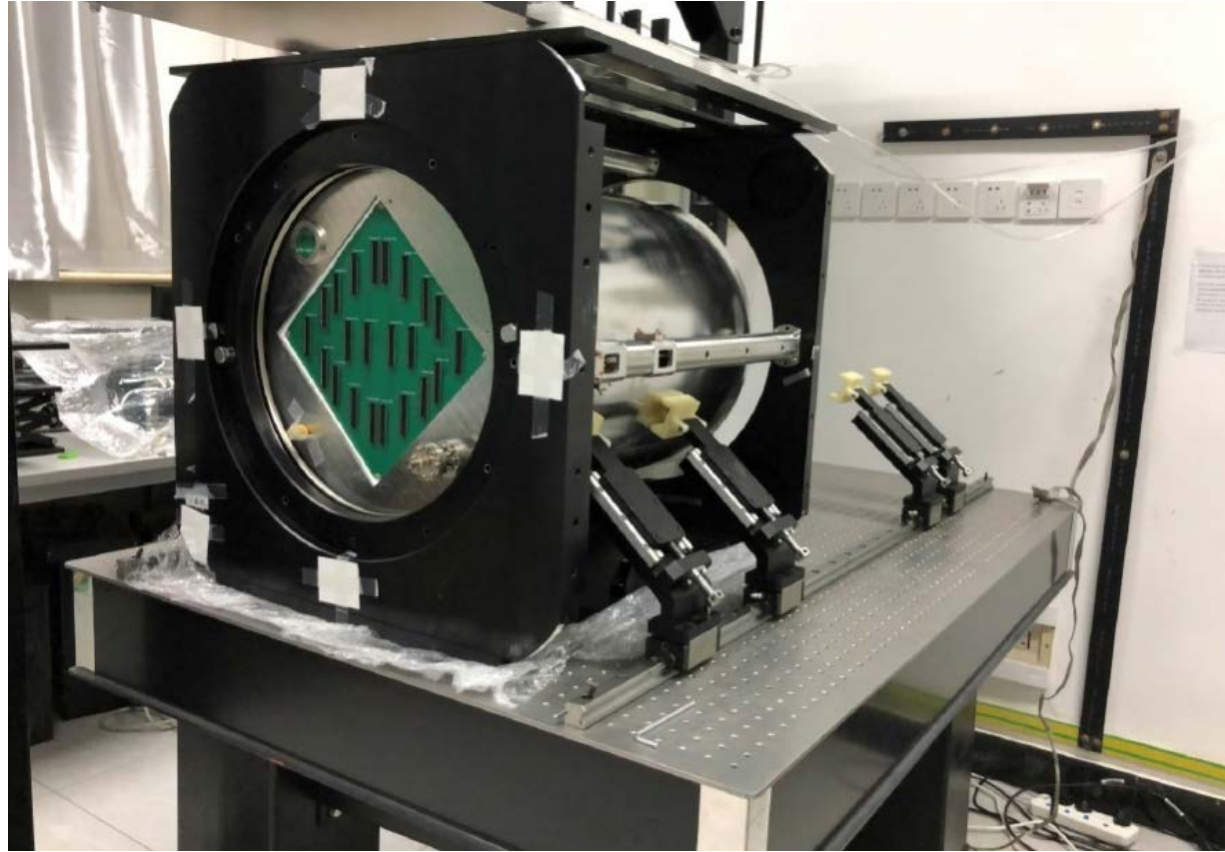
- **TPC prototype**
- **Analysis and results**
- **Plans of studies**
- **Summary**

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## Status of TPC prototype

# Achievements and prospects

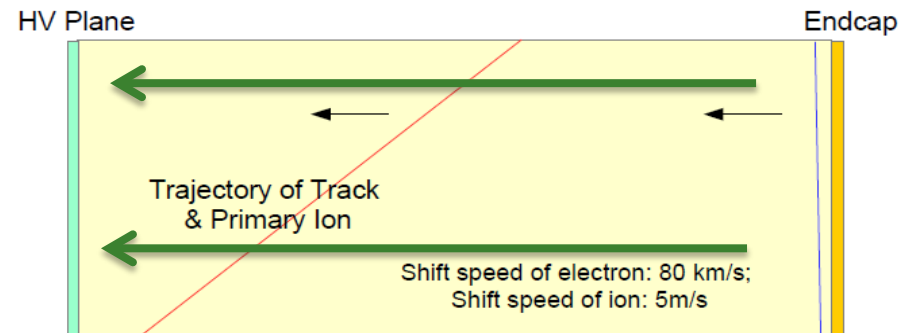
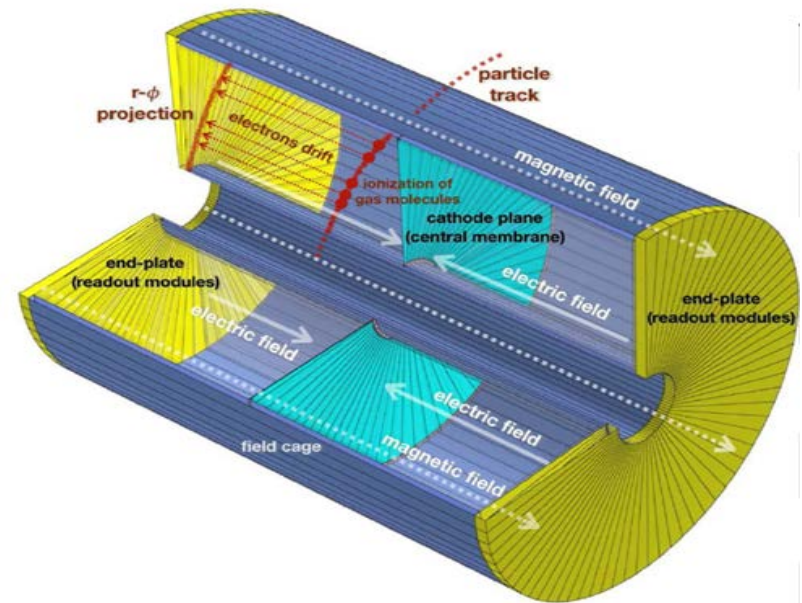
- Detector prototype was **almost perfectly done and working in 2020**
- **Commissioning:** Huirong Qi, Zhiyang Yuan, Yiming Cai, Yue Chang, Jiang Zhang, Yulan Li, Zhi Deng
- **Data taking:** the same, plus: Hongyu Zhang, Ye Wu
- Compared with some previous LCTPC R&D, **good results** of the drift velocity, the spatial resolution and FEE electronics were observed



TPC prototype in the lab

# CEPC requirements and TPC Prototype

- TPC critical R&D
  - TPC can provide large-volume high-precision 3D track measurement **with the lower material budget**
  - In order to achieve the high spatial resolution (**<100um in all drift length**), small pads (e.g. 1mm × 6mm) are needed, resulting ~1million channels of readout electronics
  - Need low power consumption readout electronics **working at continuous mode**
  - Need effectively **reduce ions**
  - **Need TPC prototype R&D**



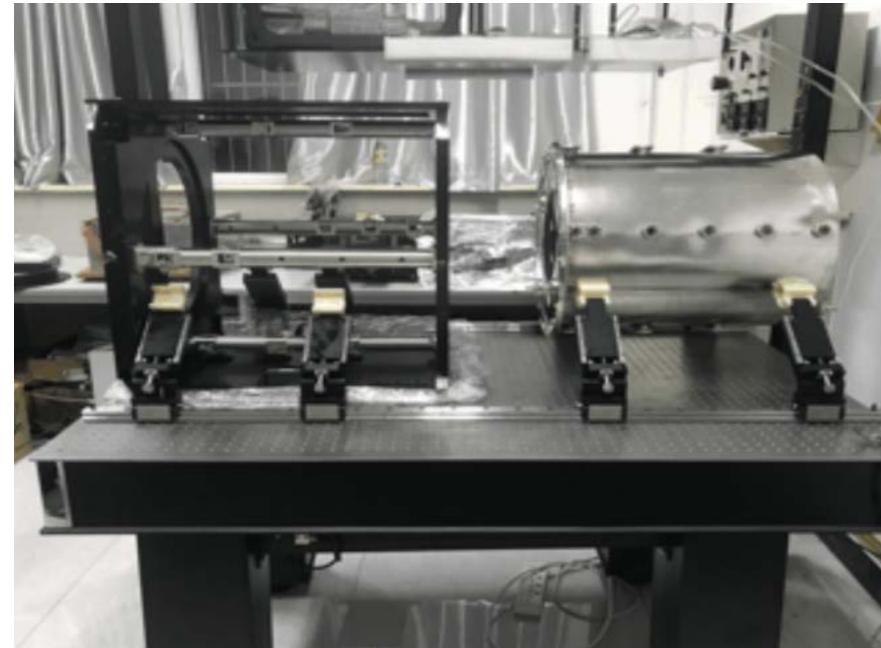
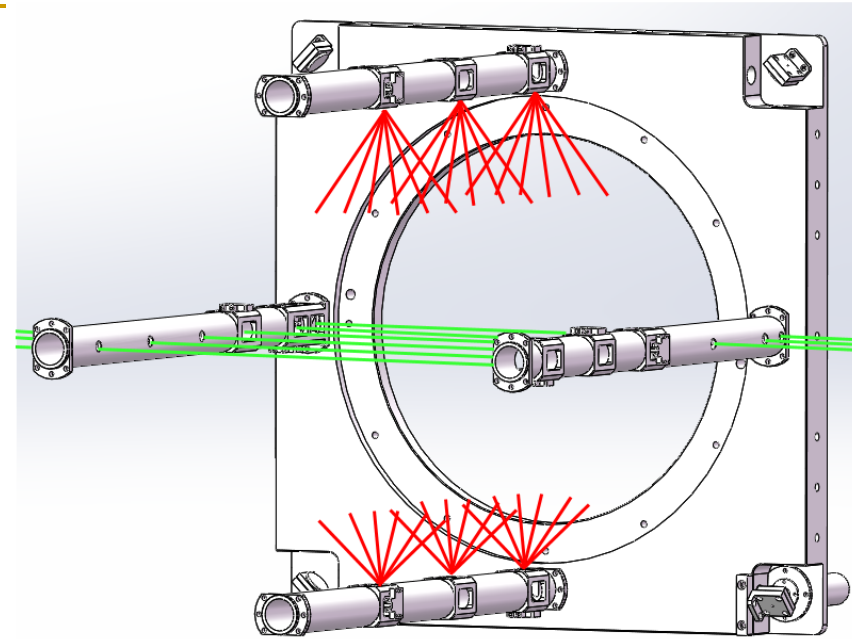
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TPC detector concept

# TPC Prototype sketch

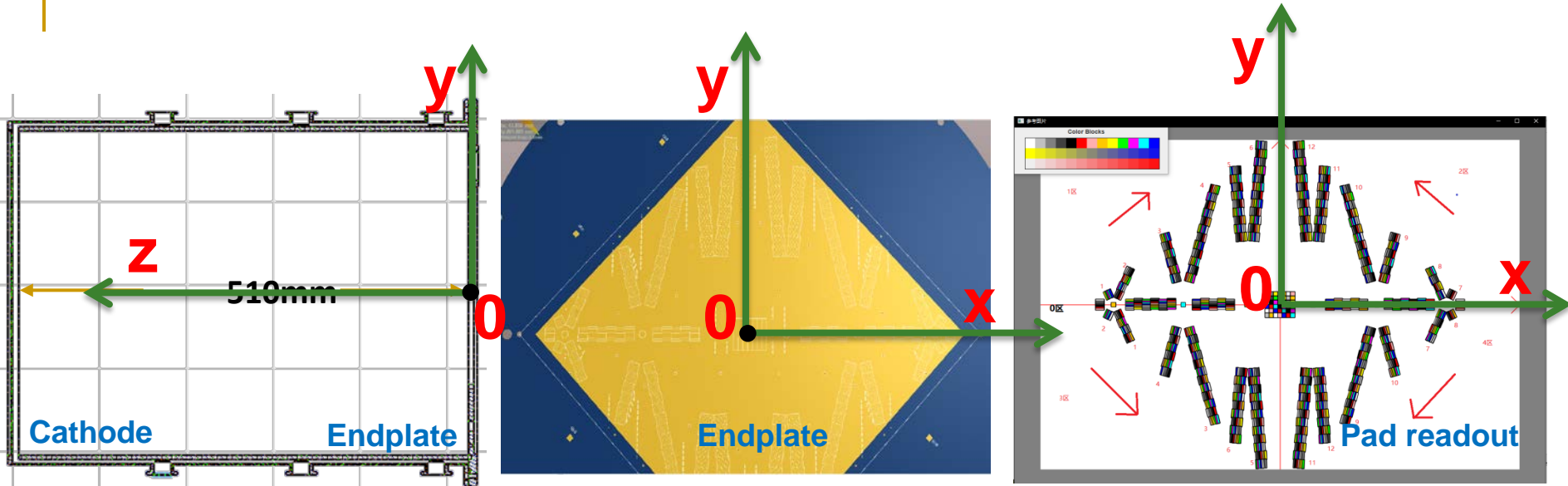
- Main parameters
  - Same test parameters in CEPC
    - Drift field=200V/cm
    - Relative gain:  $\geq 2000$
    - Readout pad(anode) is designed to 0V (Ground)
    - TPC detector system: Fieldcage+ Pads readout
    - Working mixture gas:
      - Ar/CF<sub>4</sub>/iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>=95/3/2
      - Same purity
  - Specific prototype parameters
    - Drift length: ~500mm
    - Active area: 200mm<sup>2</sup>
    - Integrated 266nm laser beam
    - MPGD detector as the readout
    - TPC cathode: -10kV
    - Readout Pads: 1280 channels

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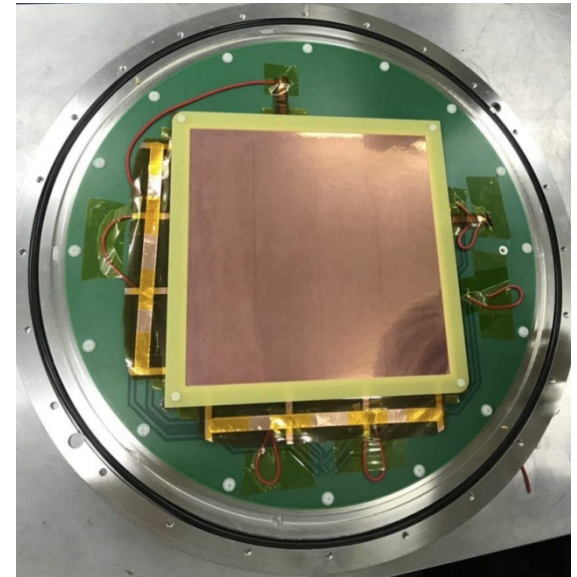
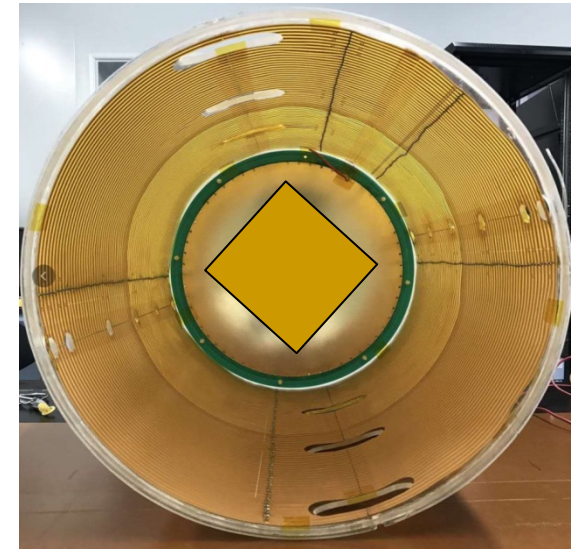
TPC prototype

# Detector coordinate definition



- ❑ The origin of the coordinate is set at the center of the endplate board.
- ❑ X and Y plan is set as the readout plane
- ❑ Z is set along the drift length from endplate to the cathode
- ❑  $Z_0$  plane is set at the first surface of the detector from cathode to endplate plane.
- ❑ The center of the pad is set as the pad's coordinate, and every pad has the specific x and y.

# Endplate and field cage

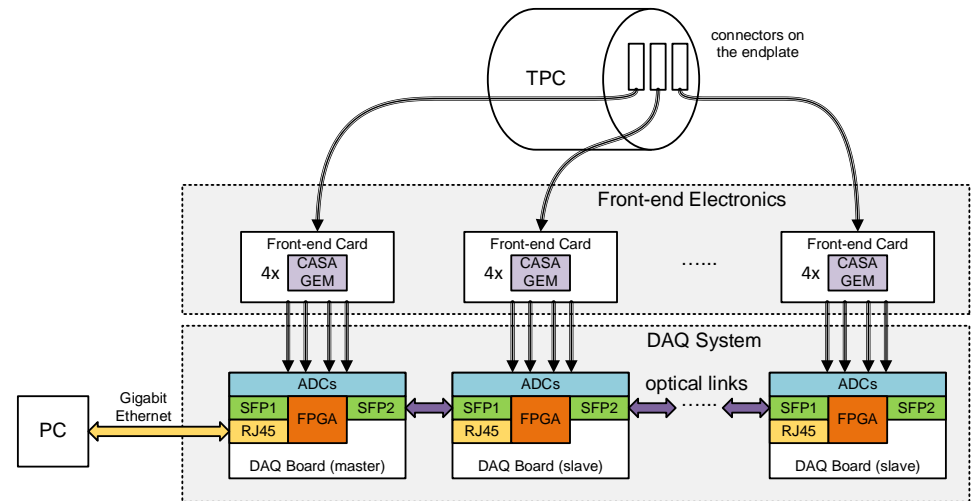


- ❑ GEM detector as the endplate with  $200\text{mm}^2$
- ❑ Cylindrical flexible circuit board with  $0.15\text{mm}$  thickness
- ❑  $500\text{mm}$  drift length with  $20000\text{V}$  high voltage
- ❑ Integration of the  $266\text{nm}$  UV laser tracks in the chamber



# Electronics

- ❑ Amplifier and FEE
  - ❑ CASAGEM chip
  - ❑ 16Chs/chip
  - ❑ 4chips/Board
  - ❑ Gain: 20mV/fC
  - ❑ Shape time: 20ns



# Electronics and DAQ

- DAQ Commissioning
  - FPGA+ADC
  - 4 module/board
  - 64Chs/module
  - Sample: 40MHz
  - 1280chs
  - Signal: >16 sample points
  - **Zero suppression**
  - 1280 readout channels
  - Noise: <10mV@pp
  - **Run mode: trigger and triggerless**



FEE Electronics and DAQ setup photos

# UV laser device

- Gaussian laser device
  - Nd-LAG UV laser
  - Wave length: 266nm
  - Quantel Q-smart Lasers
  - Frequency: 20Hz
  - Power: <20mJ/pulse
  - Trigger: BNC output



UV laser along the drift length



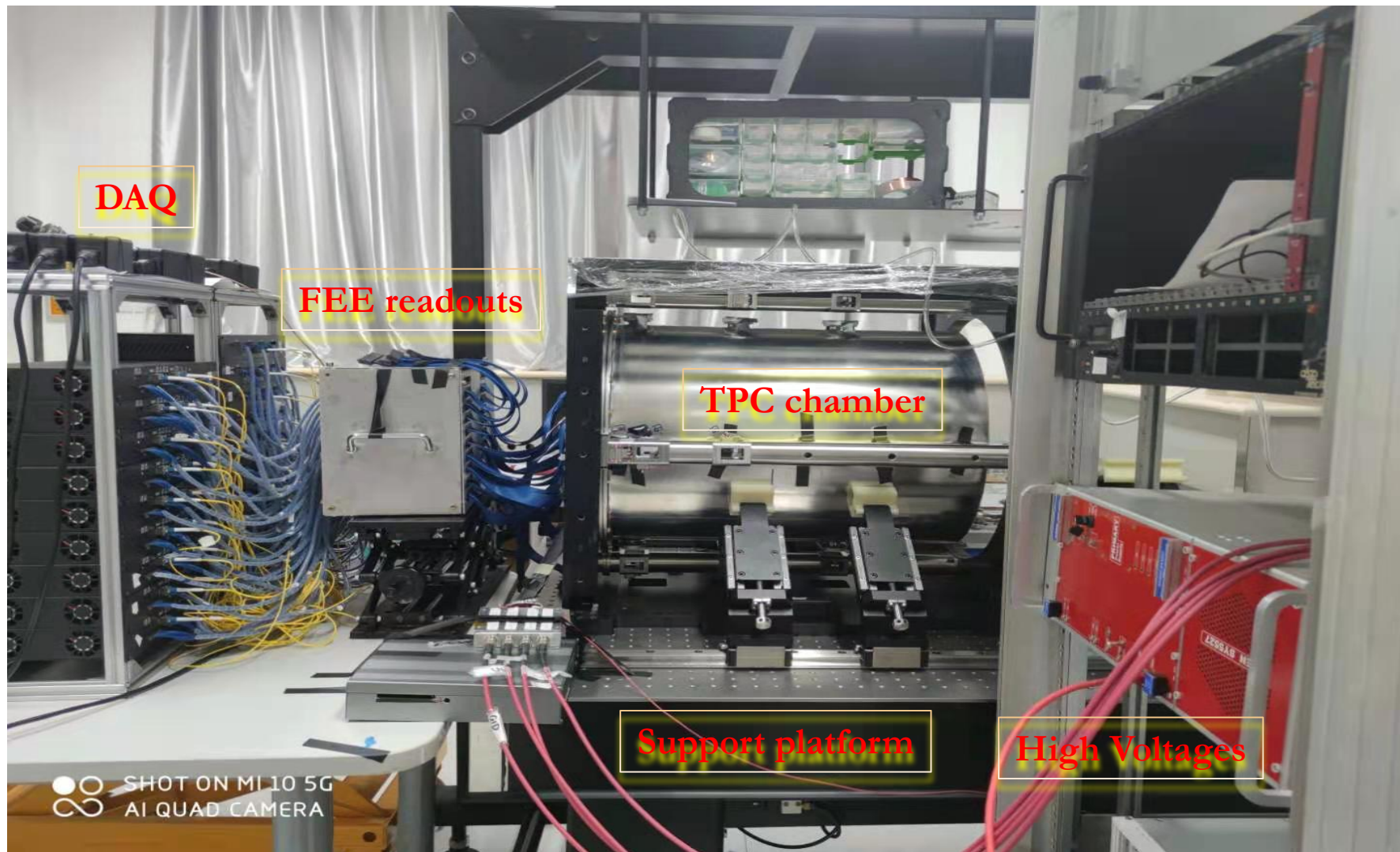
灯泵脉冲激光器头

倍频模块

激光器电源

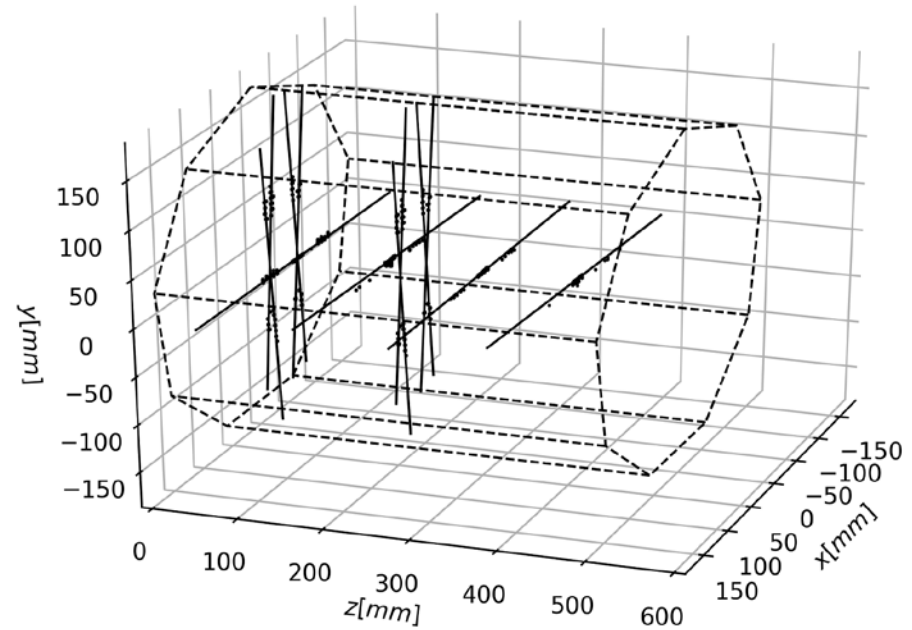
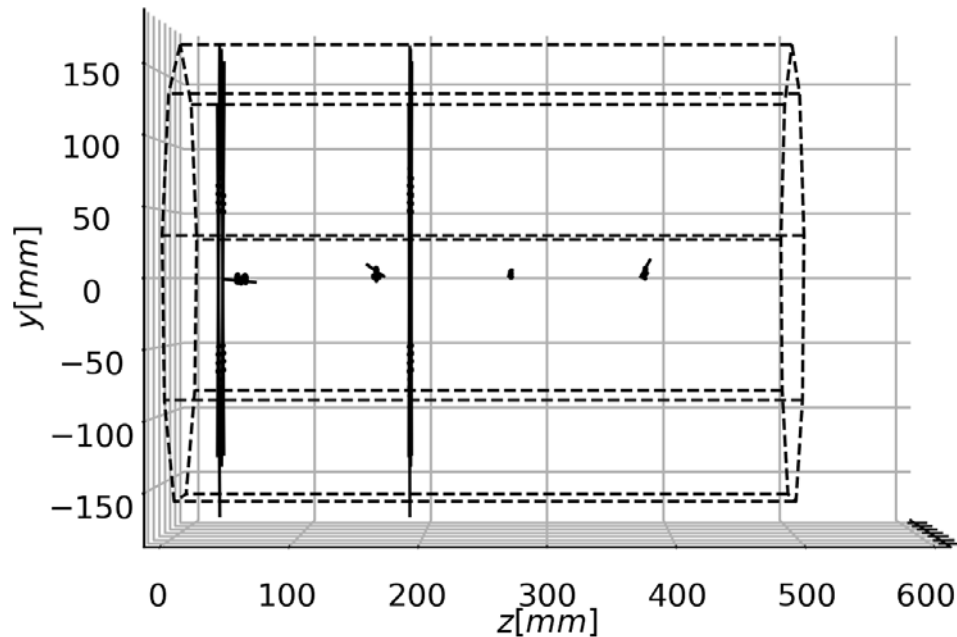
Parameters of the UV laser device

# Commissioning and studies



Prototype working well

# Laser tracks reconstruction@T2K gas



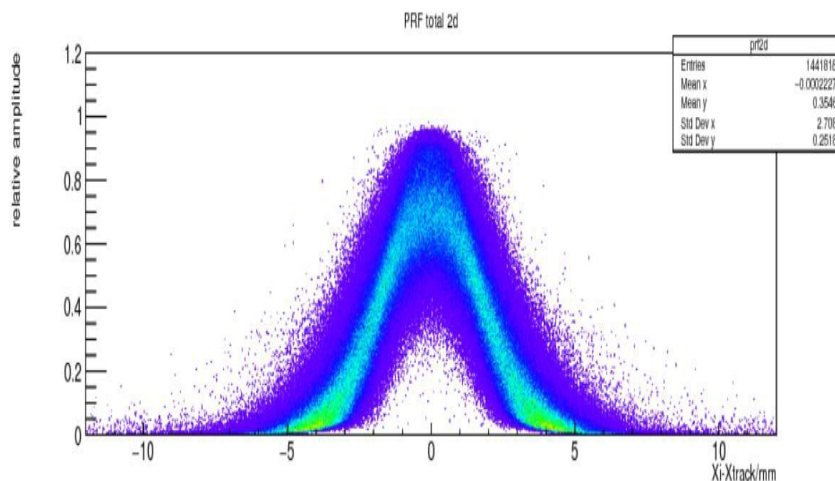
- ❑ Same of working gas@T2K, same of high voltage, same of test conditions
- ❑ Different of GEMs@ 320V
- ❑ No any discharge to damage the detector
- ❑ Conclusion
  - All of the triple GEMs, double GEMs and GEM+Micromegas could be as the readout option for TPC prototype
  - 2000 of gain is fine to study UV laser
  - The spatial resolution and the drift velocity could be analyzed

# PRF analyzing of the spatial resolution

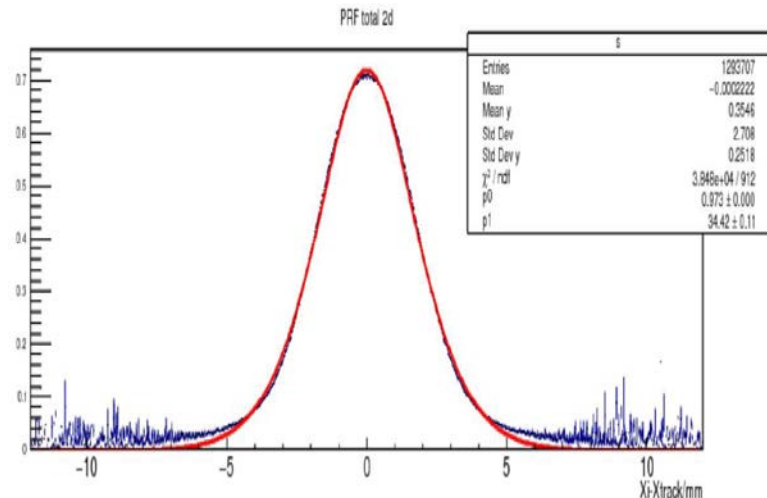
- ❑ **Pad Response Function (PRF):** a general function used to describe the charge distribution and to determine the hit position via Pad

$$PRF(x, y, w) = \frac{e^{-4\ln 2(1-y)x^2/w^2}}{1 + 4y \cdot x^2/w^2}$$

- ❑ **x** is the Pad's coordinate of the center of the corresponding Pad in x-axis.
- ❑ **y** is the Pad's coordinate of the center of the corresponding Pad in y-axis.
- ❑ **w** is the width of the Pad (in here, the Pad's width is 0.9mm)



PRF total of all data



Profile of PRF from one pad row

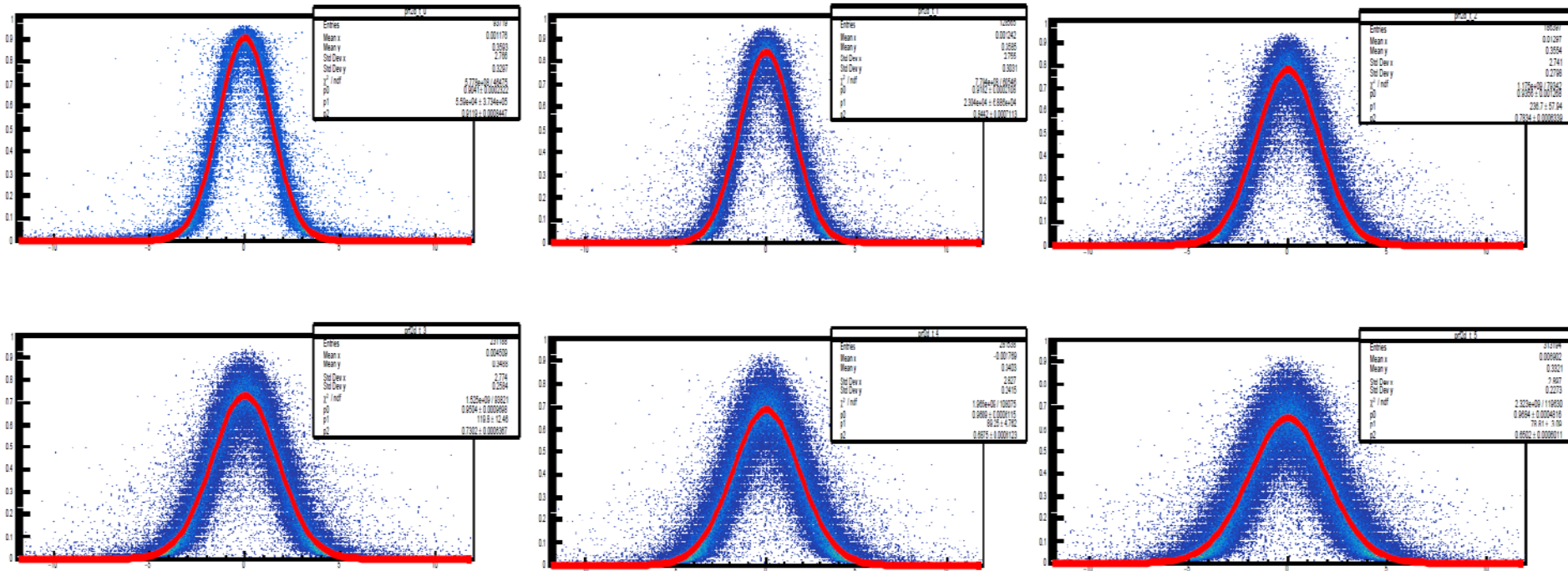
# PRF analyzing – iteration calibration

- ❑ X-track: reconstruction by the double fits
- ❑ Pad Response Function (PRF): need the iteration calibration with  $\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{X}_{\text{track}}$

PRF v.s. drift time  
without iteration

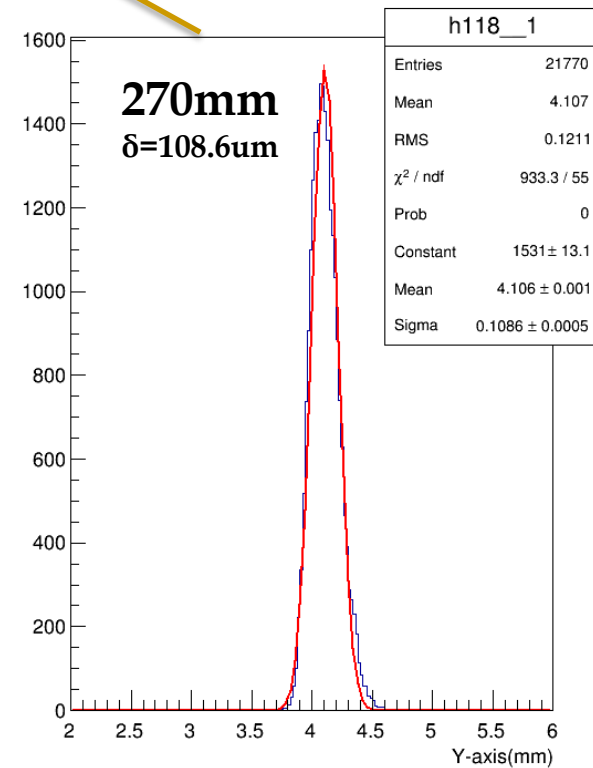
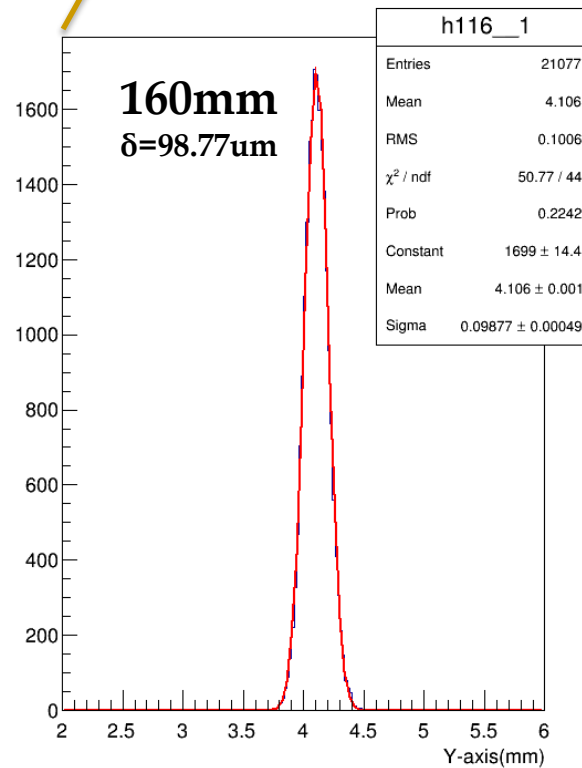
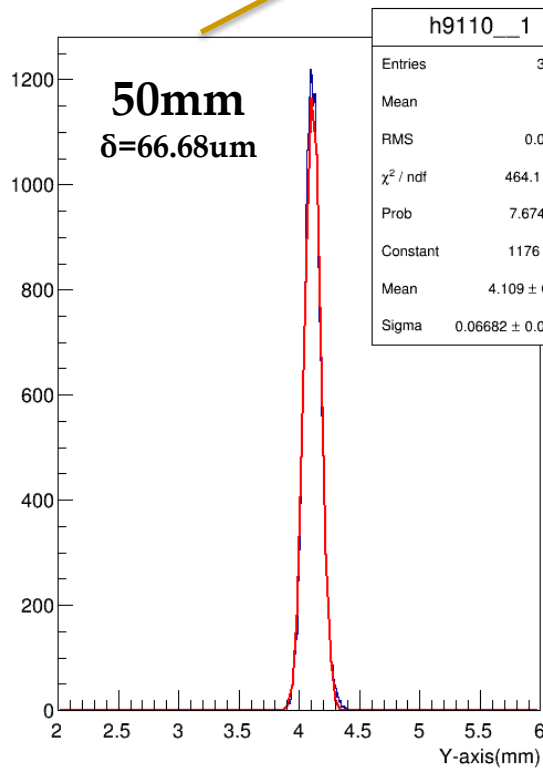
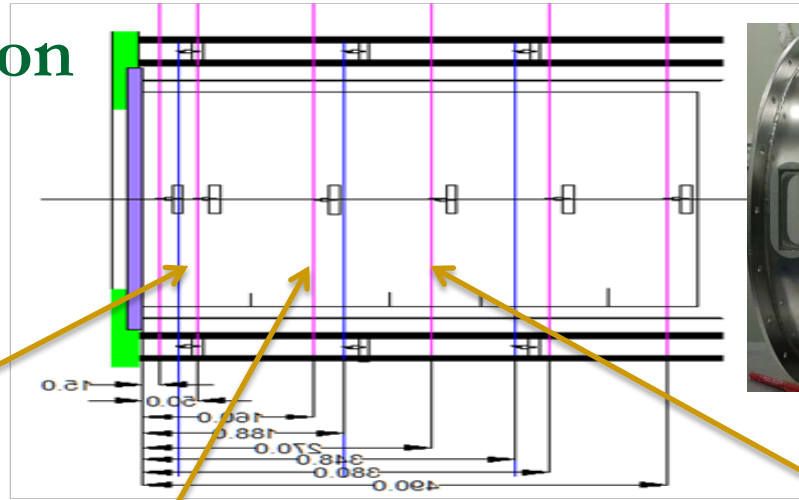
PRF v.s. drift time with  
iteration(1st)

PRF v.s. drift time with  
iteration(2nd)



Example of the two rows using iteration calibration

# Space resolution



Space resolution at the different drift length



# Comparison of the spatial resolution

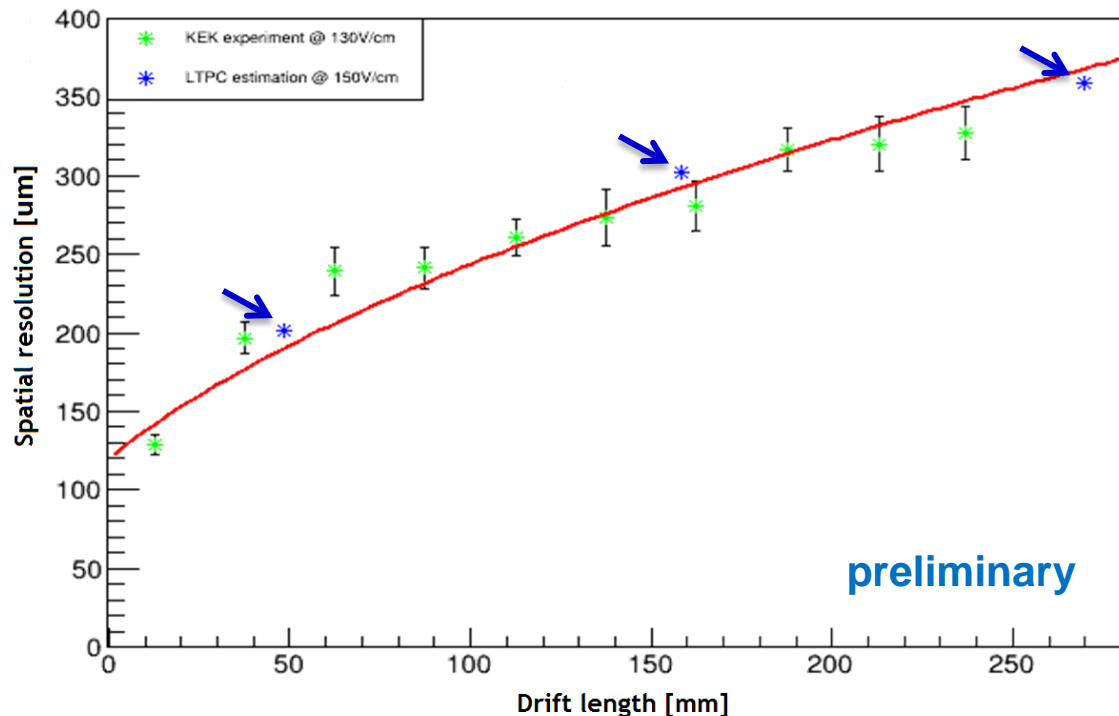
## □ Same testing conditions

- T2K operation gases and 0T of the magnetic field
- Drift field: 150V/cm-220V/cm
- Pad readout option (1mm×6mm)
- Framework from LCTPC software package

N<sub>eff</sub> of Cosmic ray: ~30  
N<sub>eff</sub> of UV laser in test: ~80

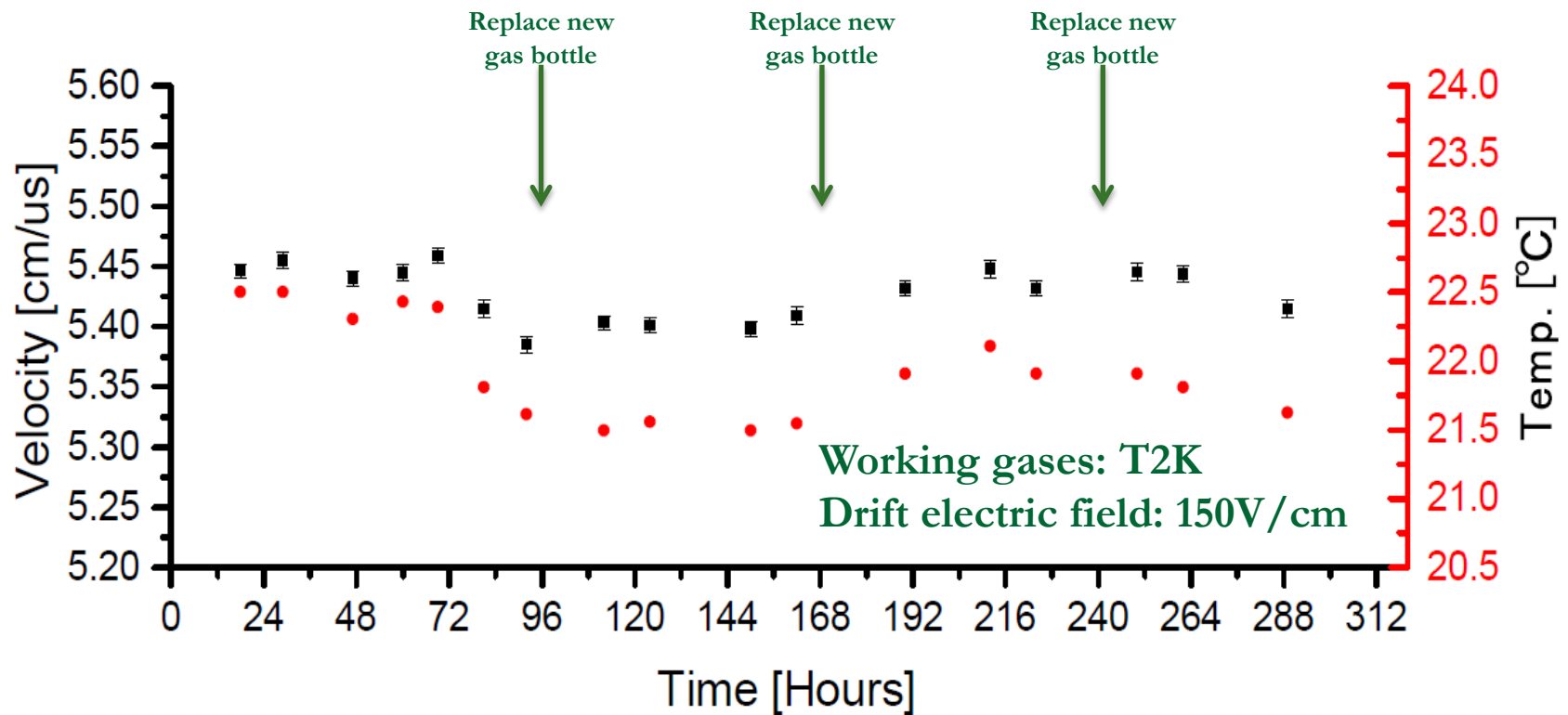
## □ Normalized comparison of KEK cosmic experimental data using the same N<sub>eff</sub>

- N<sub>eff</sub> is the number of the effective electrons in chamber



Normalized comparison of the spatial resolution

# Drift velocity measurement



- Two weeks of continuous testing
- Room temperature recorded
- Comparison of the drift velocity and the temperature
- Simulation of some influencing factors using Garfield/Garifield++ software

**Conclusion: 266nm UV laser can work well when it can be as the online monitor option.**

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## Plan studies of TPC prototype

more studies are ongoing...

**dE/dx**

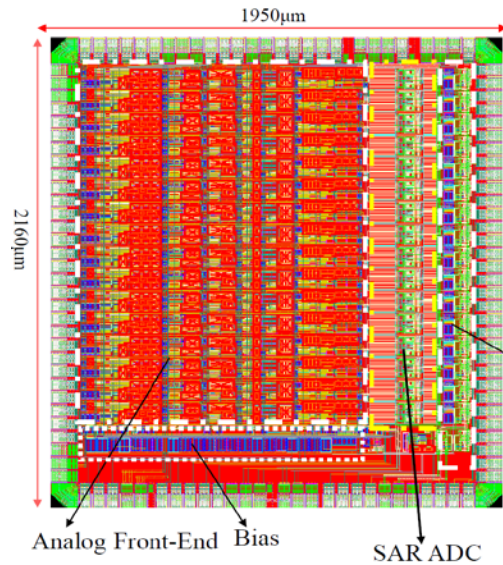
**track distortion**

**gain uniformity**

**and ...**

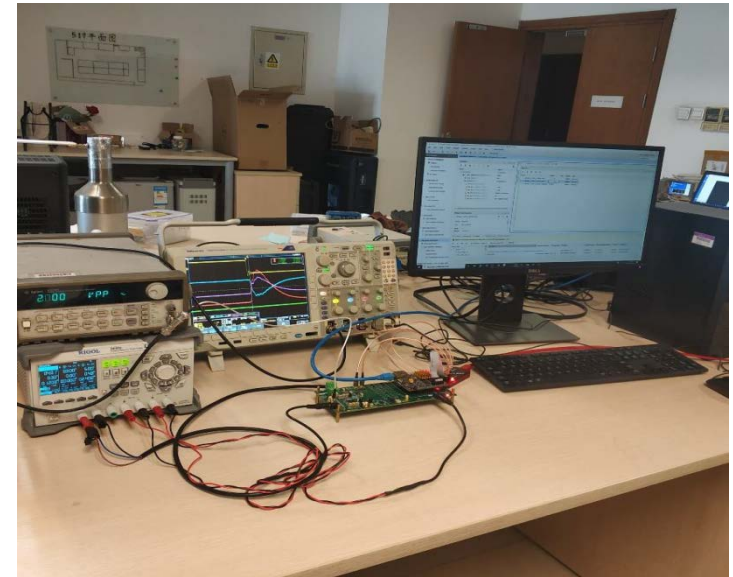
# Joint of new ASIC chip R&D

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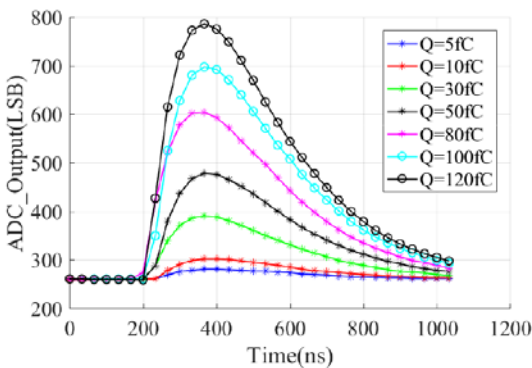


- The floor plan in layout :
  - The die size of 1950 µm x 2160 µm
  - Analog Front-End , SPI, SAR ADC, LVDS driver are supplied by separate power
- The ASIC have been taped out in November, 2019 and is being evaluated

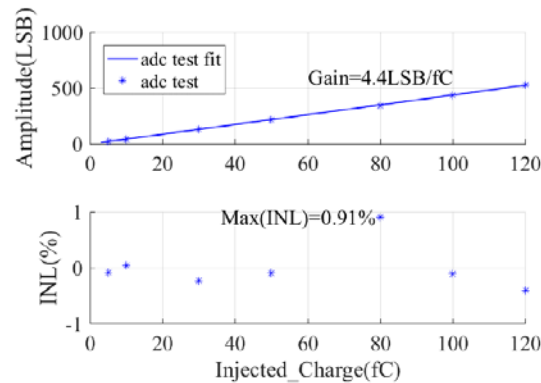
## Layout of ASIC chip



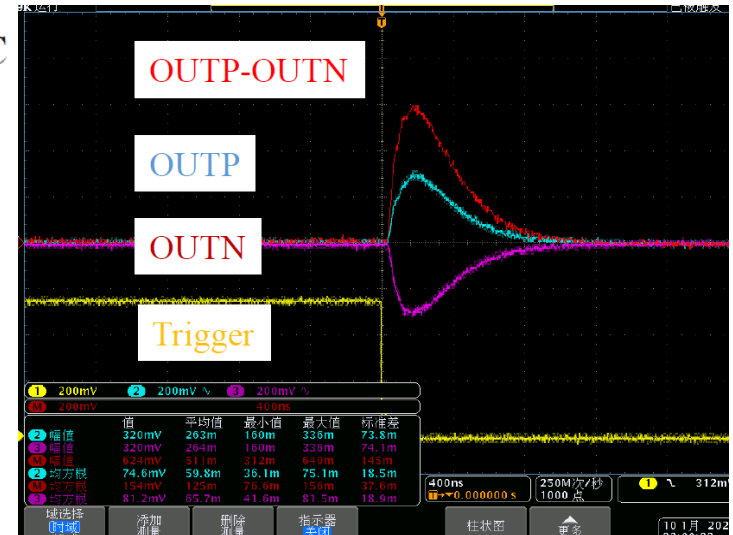
- Transient outputs



- The linearity @ gain = 10 mV/fC



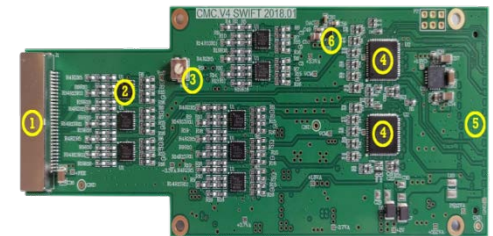
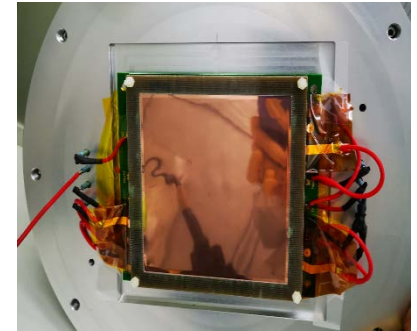
$$\text{Gain} = 4.4 \text{ LSB/fC} = 4.4 \times 2.34 \text{ mV/fC} = 10.3 \text{ mV/fC}$$



Test of the signals - 20 -

# New electronics commissioning

- A 16 channels low power consumption readout ASIC chip for TPC readout have been developed
  - The power consumption is **2.33 mW/channel**
    - $P_{AFE} = 1.43 \text{ mW/channel}$
    - $P_{ADC} = 0.9 \text{ mW/channel @ } 40\text{M/s}$
  - $\text{ENC} = 852e @ C_m = 2\text{pF}$ , gain =  $10 \text{ mV/fC}$  and can be reduced to 474e using digital trapezoidal filter
- Future studies
  - More ASIC evaluations: Higher sampling rate, more detailed noise test, test with detectors ...
  - Low power digital filter and data compression in FPGA/ASIC
  - **Commission of ASIC chip board and the detector** to test in the lab



Detector and ASIC

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# Summary

- Some update results of TPC prototype have been studies, the prototype is **working well**, and the results indicated that 266nm UV laser beams system will be **very useful in the TPC prototype R&D**.
- More studies are ongoing and the update analyzing will been done.
- The TPC detector module and prototype will **designed, assembled and commissioned** with the new low power consumption ASIC chip from this month.
- Some simulation and discussion are starting about the **high rate TPC** operating at the high luminosity Z pole.

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**Thanks for your attention.**