

TPC tracking detector for CEPC

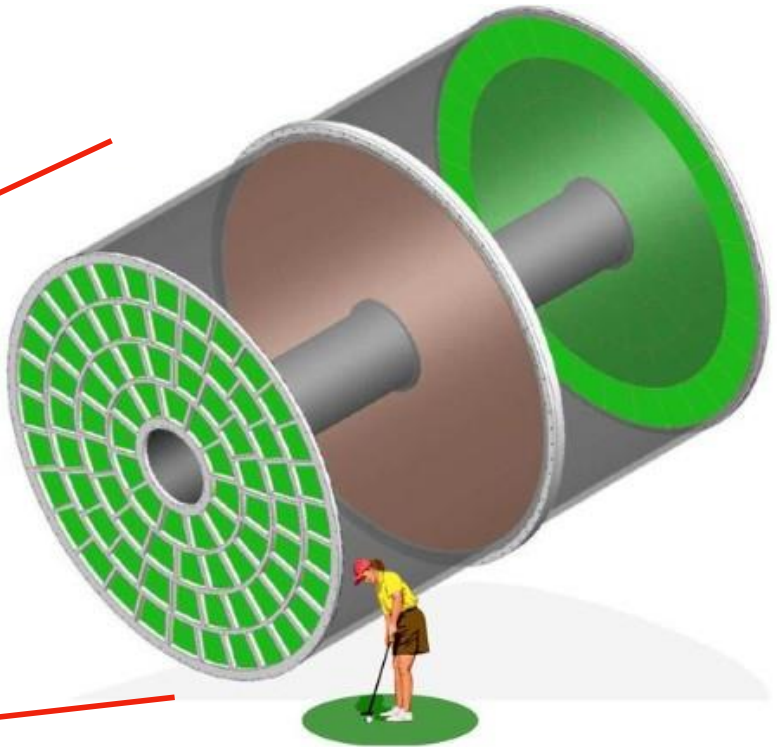
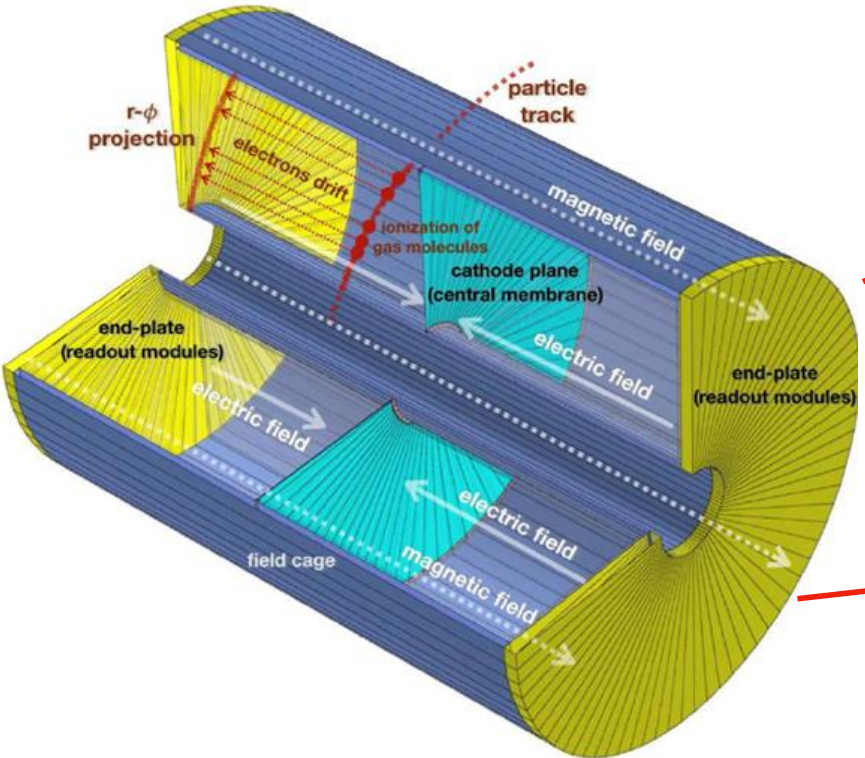
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- **Overview of TPC detector**
- **Position resolution, dE/dx**
- **Status of TPC R&D**
- **Summary**

Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

Central tracker of CDR concept



Detects reactions of charged particles in 3-dim as tracks

Role of TPC

Charged particle

Track measurement

Measure passing points along trajectory
 ↪ Directions of track

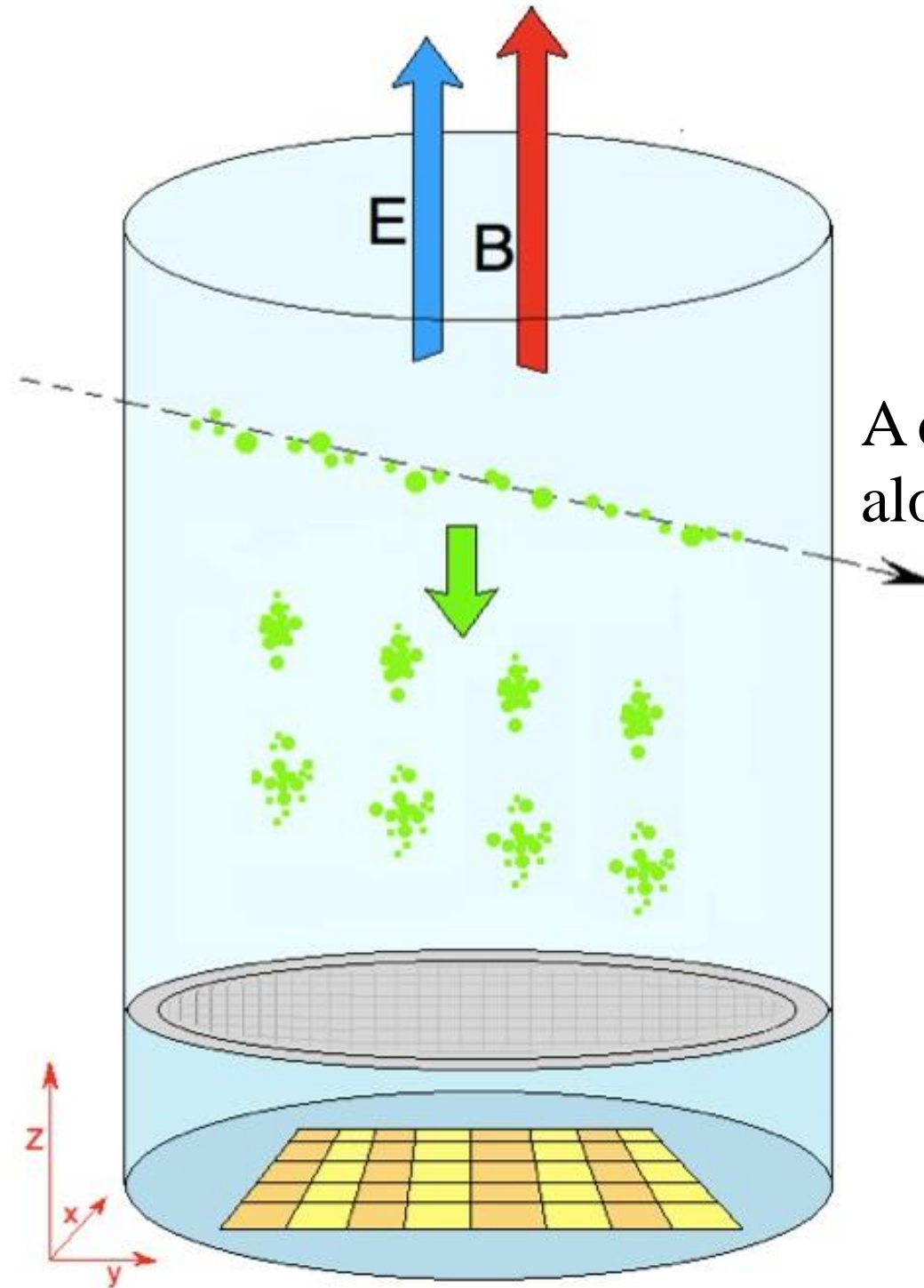
Momentum measurement

Measure the bend of tracks in B-Field
 ↪ Momentum of charged particle

Particle Identification (PID)

Operating principle of TPC

Electric field and magnetic field are applied in parallel in the TPC

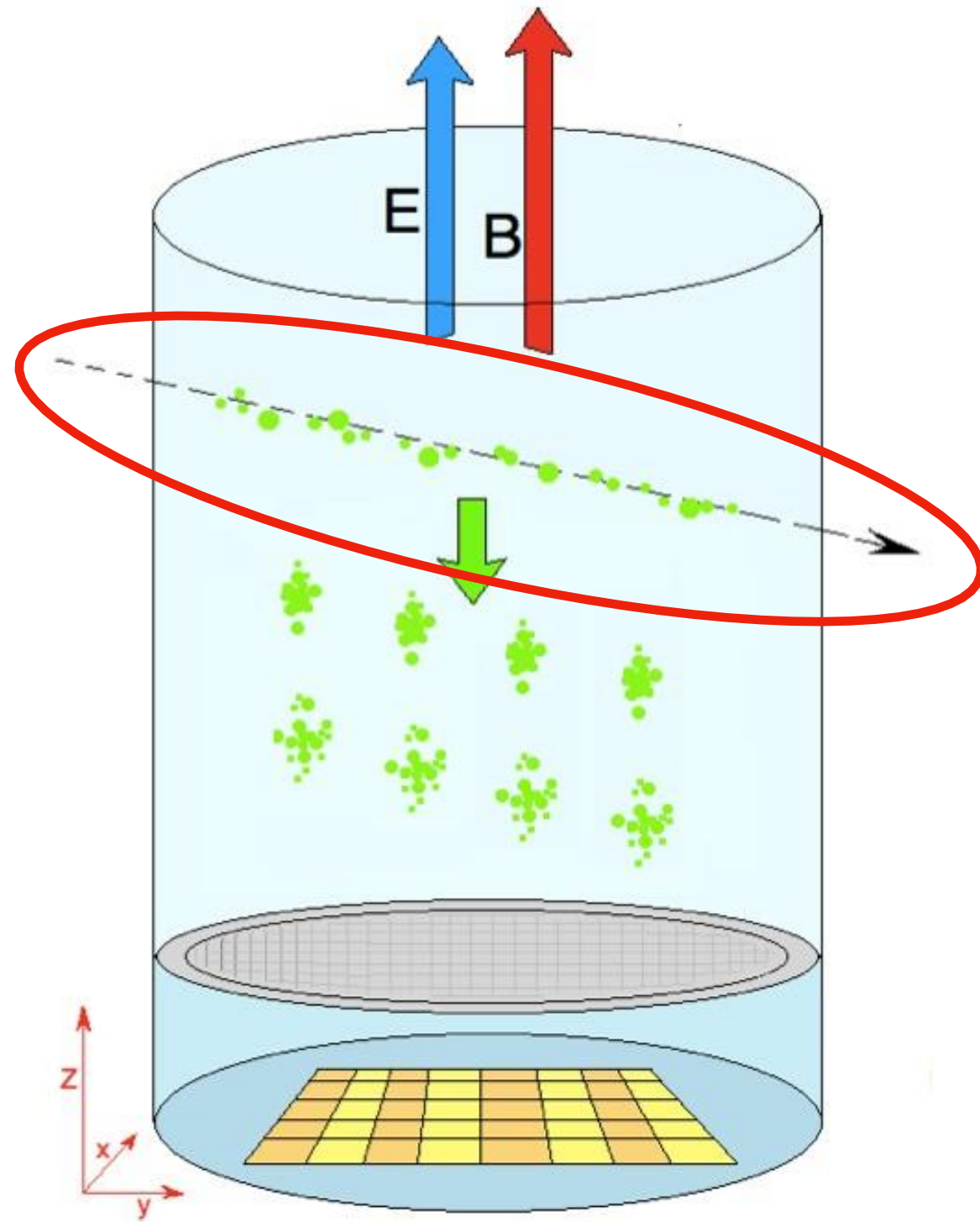


A charged particle ionizes the atoms of the gas mixture along its trajectory

The liberated electrons drift in the E-field towards the readout pad

Gas-amplified and read as signal
⇒ 2-dimensional (x,y) information

z component is obtained from drift time ⇒ 3-dimensional (x, y, z) information



- 1. Momentum measurement**
2. Particle ID and dE/dx
3. Readout module

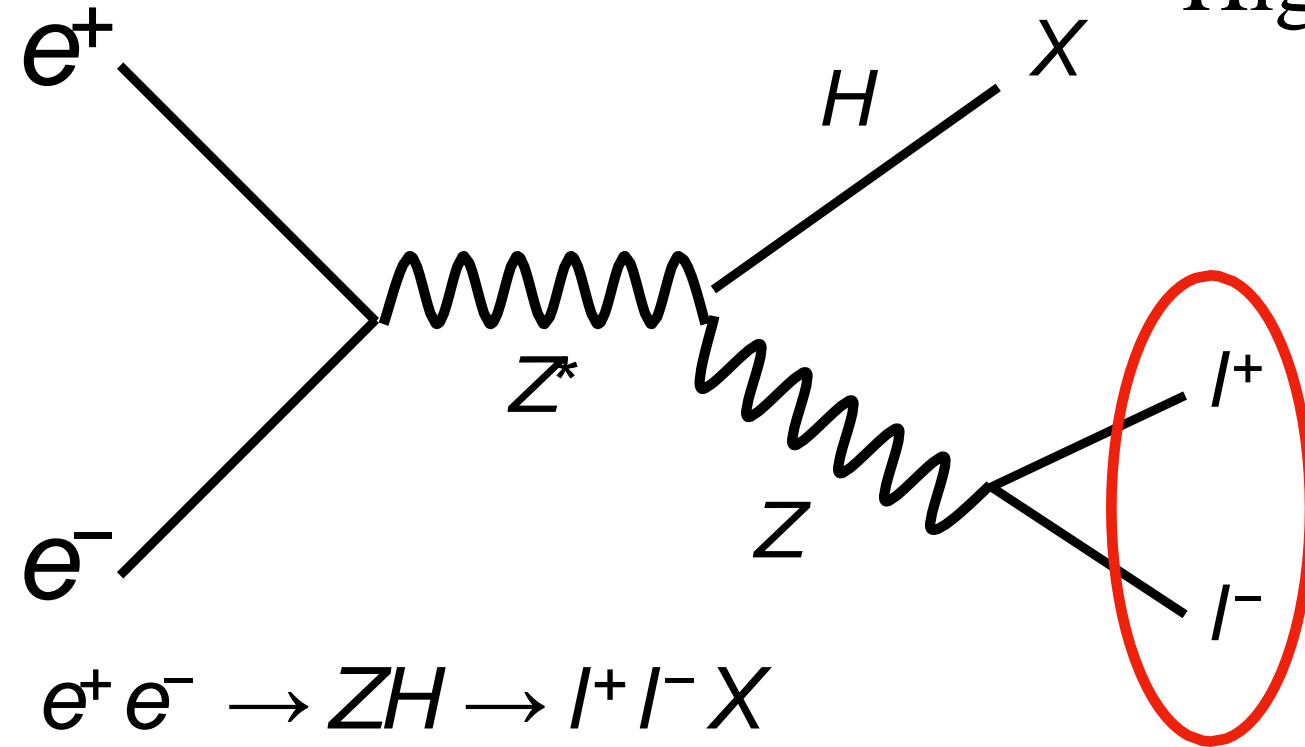
Momentum measurement

CEPC: “Higgs factory”

Higgs precision measurement is a high-priority goal

“Recoil”

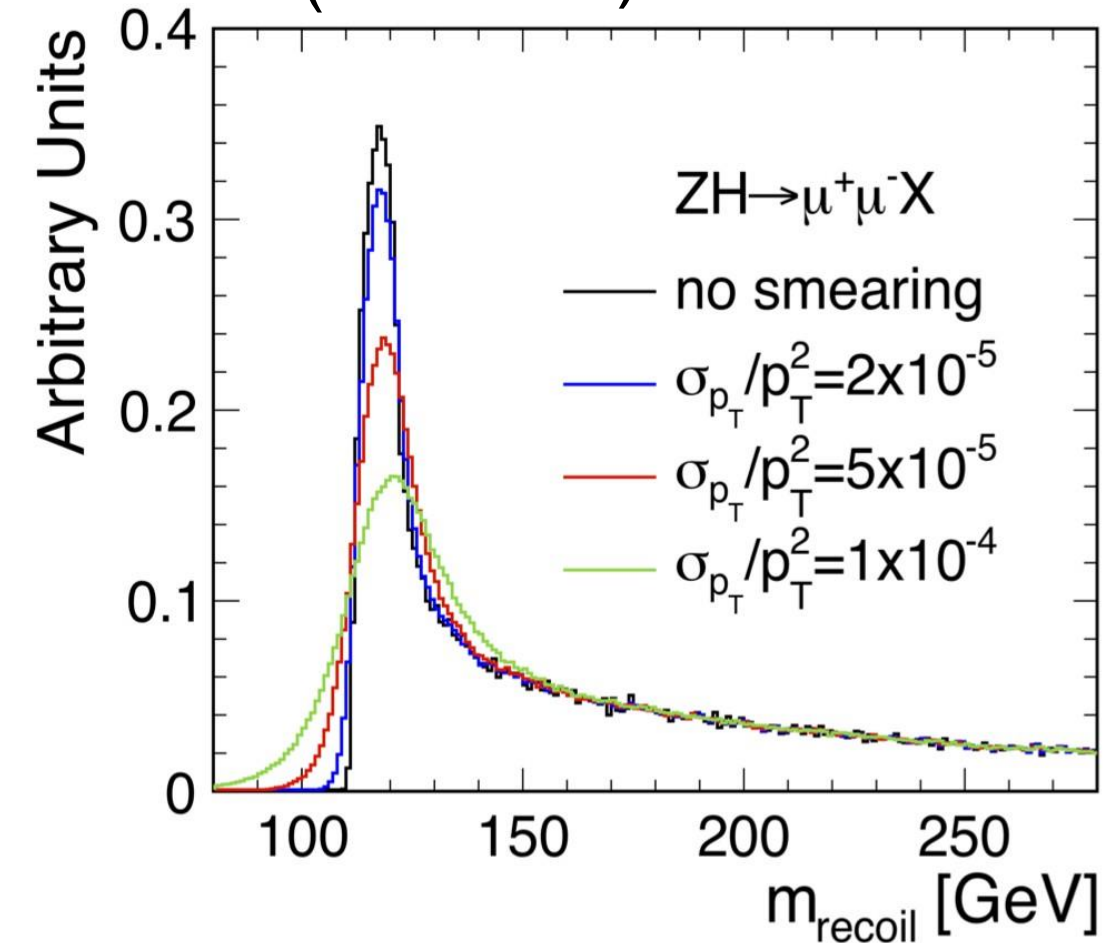
Higgs can be reconstructed indirectly



$$P_h = P_{e^-} + P_{e^+} + P_Z$$

or

$$m_{recoil}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{ll})^2 - |P_{ll}|^2$$



Reconstruction of $Z \rightarrow ll$
momentum resolution is crucial

Momentum measurement

Momentum resolution

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_{\perp}}}{p_{\perp}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha' \sigma_x}{BL^2}\right)^2 \frac{720}{N+4} p_{\perp}^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha' C}{BL}\right)^2 \frac{10}{7} \left(\frac{X}{X_0}\right)}$$

measurements
multiple scattering

p_{\perp} : transverse momentum
 σ_x : position resolution

B : strength of B-Field
 N : #of measurement points

L : track detection length
 $\frac{X}{X_0}$: radiation length of gas

α', C : constant

R.L. Gluckstern, NIM 24 (1963), 381

Required momentum resolution of CEPC at Higgs run

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_{\perp}}}{p_{\perp}} \approx 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

(including information of silicon tracker)

TPC only...

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_{\perp}}}{p_{\perp}} \approx 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

Position resolution

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\sigma_0^2 + \frac{C_d^2 \cdot z}{N_{eff}}}$$

z: drift length

N_{eff}: effective number of electron

C_d: diffusion constant of gas

depends on **drift length**

Small position resolution σ_x

$$\sigma_x \approx 100 \mu m$$

Even at the large drift length of 2.2 *m*

- Strong magnetic field $B \sim 3.0 T$
- Gas mixture with small diffusion constant

Gas mixture

T2K gas

Ar : CF₄ : iC₄H₁₀ = 95 : 3 : 2

The isobutane

act as a “quencher”

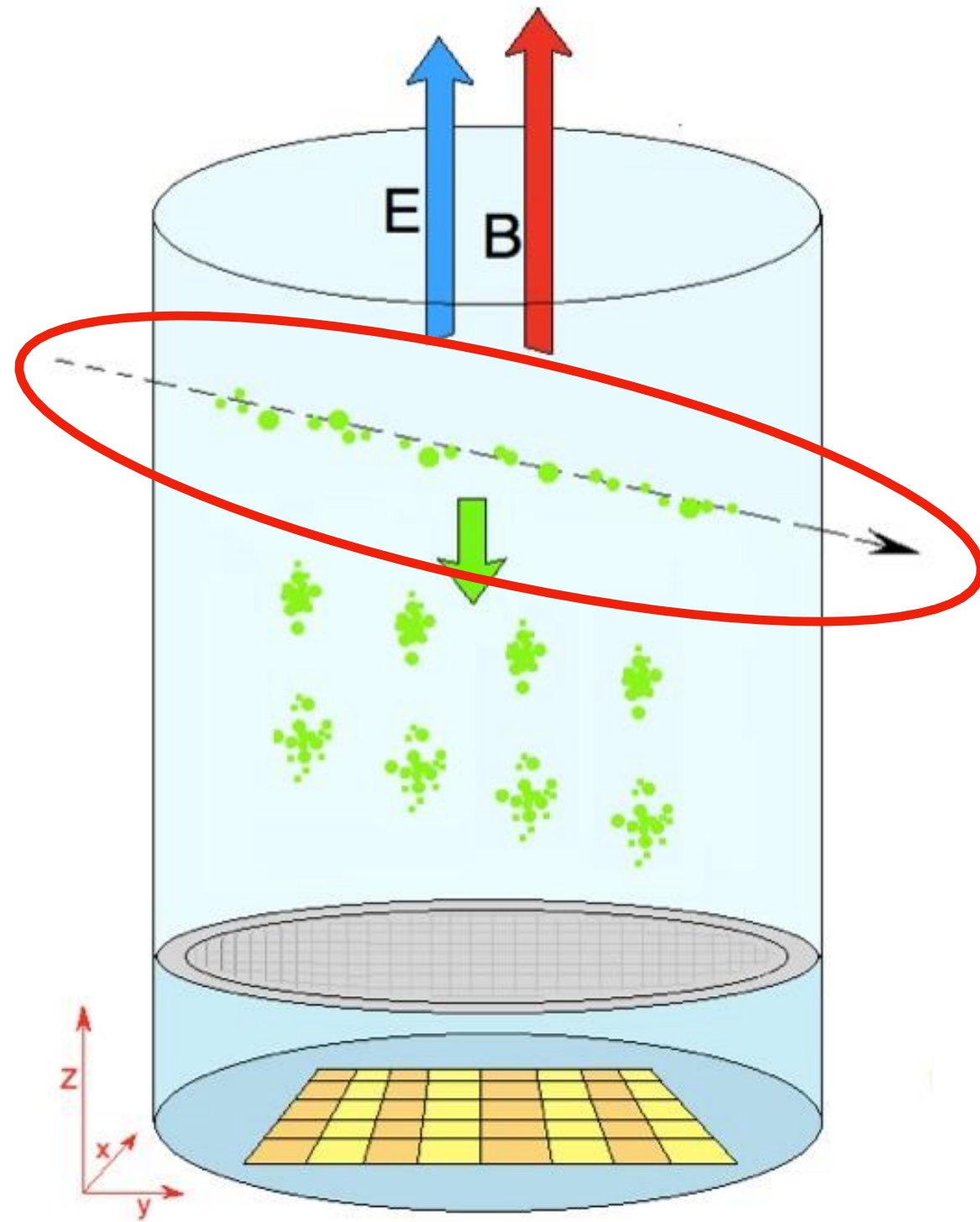
absorb ultraviolet photons from Ar molecules excited during
avalanche process

↳ might cause discharge and destabilise chamber operation.

bonus

A small amount of isobutane is added to obtain a high gas gain at low voltages

⇒ **Penning effect**



1. Momentum measurement
2. **Particle ID and dE/dx**
3. Readout module

Particle identification

Charged particle pass -> detect as track

main charged particle on the detector

- π
- K
- e
- μ

From the direction of bending by a B-Field
charge can be identified

particle type

dE/dx : Energy loss per unit length

Bethe-Bloch formula

$$\left\langle -\frac{dE}{dx} \right\rangle = K z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{1}{\beta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 W_{max}}{I^2} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta(\beta\gamma)}{2} \right]$$

The value of $\langle dE/dx \rangle$ depends on
particle species at a given momentum

→ particle type can be identified

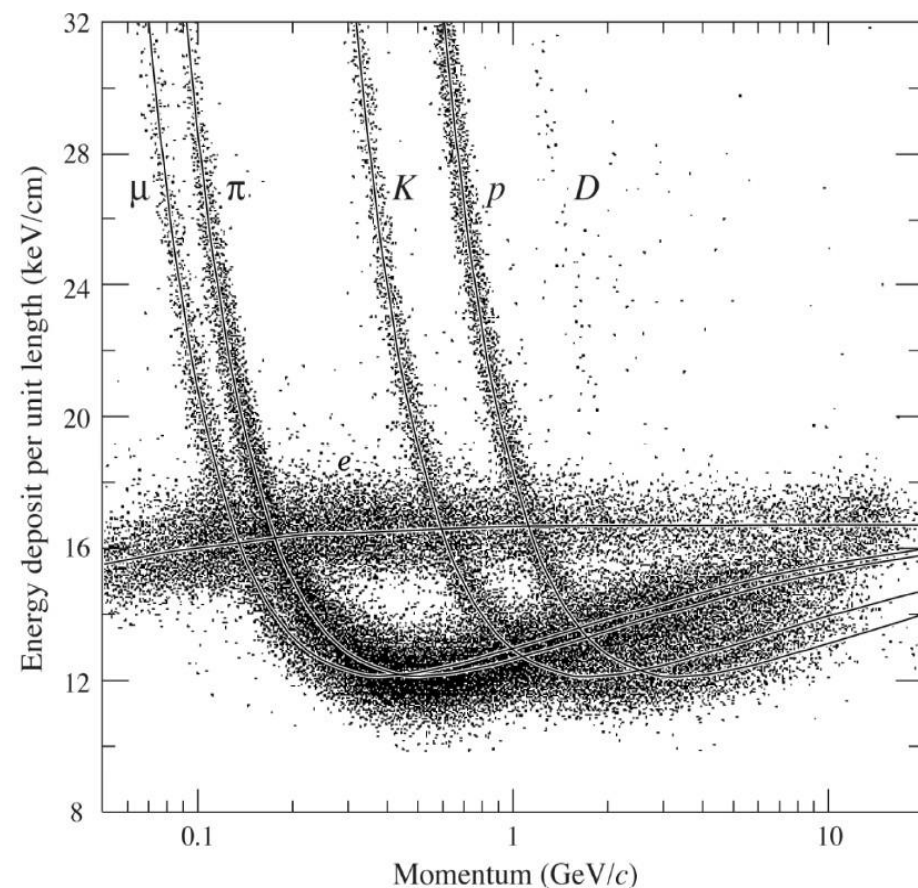
Particle identification

Function of $\beta\gamma = p/M$: same distribution

regardless of particle type

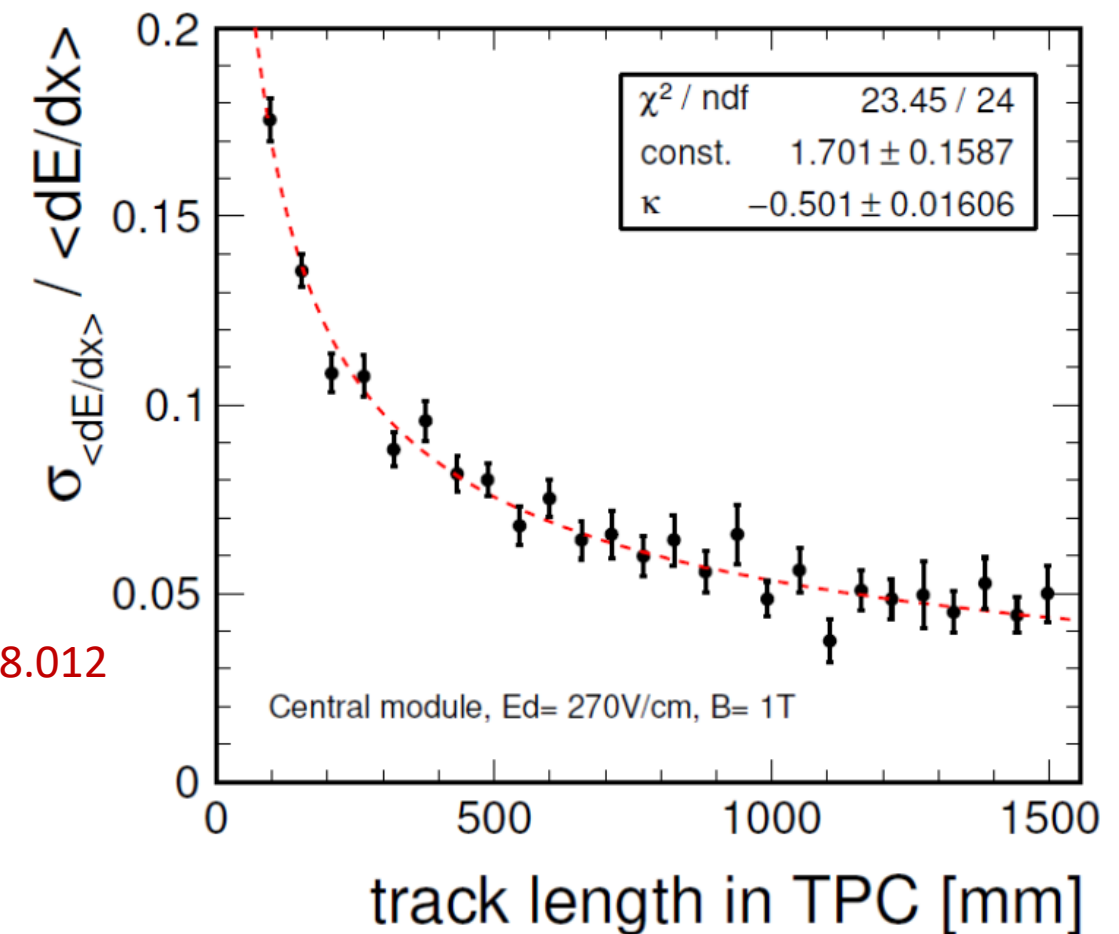


Plot with function of $p = M\beta\gamma$
shift according to particle type



**Pixel TPC
dE/dx
resolution can
reach 2.7%**

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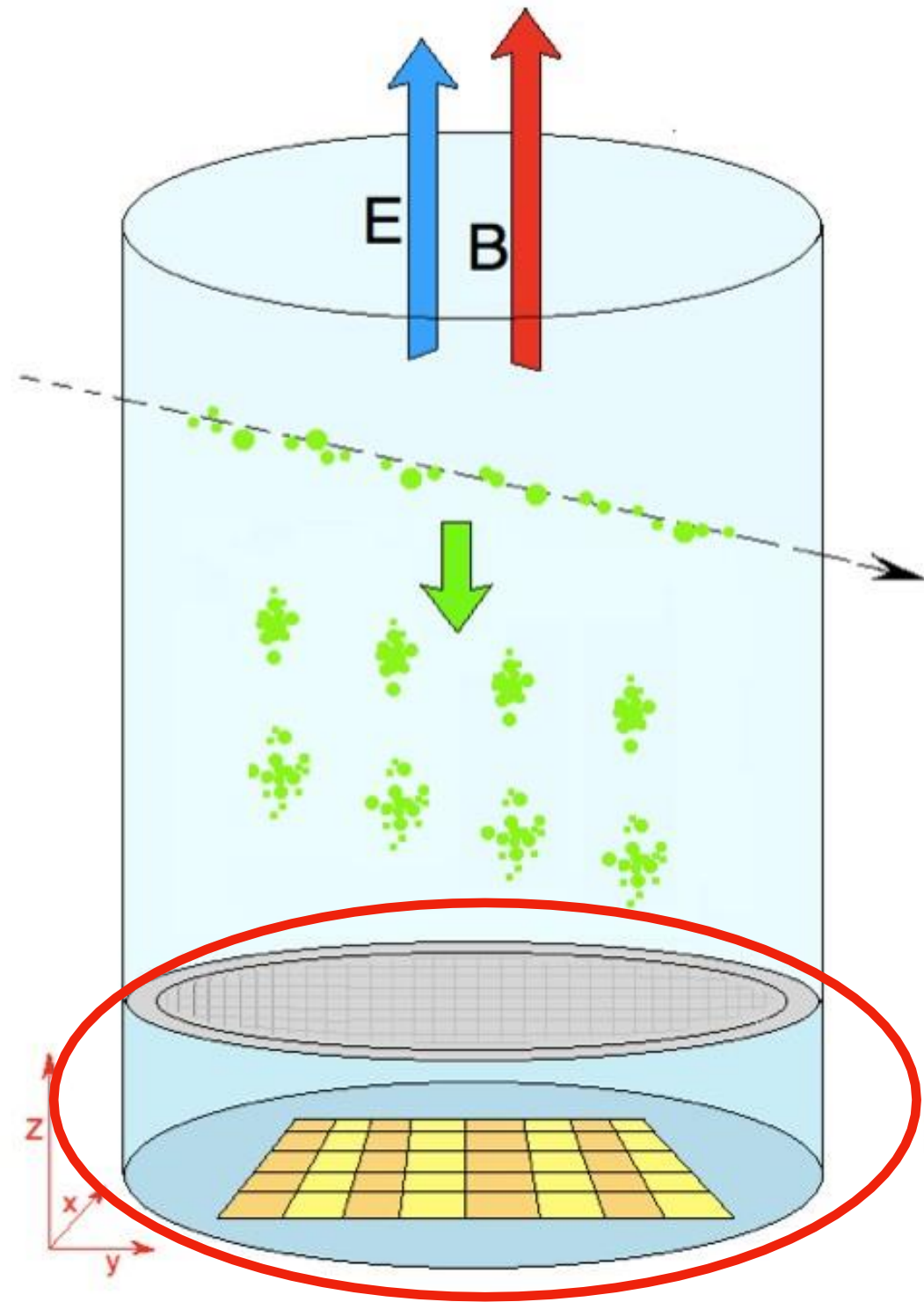


Particle ID using the specific ionization
loss is possible at **LOW MOMENTUM**

(PEP4/9-TPC energy deposit measurement)
Physics Letters B667 (2008)
1 available on the PDG

5GeV e- beam at DESY

TPC detector with GEMs readout Micromegas readout



1. Momentum measurement
2. Particle ID and dE/dx
3. **Readout module**

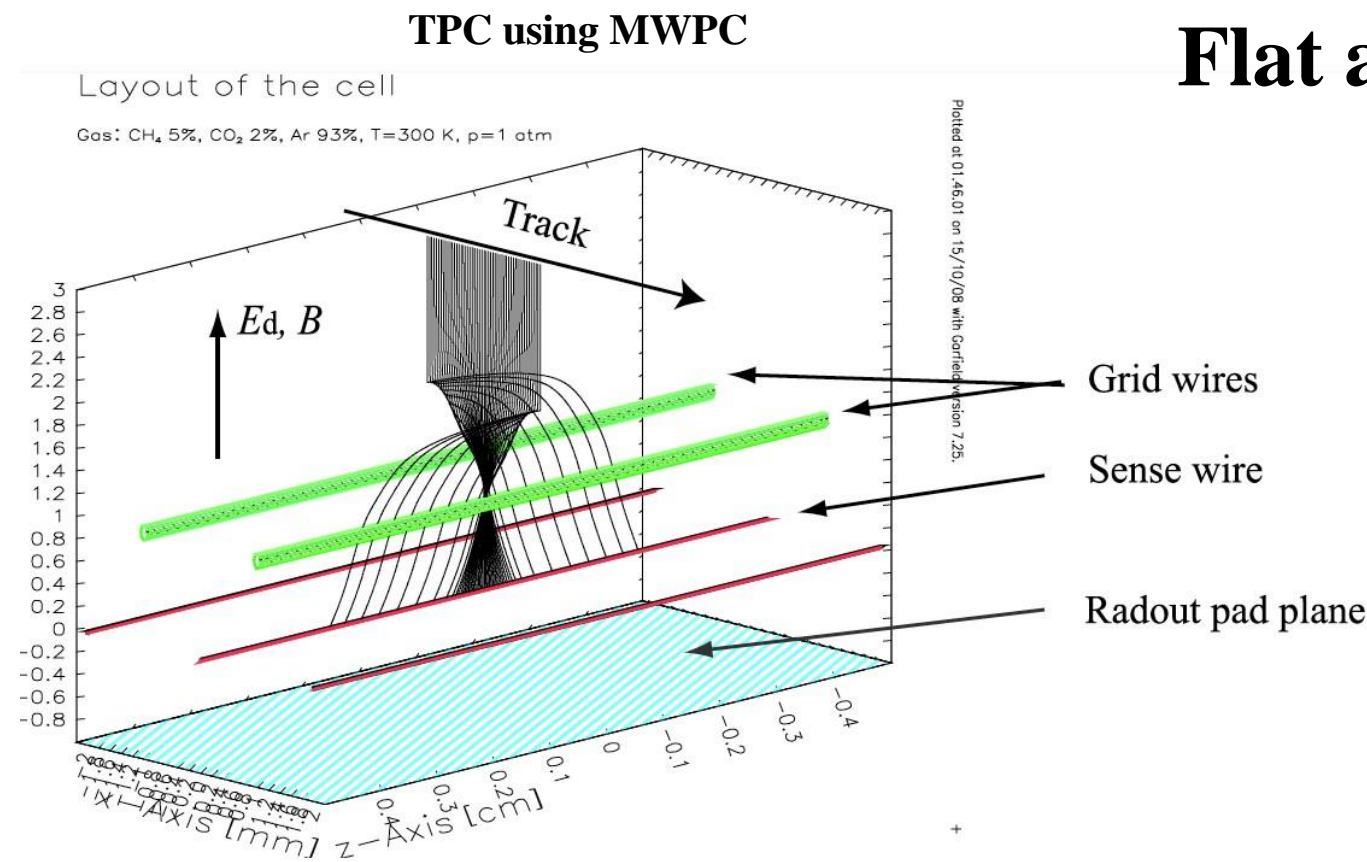
Readout module

MWPC (Multi-Wire Proportional Chamber)
has been used in various experiments

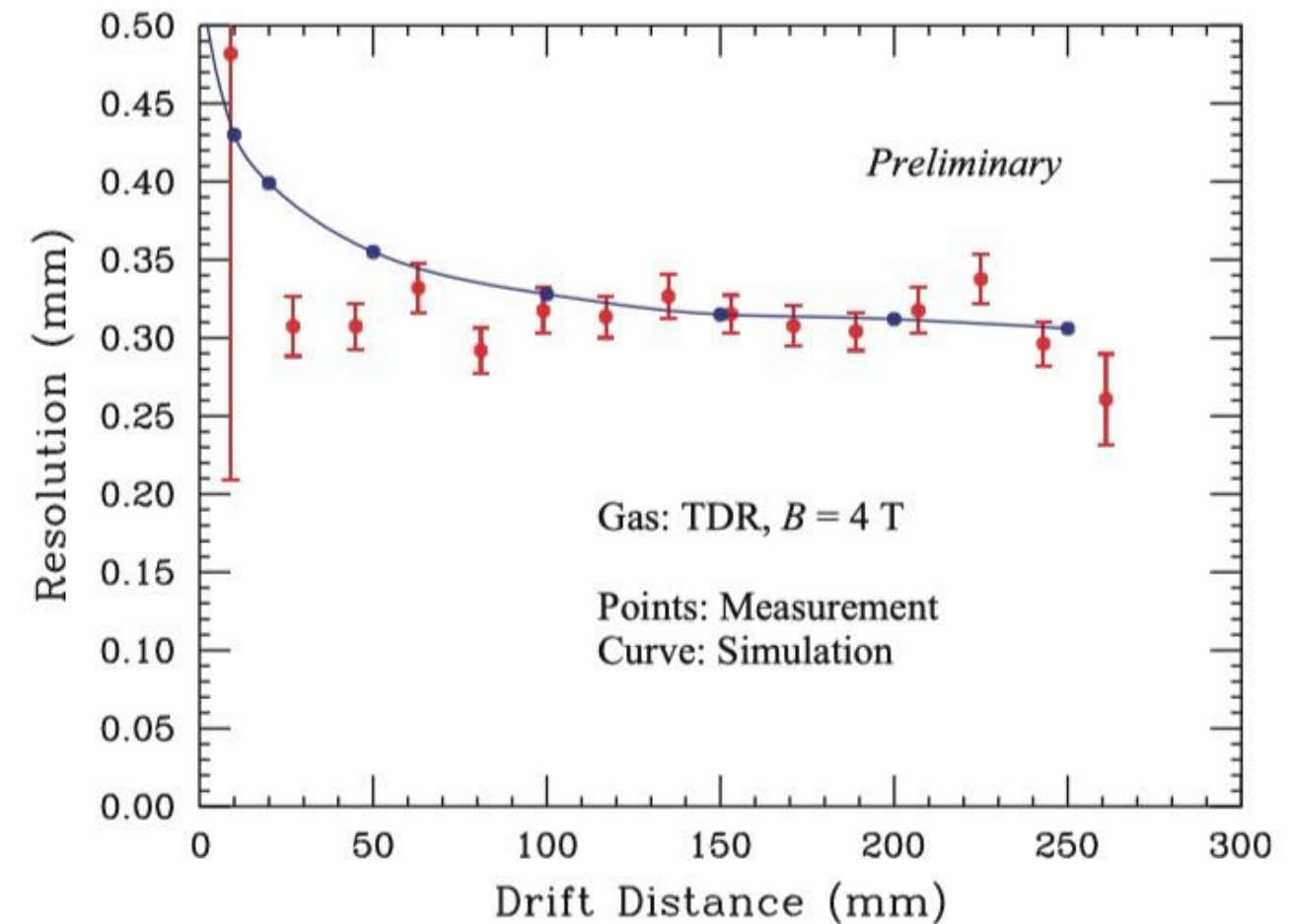
CEPC: B-field $\sim 3.0\text{T}$

→ $E \times B$ effect: bend the electron drift path near the wire

the spread of drift electron is VERY LARGE under a strong axial B



Flat at position resolution of about $300\ \mu\text{m}$



MWPC can not achieve $\sigma_x \approx 100\ \mu\text{m}$

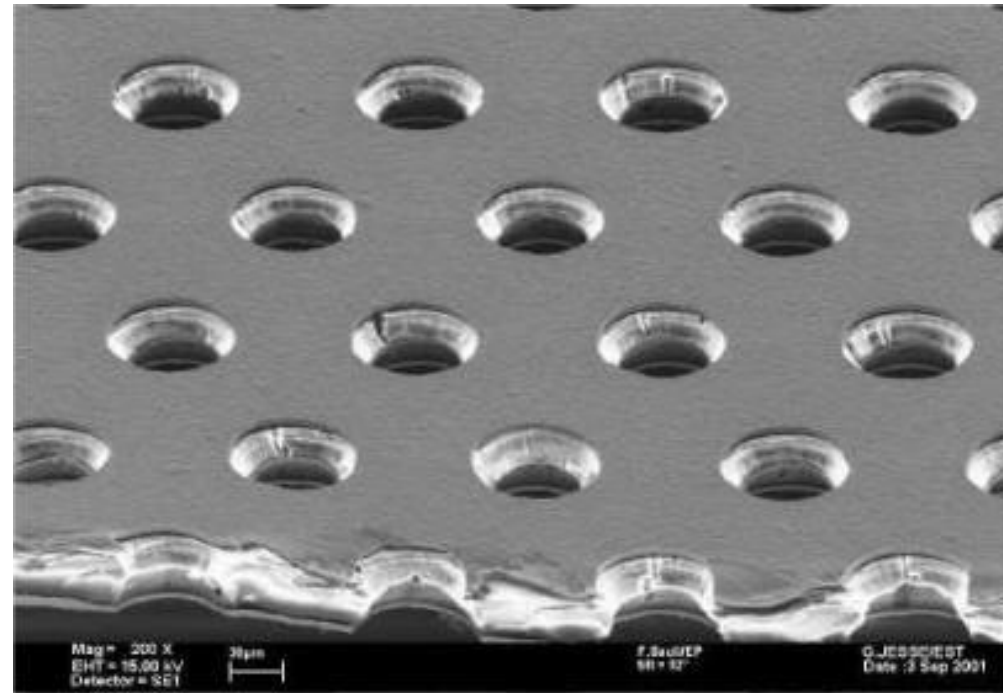
Readout module

MPGD (Micro-Pattern Gas Detector)

Gas detector using PCB(Printed Circuit board) etching technology

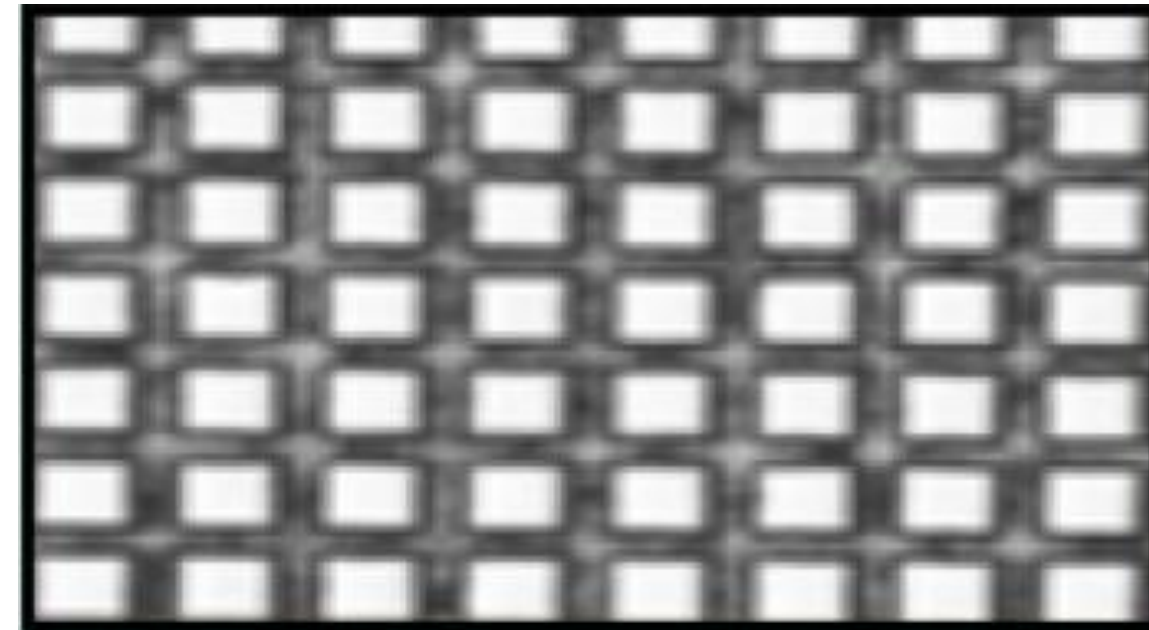
Example of
MPGD

GEM



F.Sauli, NIM A 386(1997)531

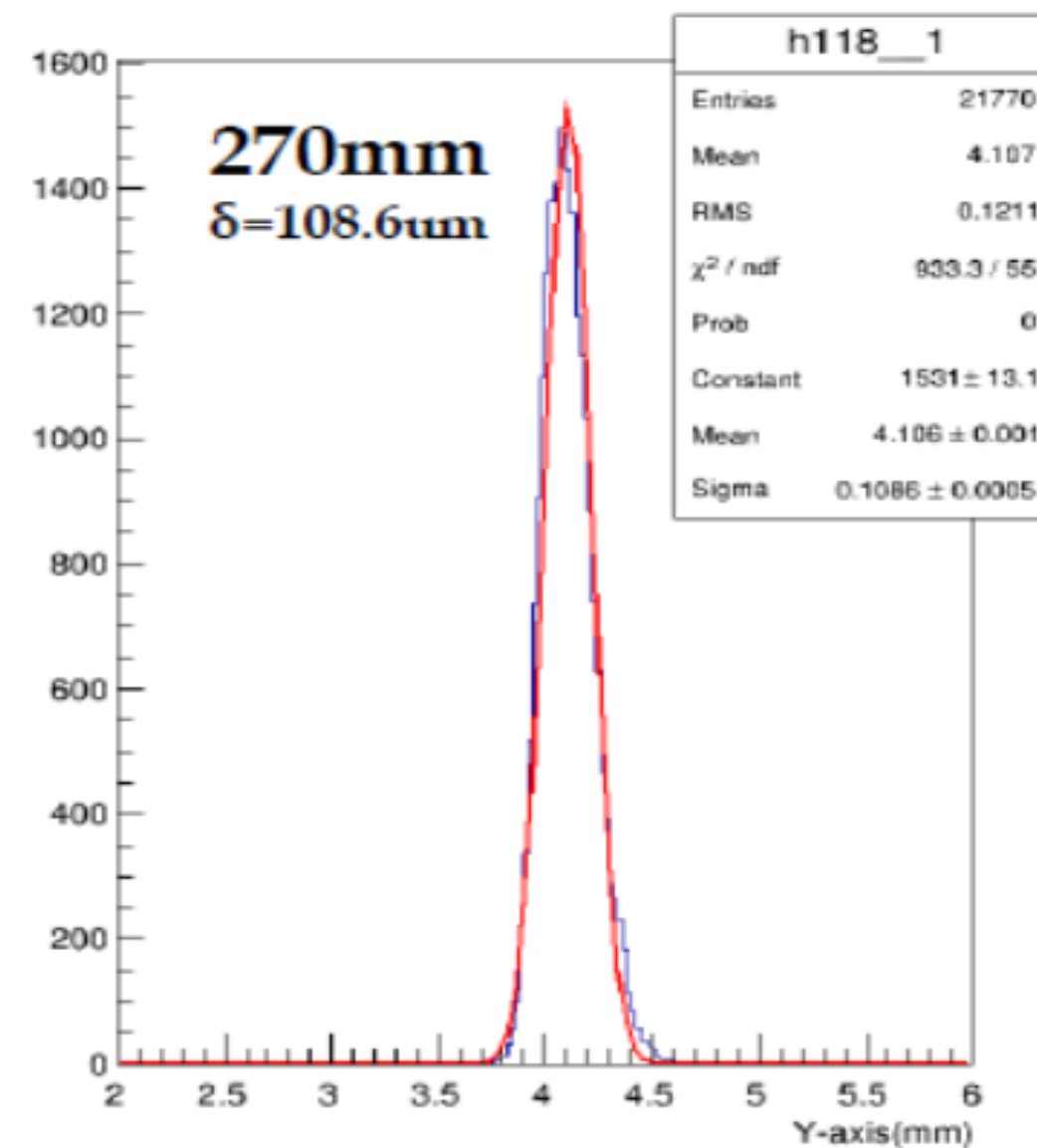
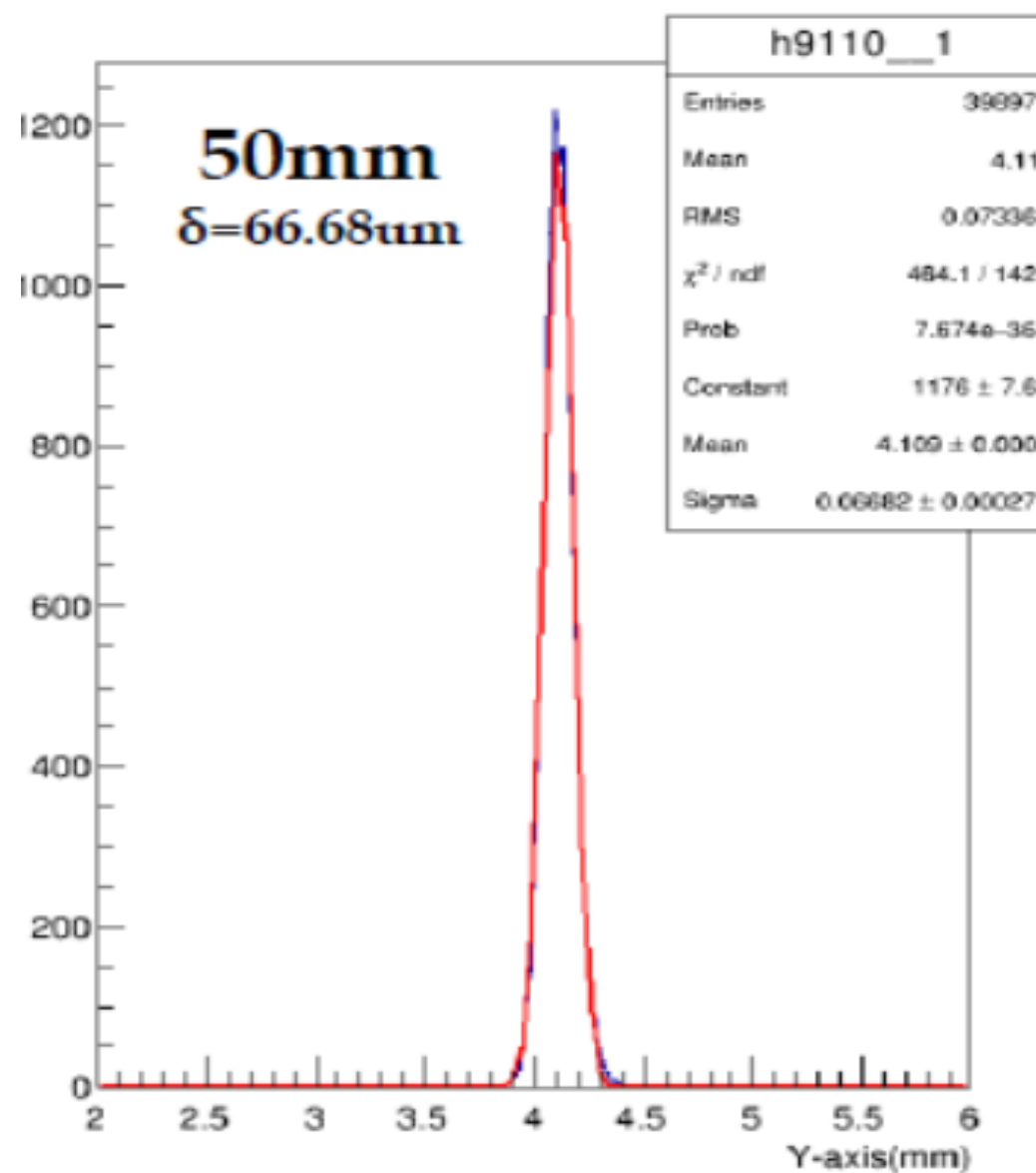
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E×B effect is suppressed even in a high B-Field

The position resolution is good!

Position resolution of TPC prototype using GEM detector module at IHEP



Status of CEPC-TPC R&D

TPC R&D

To develop a high-performance TPC as a detector for CEPC

Our detector technology meets some critical challenges

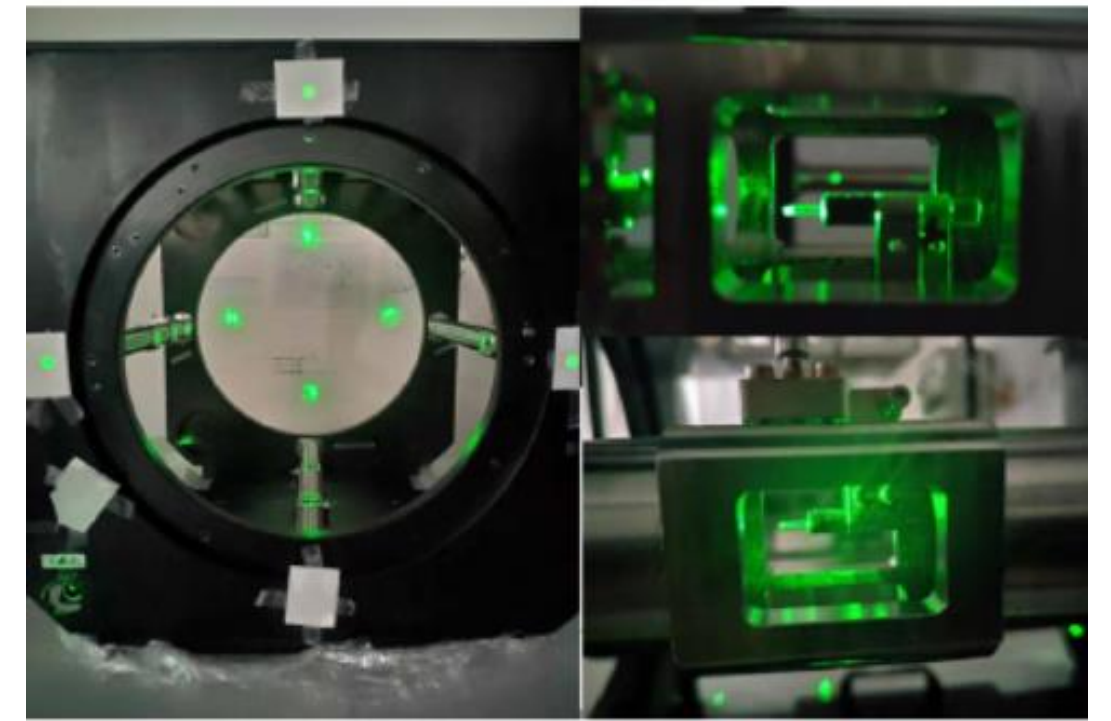
- Reduced the ions to control Ion back flow
- Calibration using UV laser
- Low power consumption ASIC chip readout

One solution to solve them to use our module and prototype

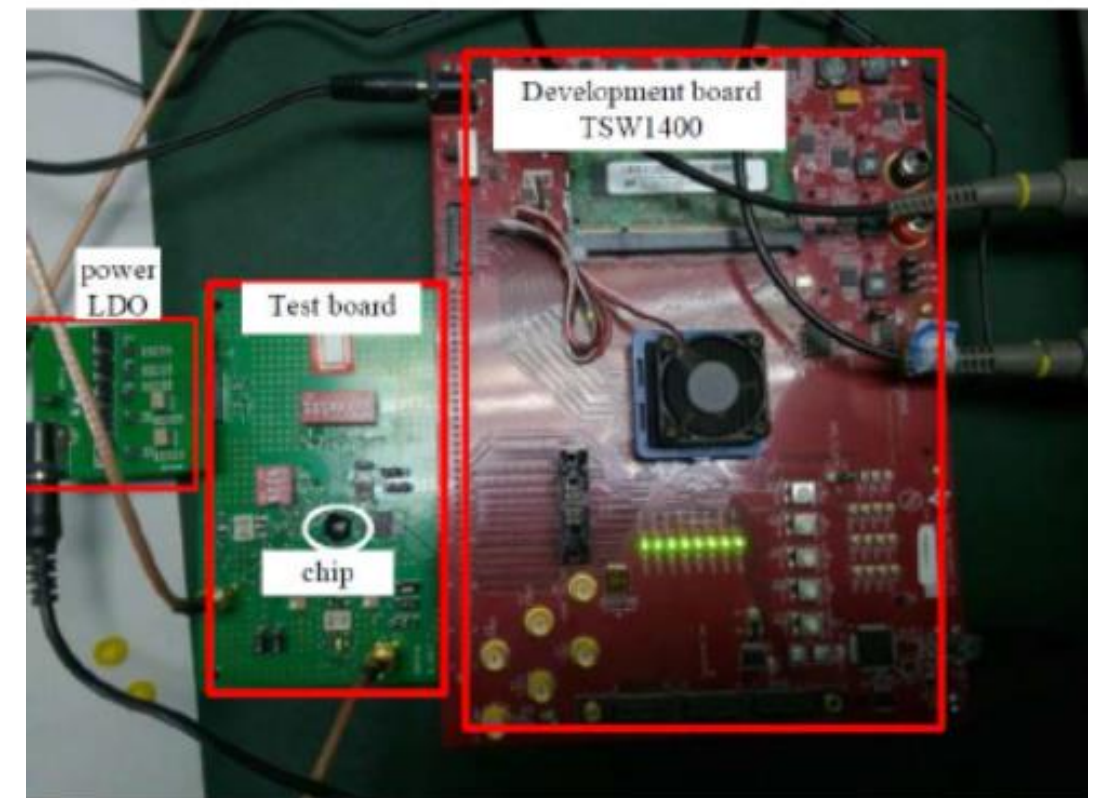
TPC R&D

Highlight progress of TPC R&D:

- **Simulation from CEPC TPC with IBF**
 - Position $< 20 \mu\text{m}$ distortion ($\text{Gain} \times \text{IBF} = 1$ and $L = 32 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
 - Study of TPC module and prototype
 - Lower gain and **lower IBF ratio**
 - $\text{Gain} \times \text{IBF}$ could reach to 1 @Gain/2000
 - TPC prototype integrated **UV laser beams**
- **Study of low power consumption FEE chip**
 - Using more advanced 65nm CMOS process
 - AFE SAR ADC $< 5\text{mW}/\text{ch}$ @ Chip prototype
- **Key issues and potential solutions:**
 - Double meshes **Pixel TPC option** R&D with the lower IBF ratio
 - **Calibration and alignment studies** at Z pole using UV laser beams
 - Most requirement of dE/dx and momentum resolution, and others should be optimized



TPC Prototype integrated UV laser beams



FEE ASIC Chip using 65nm CMOS

Summary

- The CEPC TPC is a high-performance central tracker operated in a strong B-field, featuring MPGD readout modules.
- The TPC provides excellent track pattern recognition capability with small 3-D voxels, along with good position, momentum, and dE/dx information of each track in jets, which are indispensable for the Particle Flow Analysis.
- We have successfully developed a detector module and prototype that meets the requirements, and are now working on the R&D.
- Some new considerations of TPC technology will be developed to meet the high luminosity of Z pole run in CEPC.