
Status and progress of TPC technology R&D for e^+e^- collider

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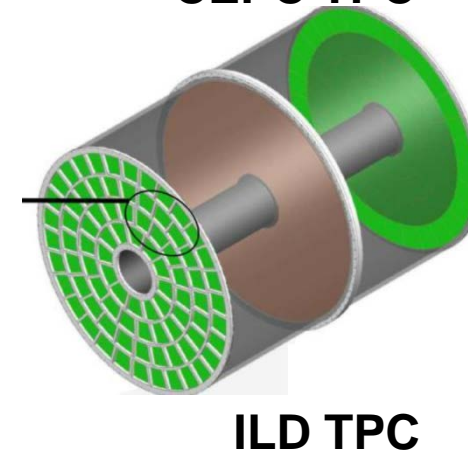
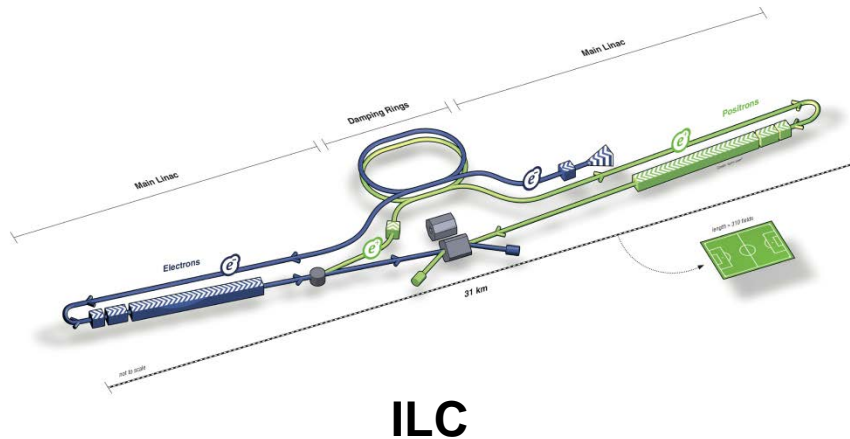
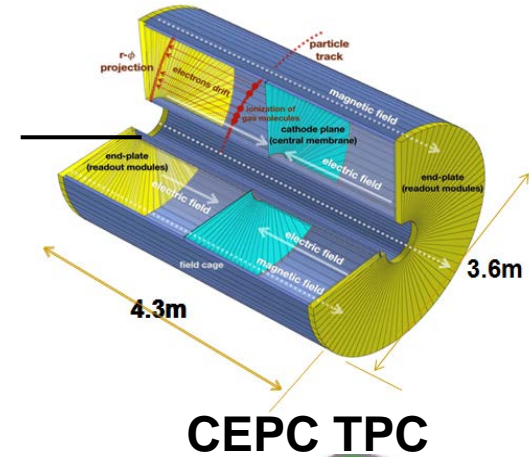
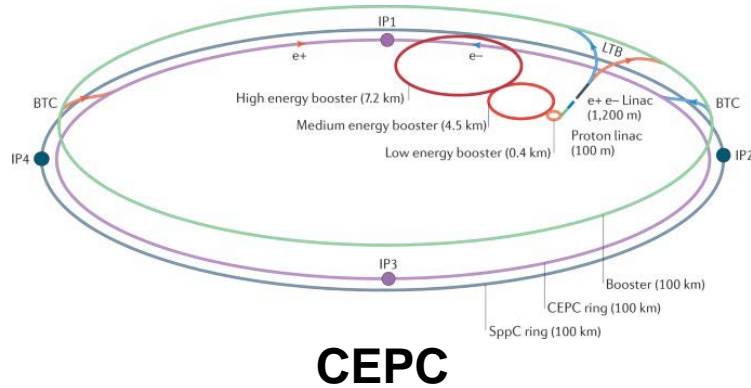
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Outline

- **Physics motivation**
- **TPC technology R&D**
- **Some related TPC R&D**
- **Summary**

TPC as key roles @ Future e^+e^- Colliders

Beam parameters	ILC		CLIC			FCC-ee			CepC	
Energy(TeV)	0.25	0.5	0.38	1.5	3	0.091	0.24	0.36	0.091	0.24
Luminosity ($\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) per IP	1.35	1.8	1.5	3.7	5.9	230	8.5	1.7	32	1.5
Bunch train frequency (Hz)	5		50							
Bunch separation (ns)	554		0.5			20	994	3000	25	680
Number of bunches / train - beam	1312		312	312			16640	393	48	12000



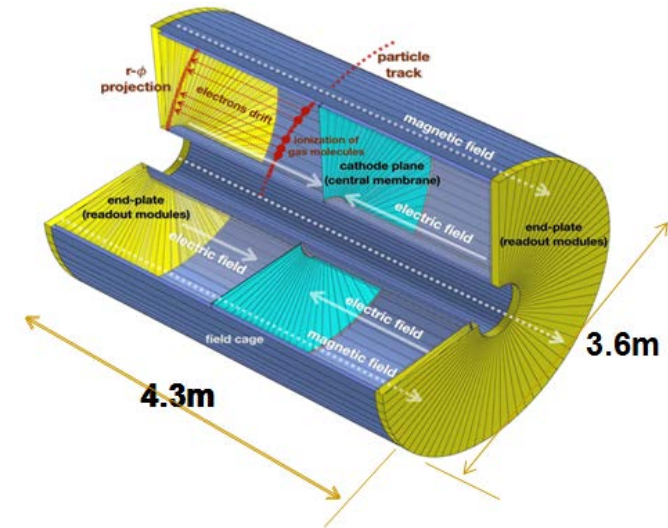
Gaseous Tracking Systems @ Future Colliders

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	Gas Detector Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements/ Remarks
CEPC TPC DETECTOR START: > 2030	e+e- Collider Tracking + dE/dx	MM, GEM (pads) InGrid (pixels)	Total area: ~ 2x10 m ² Single unit detect: up to 0.04 m ²	Max.rate@Z: 100 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~100μm Time res.: ~ 100 ns dE/dx: <5%	- Higgs run - Z pole run - Continues readout - Low IBF and dE/dx
ILC TPC DETECTOR: STARTt: > 2035	e+e- Collider Tracking + dE/dx	MM, GEM (pads) InGrid (pixels)	Total area: ~ 20 m ² Single unit detect: ~ 400 cm ² (pads) ~ 130 cm ² (pixels)	Max. rate: < 1 kHz Spatial res.: <150μm Time res.: ~ 15 ns dE/dx: <5%	Si + TPC Momentum resolution : dp/p < 9*10 ⁻⁵ 1/GeV Power-pulsing
FCC-ee and/or CEPC IDEA CENTRAL TRACKER START: >2030	e+e- Collider Tracking/ Triggering	He based Drift Chamber	Total volume: 50 m ³ Single unit detect: (12 m ² X 4 m)	Max. rate: < 25 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: <100 μm Time res.: 1 ns Rad. Hard.: NA	Particle separation with cluster counting at 2% level
SUPER-CHARM TAU FACTORY START: > 2025	e+e- Collider Main Tracker	Drift Chamber	Total volume: ~ 3.6 m ³	Max. rate: 1 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~100 μm Time res.: ~ 100 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 1 C/cm	
SUPER-CHARM TAU FACTORY START: > 2025	e+e- Collider Inner Tracker	Inner Tracker / (cylindrical μRWELL, or TPC / MPDG read.	Total area: ~ 2 - 4 m ² Single unit detect: 0.5 m ²	Max. rate: 50-100 kHz/cm ² Spatial res.: ~<100 μm Time res.: ~ 5 -10 ns Rad. Hard.: ~ 0.1-1 C/cm ²	Challenging mechanics & mat. budget < 1% X ₀
ELECTRON-ION COLLIDER (EIC) START: > 2025	Electron-Ion Collider Tracking	Barrel: cylindrical MM, μRWELL Endcap: GEM, MM, μRWELL	Total area: ~ 25 m ²	Luminosity (e-p): 10 ³³ Spatial res.: ~ 50- 100 um Max. rate: ~ kHz/cm ²	Barrel technical challenges: low mass, large area Endcap: moderate technical challenges

TPC detector technology

Some advantages of TPC detector :

- ❑ Operation under 3 Tesla magnetic field
- ❑ Momentum resolution: $\sim 10^{-4}/\text{GeV}/c$ with **TPC standalone**
- ❑ Large number of 3D space points: ~ 220 **along the diameter**
- ❑ dE/dx resolution: $< 5\%$
- ❑ $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ position resolution in $r\phi$
 - ❑ $\sim 60\mu\text{m}$ for zero drift, **$< 100\mu\text{m}$ overall**
 - ❑ Systematics precision ($< 20\mu\text{m}$ internal)
- ❑ TPC material budget
 - ❑ $< 1X_0$ including outer field cage
- ❑ Tracker efficiency: $> 97\%$ for $p_T > 1\text{GeV}$
- ❑ 2-hit resolution in $r\phi$: $\sim 2\text{mm}$
- ❑ Module design: $\sim 200\text{mm} \times 170\text{mm}$
- ❑ Minimizes dead space between the modules: 1-2mm
- ❑ Readout options: pad and pixel

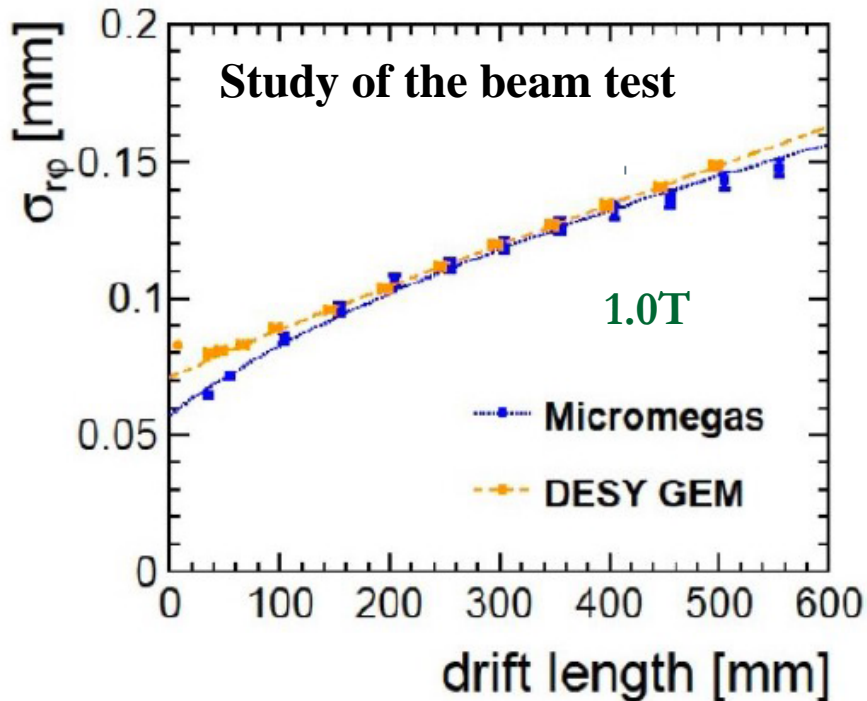


TPC detector concept

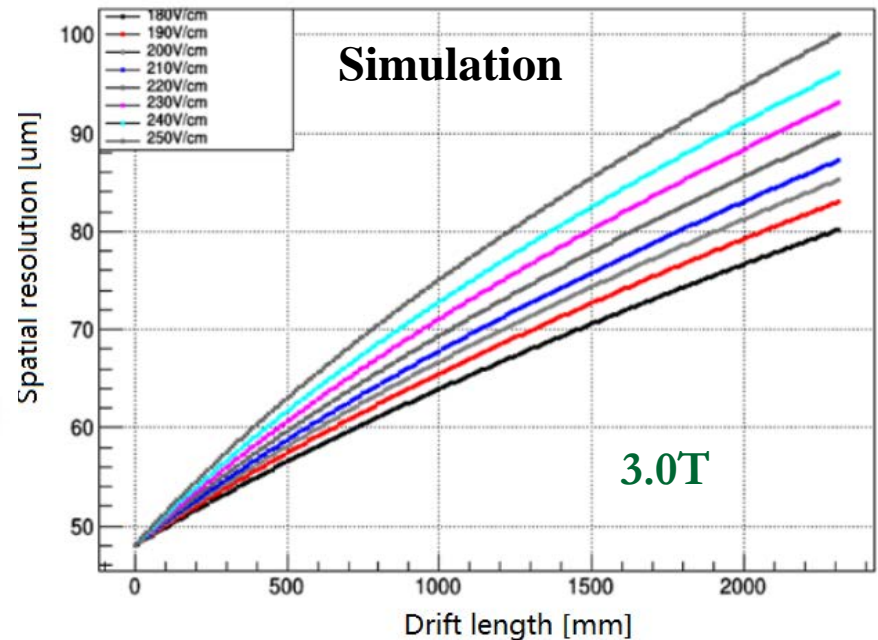
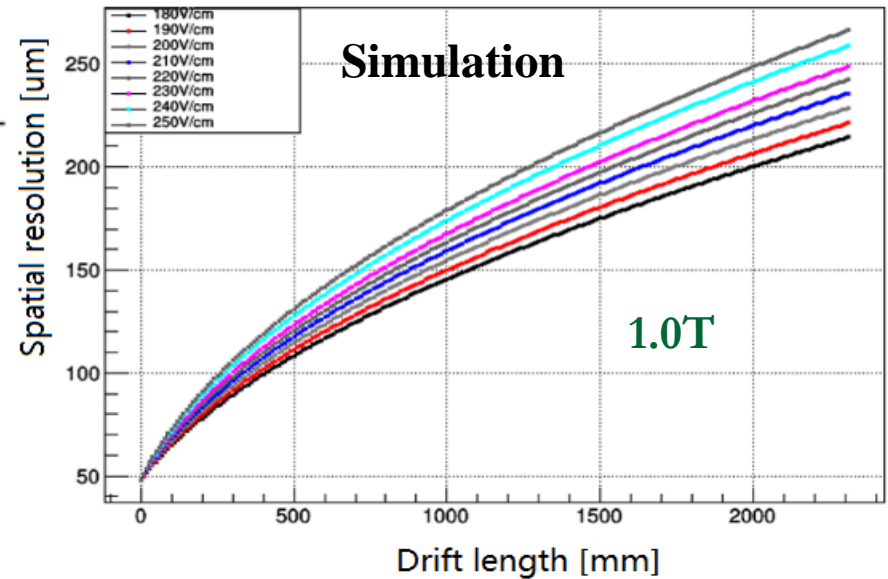
Momentum resolution (B=3.5T)	$\delta(1/p_t \approx 10^{-4}/\text{GeV}/c)$
δ_{point} in $r\phi$	$< 100 \mu\text{m}$
δ_{point} in rZ	0.4-1.4 mm
Inner radius	329 mm
Outer radius	1800 mm
Drift length	2350 mm
TPC material budget	$\approx 0.05X_0$ incl. field cage $< 0.25X_0$ for readout endcap
Pad pitch/no. padrows	$\approx 1 \text{ mm} \times (4 \sim 10\text{mm}) / \approx 200$
2-hit resolution	$\approx 2 \text{ mm}$
Efficiency	$> 97\%$ for TPC only ($p_t > 1\text{GeV}$) $> 99\%$ all tracking ($p_t > 1\text{GeV}$)

Motivation of spatial resolution (δ_x)

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



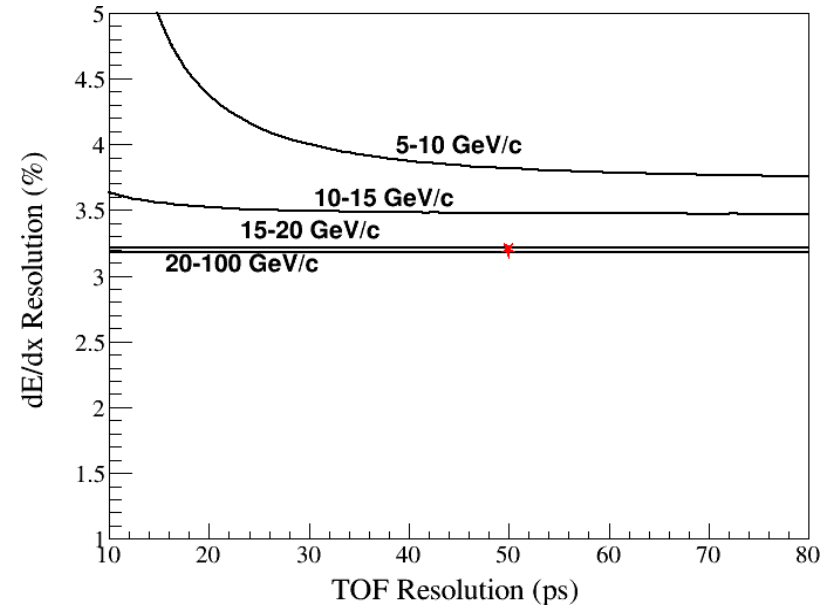
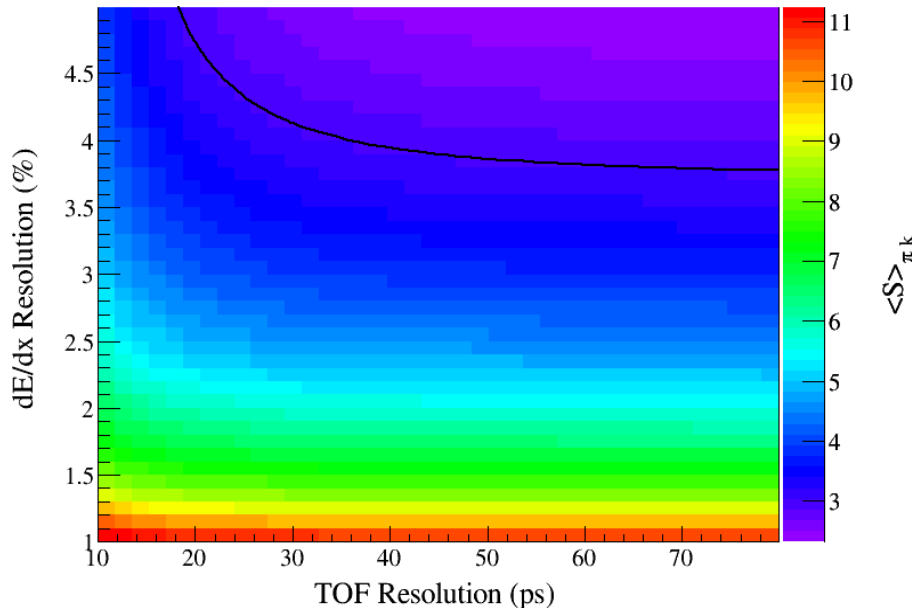
Large prototype@1.0T from LCTPC



Motivation of Particle identification (dE/dx)

- Simulation results from CEPC
- Scan of the baseline detector concept performance
 - 3.2% dE/dx resolution
 - 50ps TOF resolution

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Particle identification from the experiments

$$\sigma_{dE/dx} = \sigma_0 N_{hits}^{-k}$$

Experiment	Readout	Points	Sample	$p(\text{GeV}/c)$	$(\sigma_I/I)_{MC}$	$(\sigma_I/I)_{exp}$
	Pad (mm)					
PEP-4 TPC	4	183	e	14.5	2.6%	3.5%
TOPAZ TPC	4	175	π	0.4-0.6	3.8%	4.5%
DELPHI TPC	4	192	π	0.4-0.6	5.4%	6.2%
ALEPH TPC	4	344	e	45.6	3.0%	4.4%
STAR TPC	12, 20	13,32	π	0.4-0.6	5.3%	6.8%
ALICE TPC	7.5, 10, 15	63,64,32	π	6.0	3.3%	5.0%
TPC for CEPC	1mm×6mm	220	K	5.0	3.1%	
	Pixel(μm)					
GridPix TPC for ILD	55 × 55	9500	e	2.5	/	4.1%

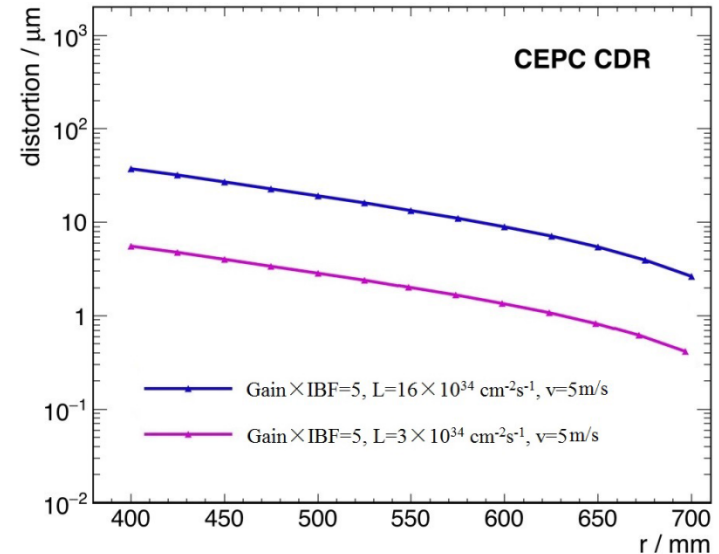
■ Status of TPC technology R&D

Goals:

- Operate TPC at high luminosity ($\mathcal{L} = 32 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) at Z pole run ($\sim 10 \text{ kHz}$)
- No gating
- Maximal occupancy at TPC inner-most layer: $\sim 10^{-5}$ (safe!)
- Rough estimations for primary ionisation \Rightarrow distortions $< 10 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ (safe!)
- Total ions in chamber: Gain \times IBF per primary ionization
- For Gain \times IBF < 5 distortions $< 40 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ ($\sim 50\%$ of intrinsic resolution)
- UV laser mimic tracks without the beam to study the performance

TPC detector module@IHEP

- Study with GEM-MM module
 - New assembled module
 - Active area: $100\text{mm} \times 100\text{mm}$
 - X-tube ray and ^{55}Fe source
 - Bulk-Micromegas assembled from Saclay
 - Standard GEM from CERN
 - Avalanche gap of MM: $128\mu\text{m}$
 - Transfer gap: 2mm
 - Drift length: $2\text{mm} \sim 200\text{mm}$
 - pA current meter: Keithley 6517B
 - Current recording: Auto-record interface by LabView
 - **Standard Mesh: 400LPI**
 - **High mesh: >508 LPI**
 - **Pixel option for the consideration**



CEPC CDR vol. 2, arXiv: 1811.10545

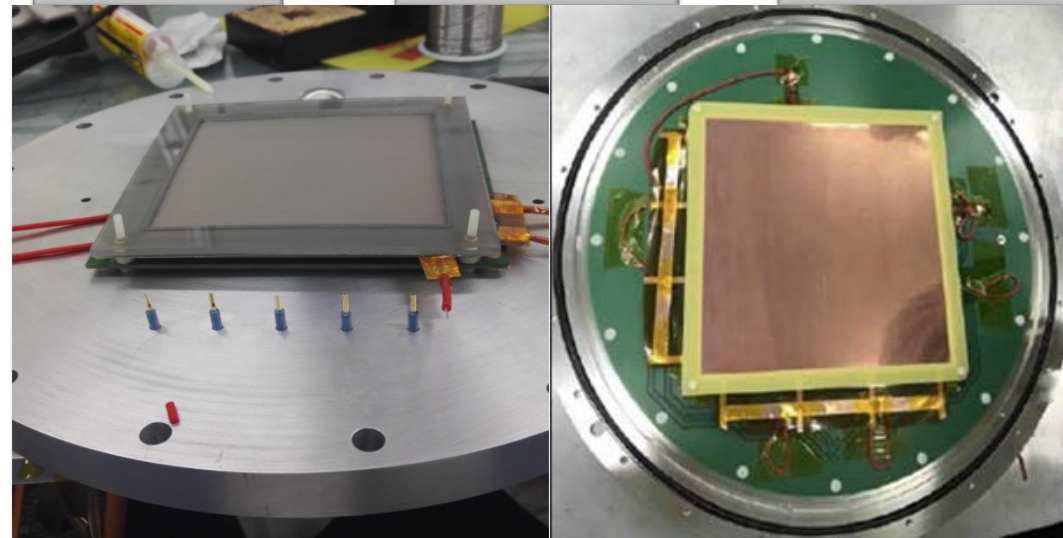
$50 \times 50 \text{ mm}^2$
2015-2016



$100 \times 100 \text{ mm}^2$
2017-2018



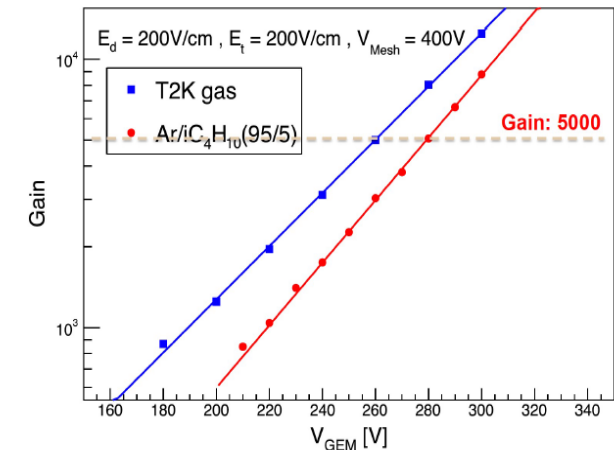
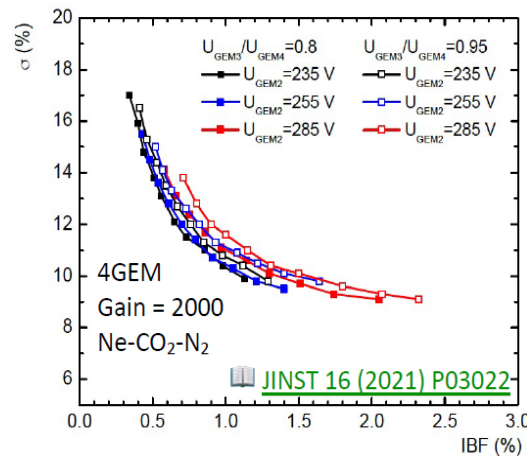
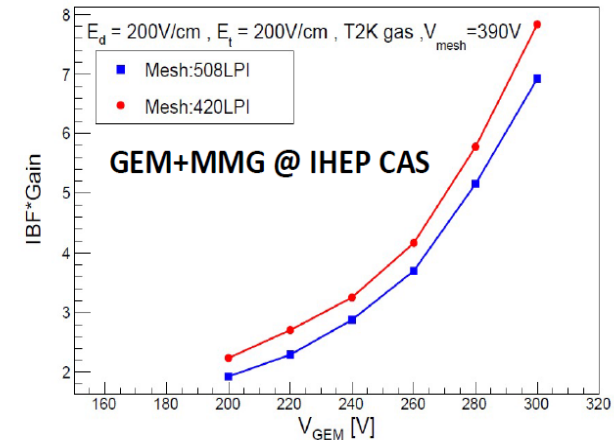
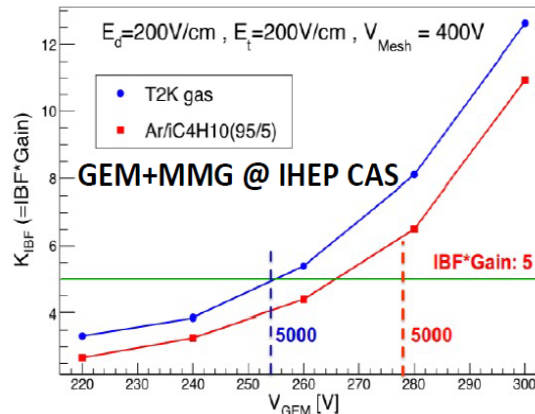
$200 \times 200 \text{ mm}^2$
2019-2020



TPC detector module@IHEP

Study with GEM-MM module

- **CEPC: keep IBF × Gain ≤ 5@Gain/5000**
- **When MPGD gas gain < 2000, IBF × Gain ≤ 1**
- **Studies with hybrid GEM+MM detectors**
- **sPHENIX R&D with 2GEM+MMG**
- **USTC with DMM**
- **To be optimized:**
 - **Optimize IBF together with energy resolution/Gain**
 - **Gas mixture**
 - **Magnetic field (influence on IBF)**
 - **Distortion corrections**

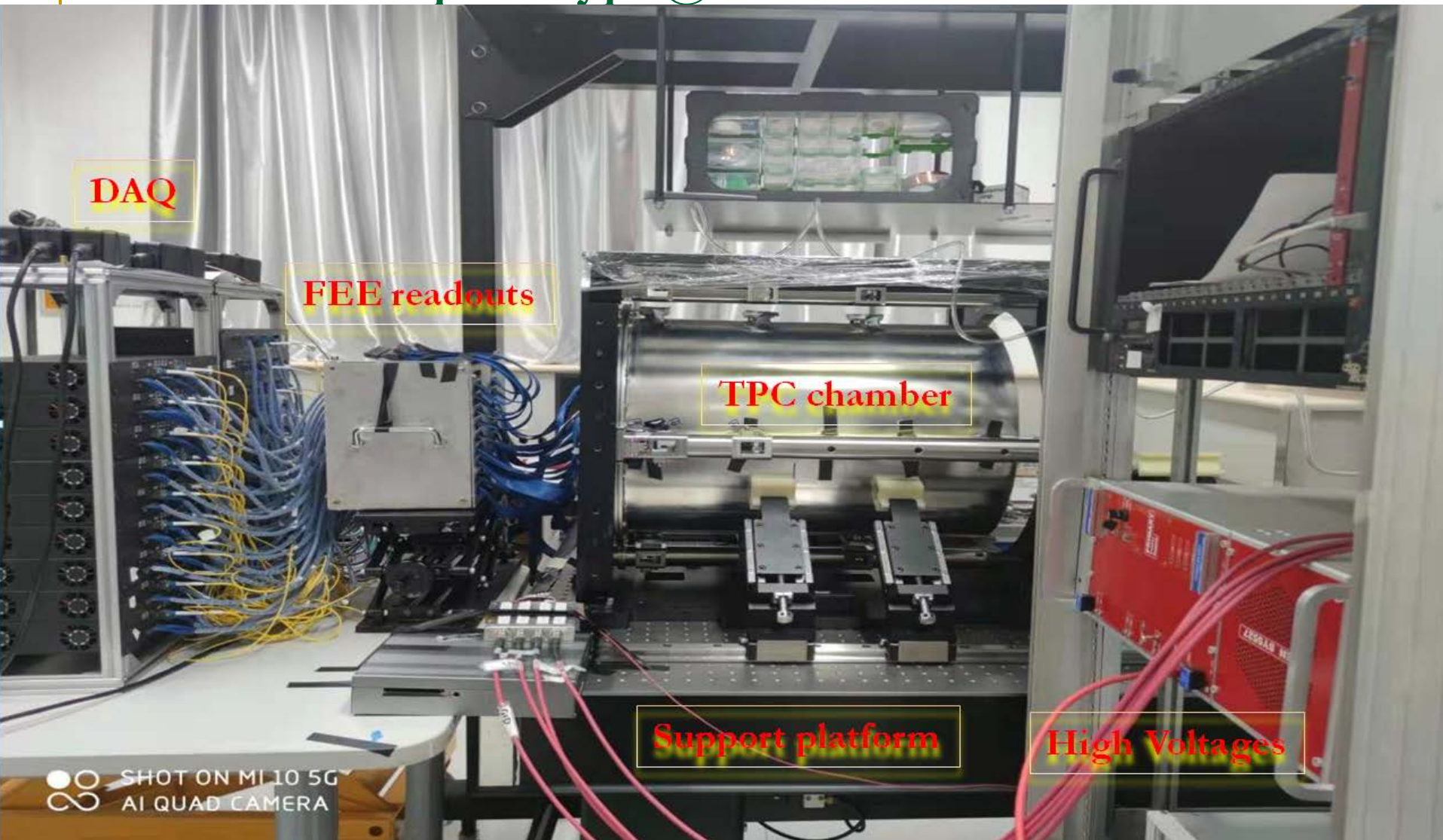


GEM-MM detector

Ongoing: Amplification structure R&D

Pixel TPC (double mesh?)	Triple or double GEMs	Resistive Micromegas	GEM+ Micromegas	Double meshes Micromegas
IHEP, Nikehf	KEK, DESY	Saclay	IHEP	USTC NIM A 976 (2020) 164282 (also NIM A 623 (2010) 94)
Pad size: 55um-150um square	Pad size: 1mm × 6mm	Pad size: 1mm × 6mm	Pad size: 1mm × 6mm	Pad size: 1mm × 6mm (If resistive layer)
Advantage for TPC: Low gain: 2000 IBF × Gain: 1-2	Advantage for TPC: Gain: 5000-6000 IBF × Gain: <10	Advantage for TPC: Gain: 5000-6000 IBF × Gain: <10	Advantage for TPC: Gain: 5000-6000 IBF × Gain: <5	Advantage for TPC: High gain: 10 ⁴ Gain: 5000-6000 IBF × Gain: 1-2
Electrons cluster size for FEE: About Ø200um	Electrons cluster size for FEE: About Ø5mm	Electrons cluster size for FEE: About Ø8mm	Electrons cluster size for FEE: About Ø6mm	Electrons cluster size for FEE: About Ø8mm
Integrated FEE in readout board Detector Gain: 2000	FEE gain: 20mV/fC Detector Gain: 5000- 6000	FEE gain: 20mV/fC Detector Gain: 5000- 6000	FEE gain: 20mV/fC Detector Gain: 5000- 6000	FEE gain: 20mV/fC Detector Gain: 5000-6000

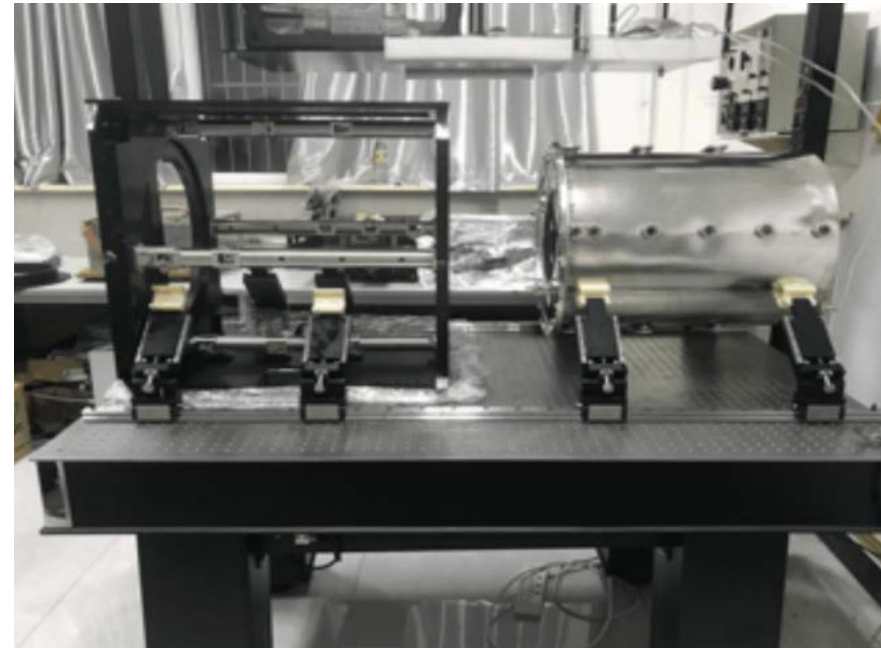
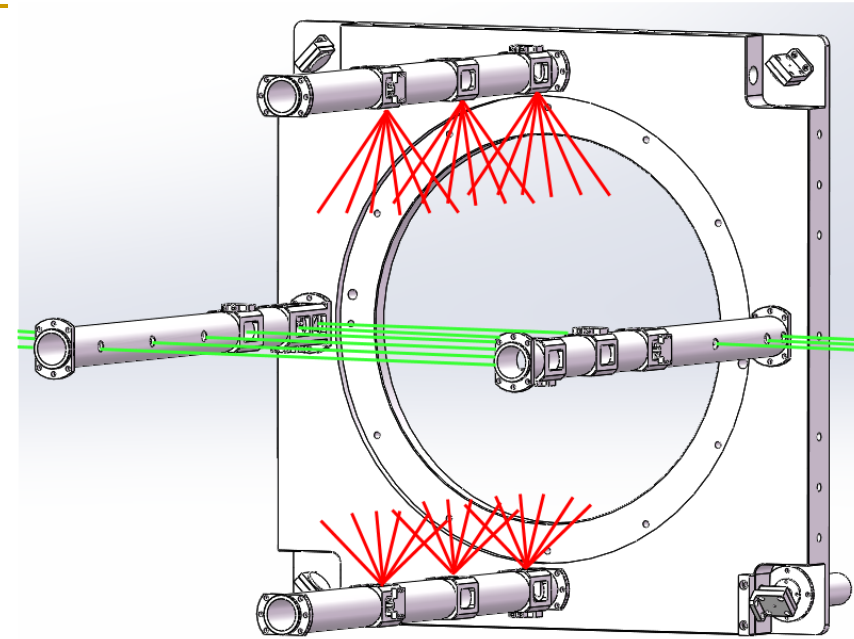
Status of TPC prototype@IHEP



- ❑ Data taking and more analysis on going
- ❑ Commissioning: Huirong Qi, Zhiyang Yuan, Yue Chang, Yiming Cai, Yulan Li, Zhi Deng
- ❑ Data taking: the same, plus: Hongyu Zhang, Ye Wu

TPC prototype sketch

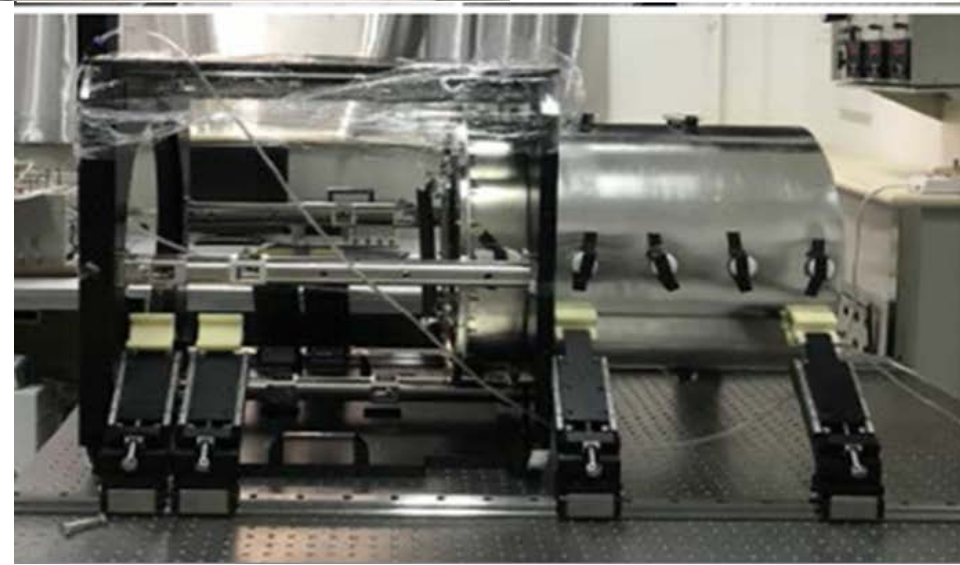
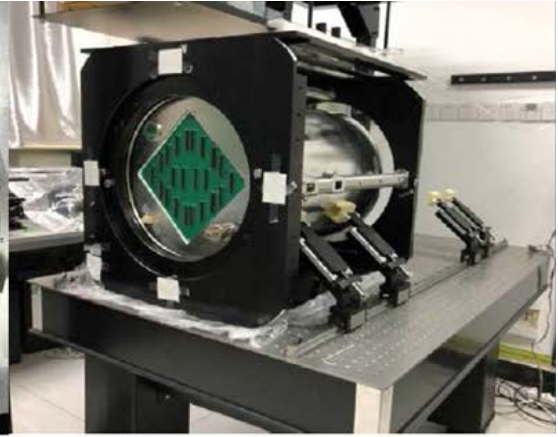
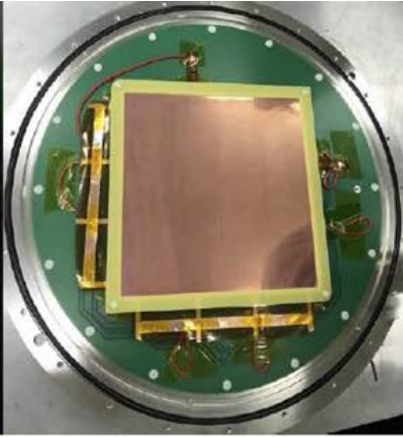
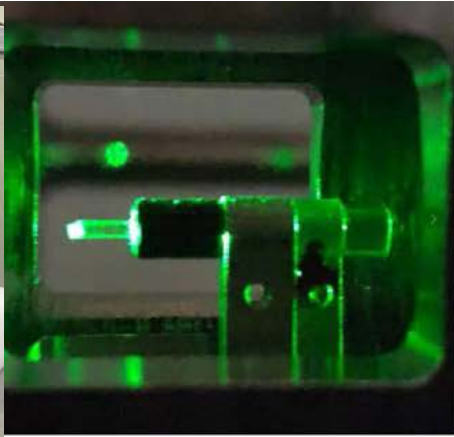
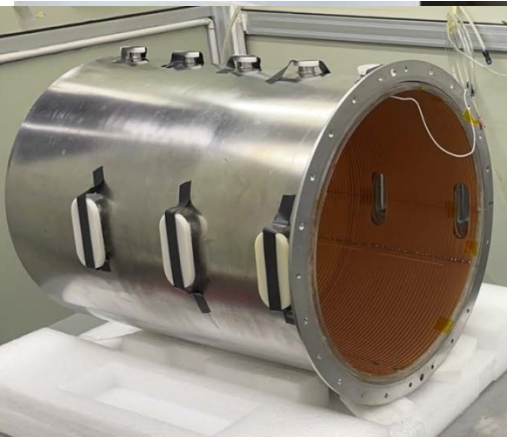
- Main parameters
 - Same test parameters in CEPC
 - Drift field=200V/cm
 - Relative gain: ≥ 2000
 - Readout pad(anode) is designed to 0V (Ground)
 - TPC detector system: Fieldcage+ Pads readout
 - Working mixture gas:
 - Ar/CF₄/iC₄H₁₀=95/3/2
 - Same purity
 - Specific prototype parameters
 - Drift length: ~500mm
 - Active area: 200mm²
 - Integrated 266nm laser beam
 - MPGD detector as the readout
 - TPC cathode: -10kV
 - Readout Pads: 1280 channels



TPC prototype

Commission: Chamber/Fieldcage/UV laser/Readout

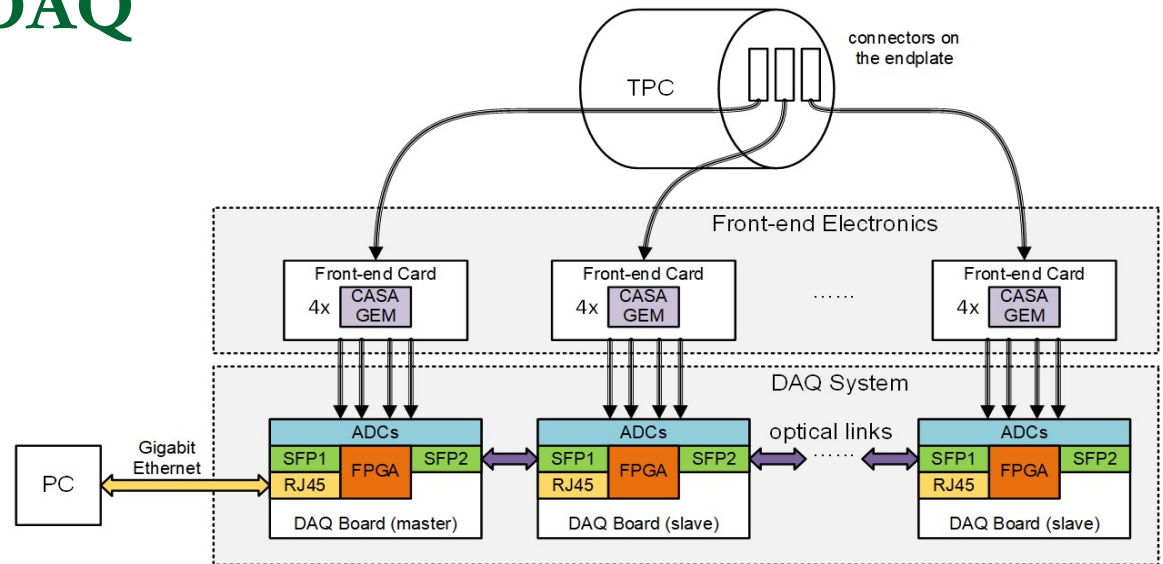
- ❑ GEM detector as the endplate with 200mm^2
- ❑ Cylindrical flexible circuit board with 0.15mm thickness
- ❑ 500mm drift length with 20000V high voltage
- ❑ Integration of the 266nm UV laser tracks in the chamber



Electronics and DAQ

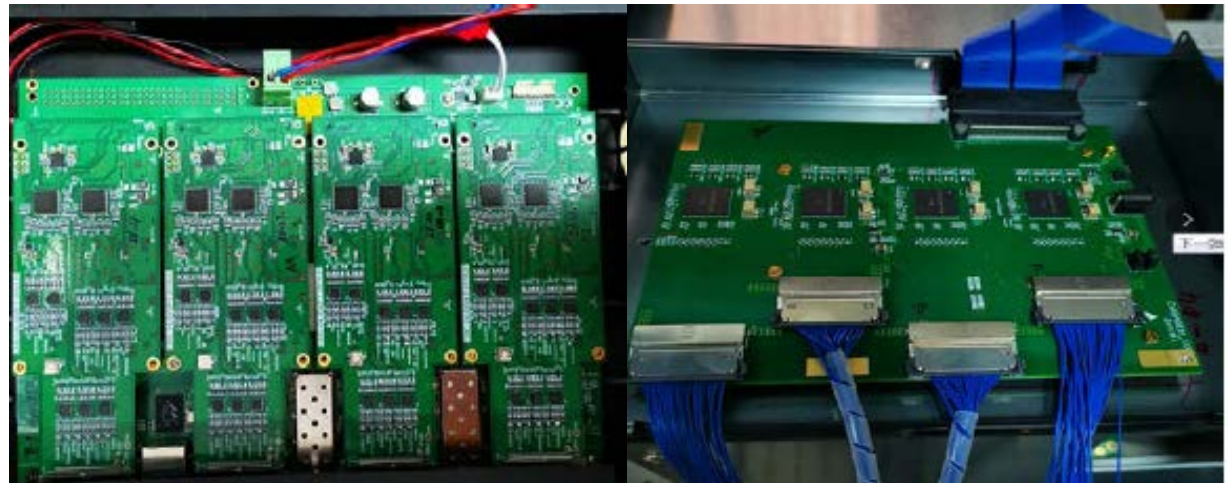
Amplifier and FEE

- CASAGEM chip
- 16Chs/chip
- 4chips/Board
- Gain: 20mV/fC
- Shape time: 100ns



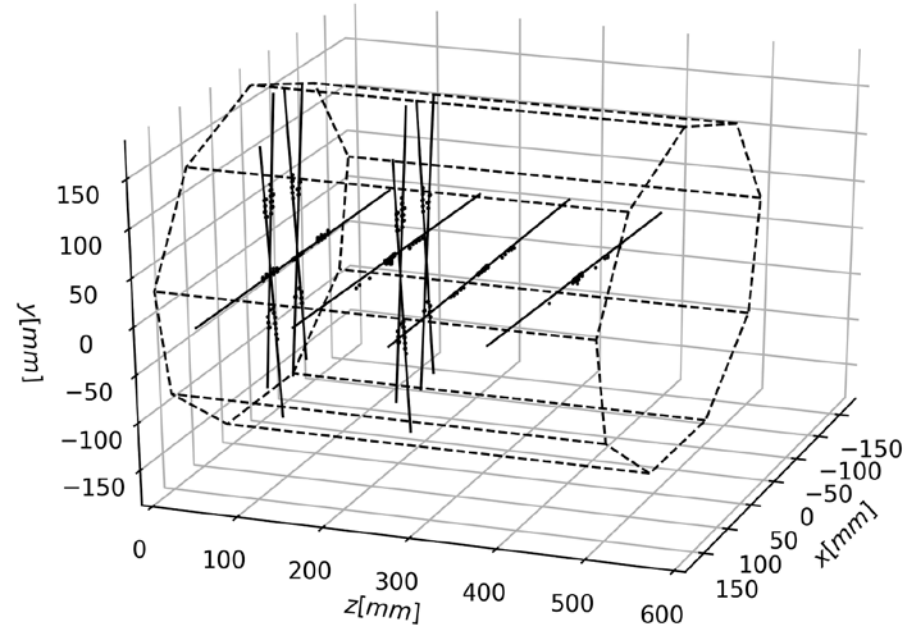
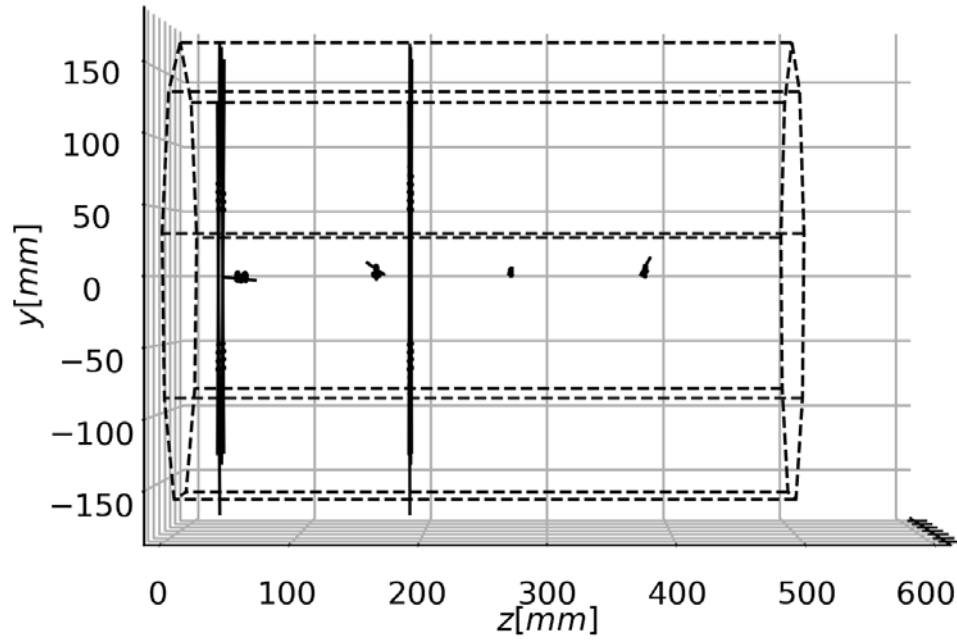
DAQ

- FPGA+ADC
- 4 module/board
- 64Chs/module
- Sample: 40MHz
- 1280chs



FEE Electronics and DAQ setup photos

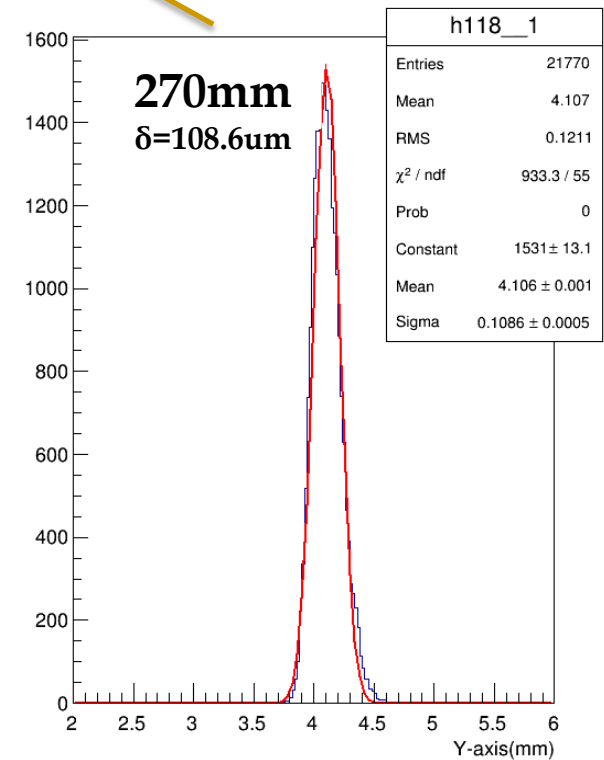
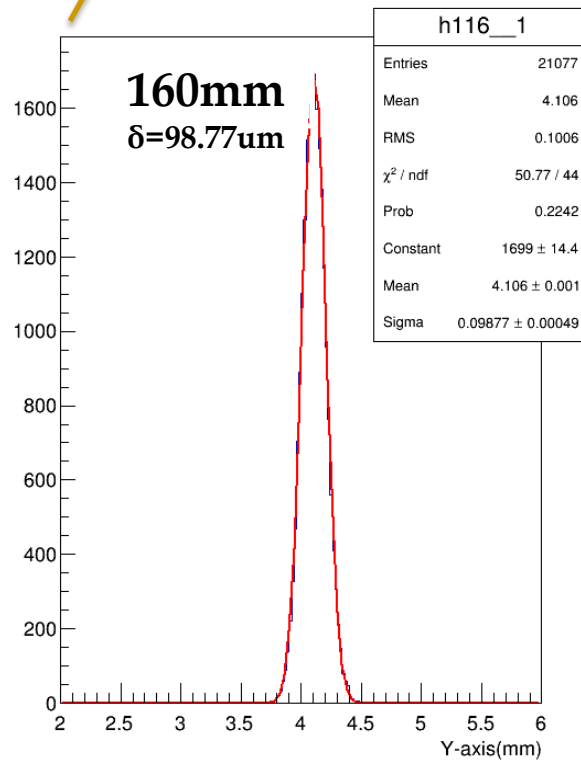
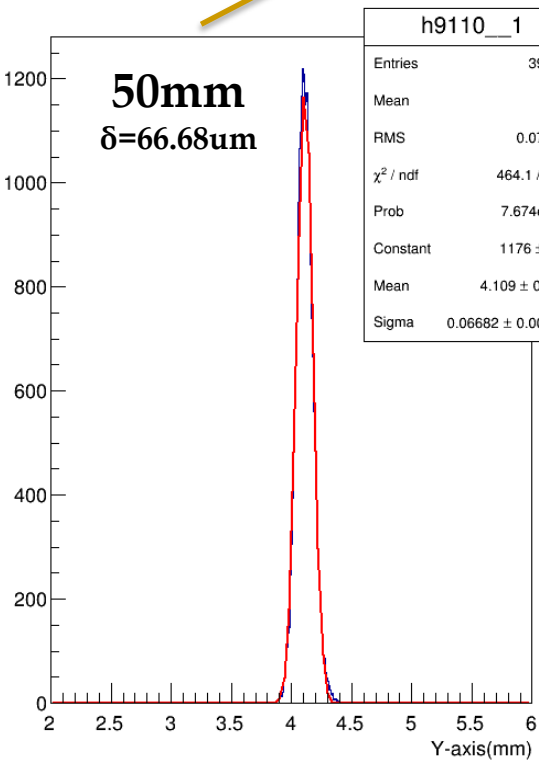
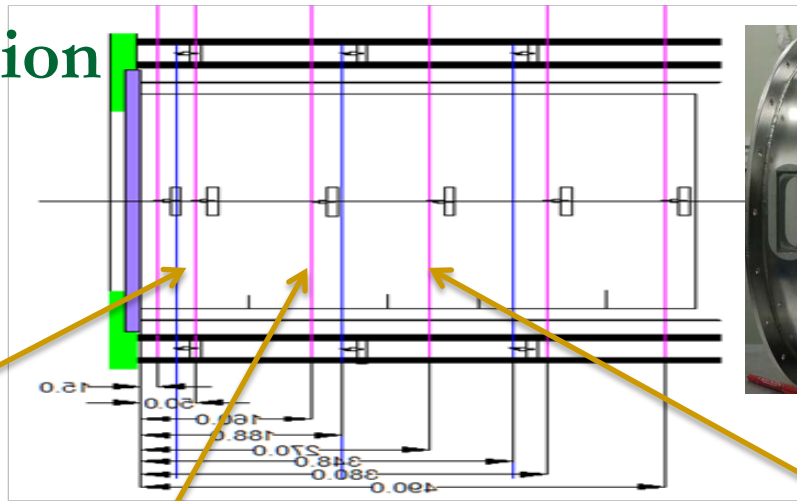
Laser tracks in chamber@T2K gas



- ❑ Same of working gas@T2K, same of high voltage, same of test conditions
- ❑ Different of GEMs@ 320V
- ❑ Double GEMs without any discharge

Spatial resolution

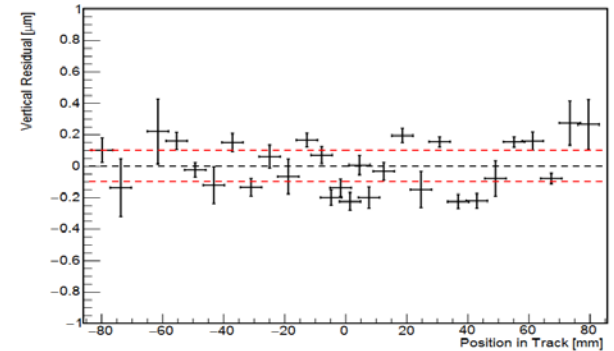
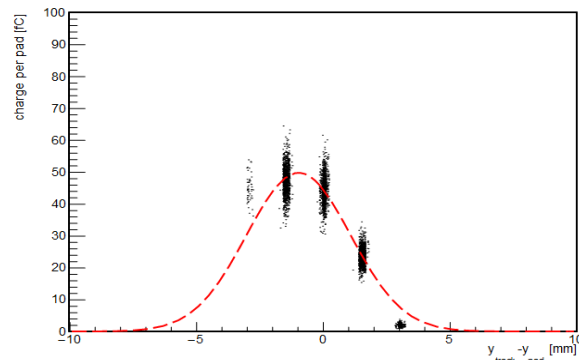
N_{eff} of UV laser
in test: ~ 80



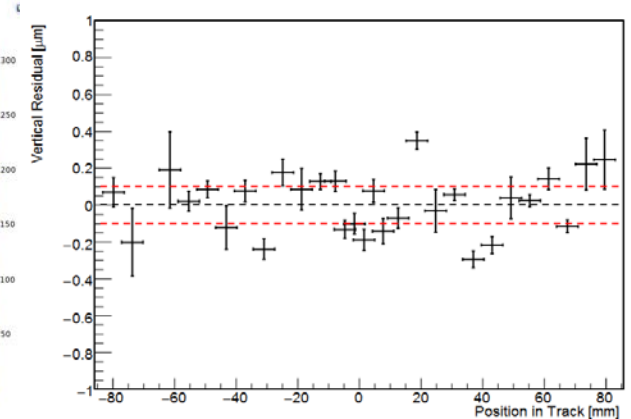
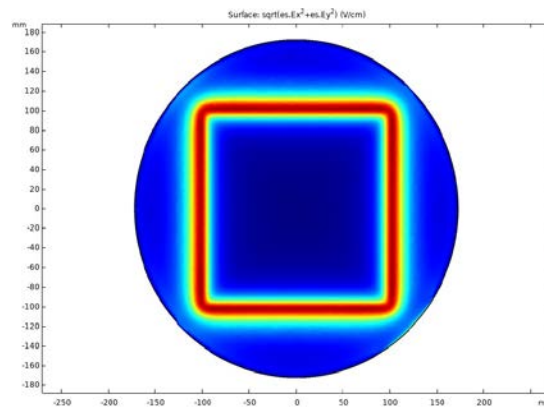
Space resolution at the different drift length

Spatial resolution correction

Charge of the readout pads correction



Electric field of the drift length correction



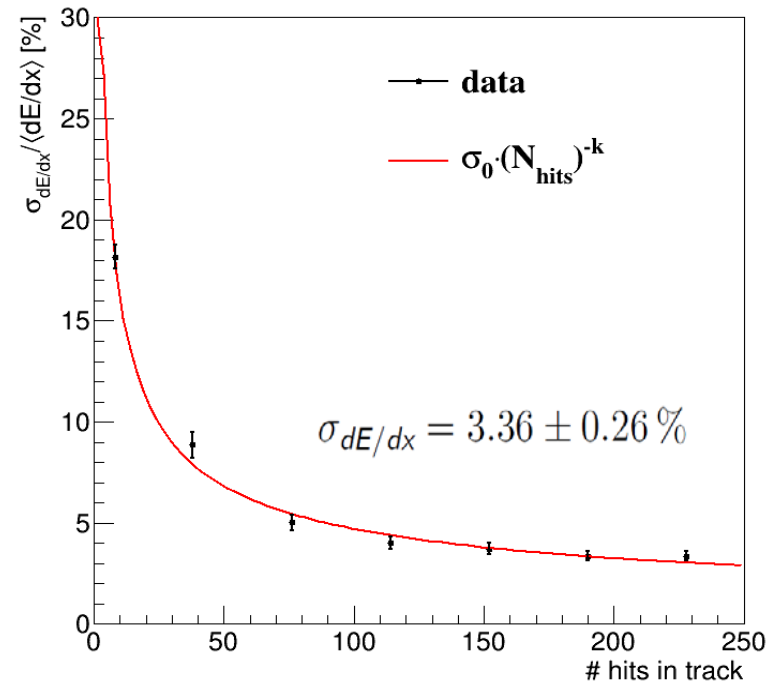
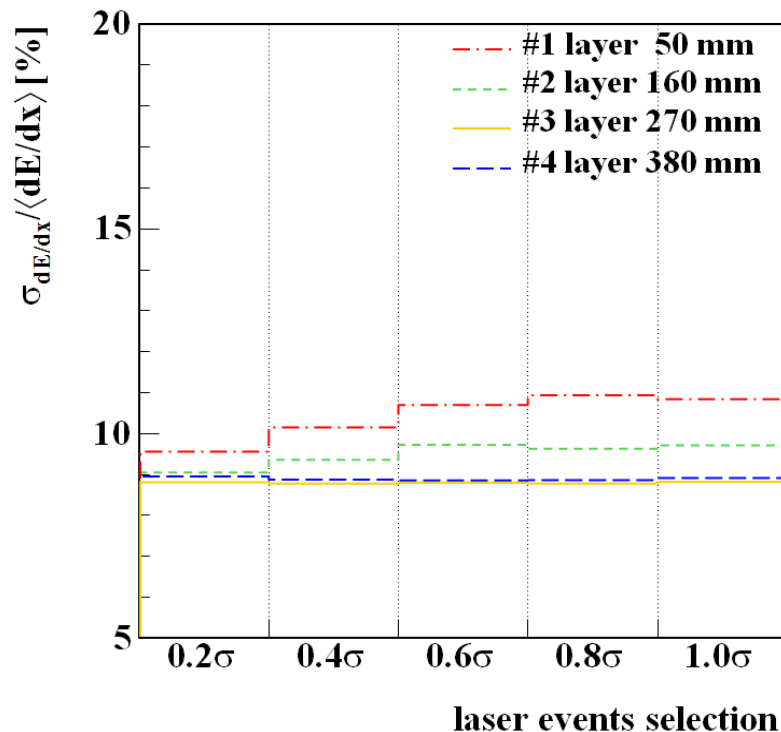
Laser track correction @180V/cm @380mm

	data <u>w.o</u>	Simulation	+Q corr.	+ Q + E corr.
Spatial resolution (μm)	184.83	$\frac{D_T \sqrt{\overline{(Z_{Drift})}}}{\sqrt{(N_{eff})}} = 113.00$	144.60	130.52

Spatial resolution along the drift length with correction

PID analysis using UV laser tracks

- ❑ dE/dx resolution achieved with pseudo-tracks of various lengths
- ❑ Comparison of simulation and experimental dE/dx
- ❑ Pseudo-tracks with 220 layers and dE/dx can reach to $3.36 \pm 0.26\%$



Conclusion:

266nm UV laser can work well when it can be as the online mimic tracks.

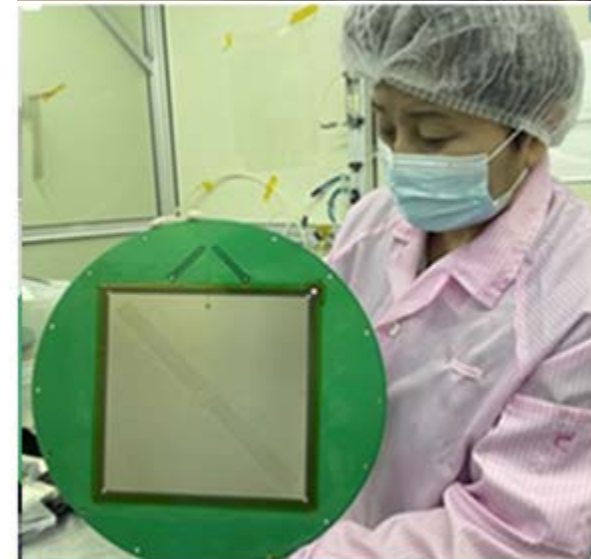
■ Some related TPC R&D

Goals:

- Different size of TPC modules production
- Low power consumption FEE ASIC chip R&D
- Some other readout options for TPC prototype
- Collaboration of TPC technology in international LCTPC for e^+e^- collider

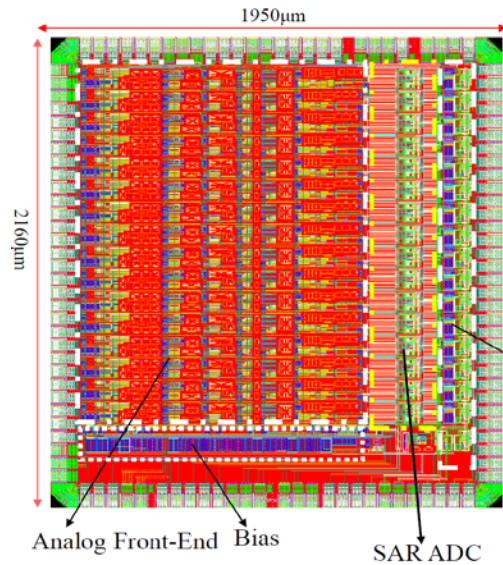
Start of Micromegas detector production in 2021

- **>50m² yellow light** production lab
- Some samples of the detector module successfully were assembled in our lab (**200mm²**)
- The different active area of the detector could be prepared, and the maximum size could be more than 1000mm
- **The gain test of the detector were fine** at T2K/Ar:CO₂ mixture gases



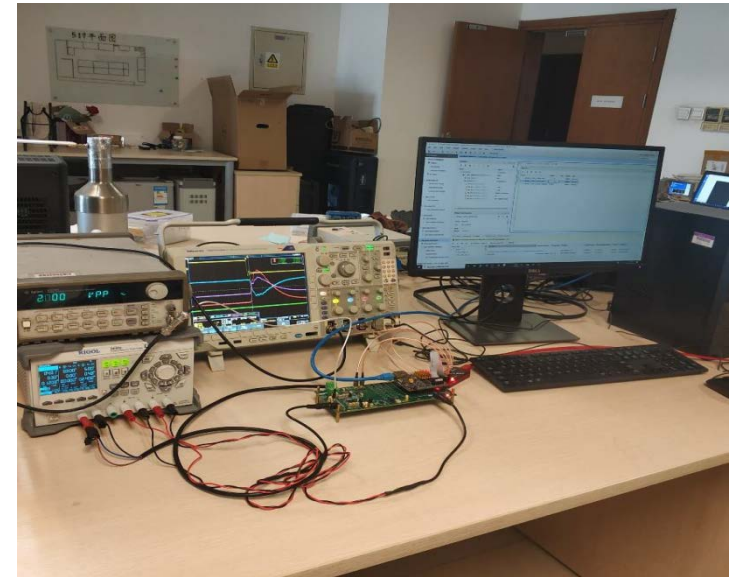
Low power ASIC chip R&D

See Liu Wei's talk



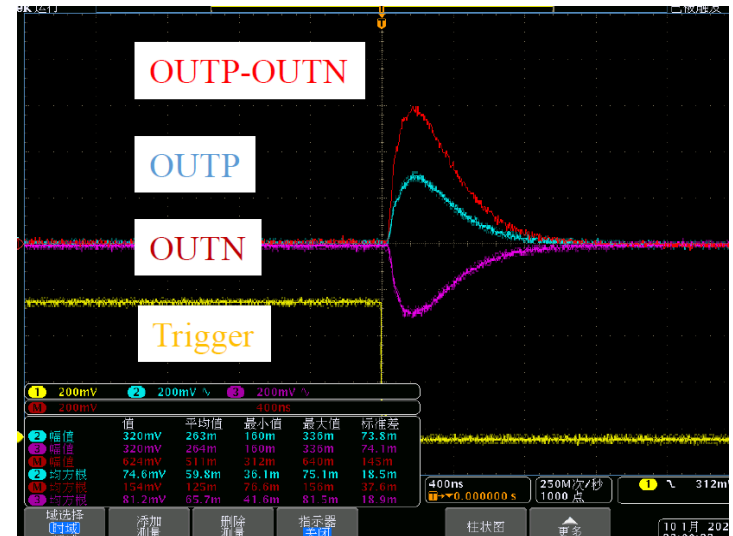
- The floor plan in layout :
 - The die size of 1950 μm x 2160 μm
 - Analog Front-End , SPI, SAR ADC, LVDS driver are supplied by separate power
- The ASIC have been taped out in November, 2019 and is being evaluated

Layout of ASIC chip



ASIC chip for TPC readout have been developed

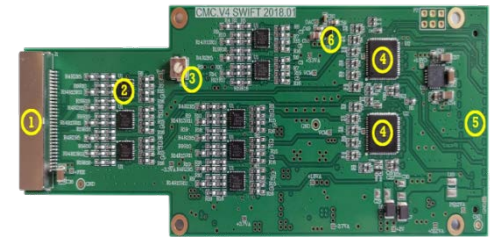
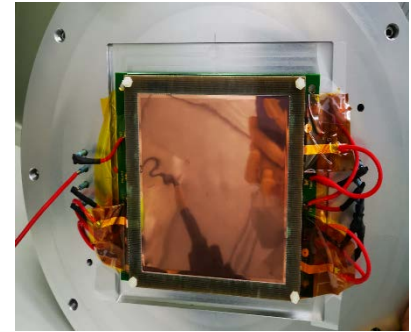
- The power consumption is **2.33 mW/channel**
 - $P_{AFE} = 1.43 \text{ mW/channel}$
 - $P_{ADC} = 0.9 \text{ mW/channel @ } 40\text{M/s}$
- $ENC = 852e @ C_m = 2\text{pF}$, gain = 10 mV/fC and can be reduced to 474e using digital trapezoidal filter



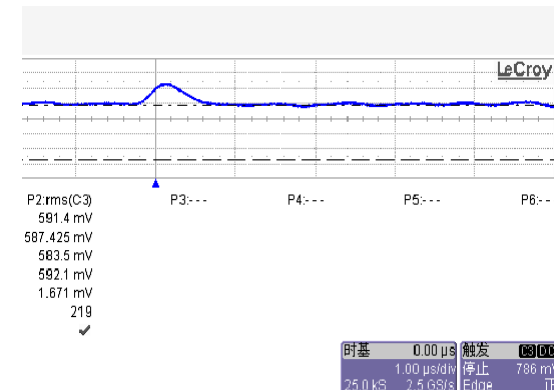
Test of the signals - 23 -

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 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
 - 2-phase CO_2 cooling a valid candidate
 - 3D printing complex structures (CEA-Saclay)



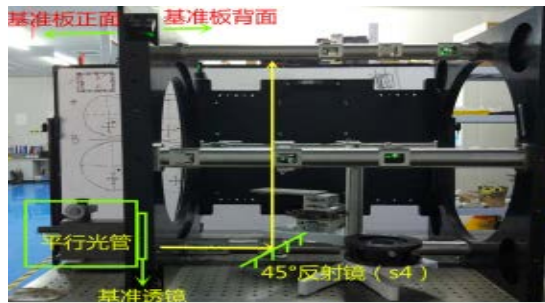
Detector and ASIC



Signal of ^{55}Fe

Motivation for the pixelated TPC

See Peter's talk



Pad TPC Prototype
at IHEP 2015-2021

R&D



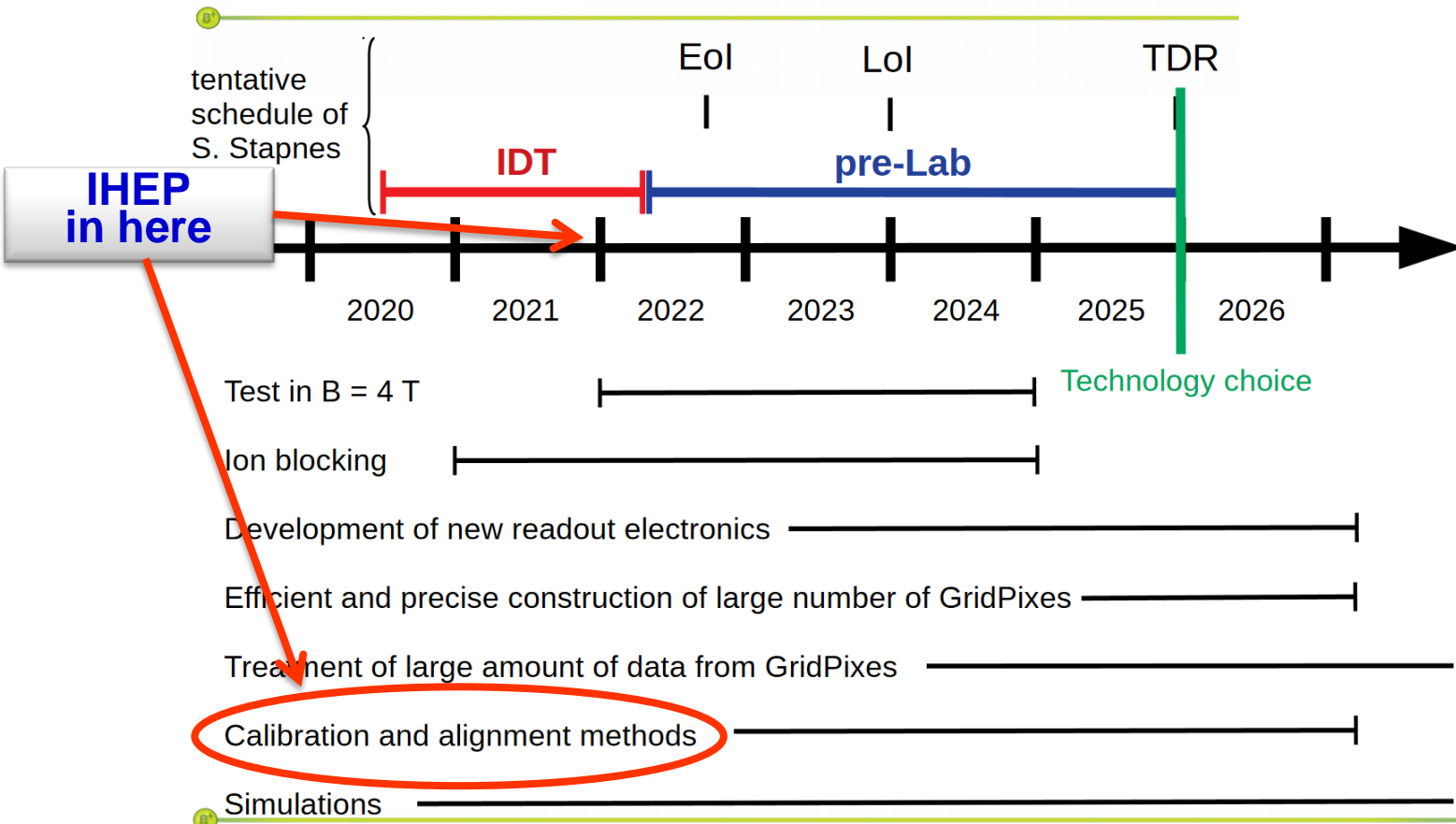
- ❑ Improved dE/dx by cluster counting
- ❑ Improved measurement for the low angle tracks
- ❑ Improved double track separation
- ❑ Much reduced hodoscope effect
 - Near to the endplate
 - Decreased the spatial resolution
- ❑ Lower occupancy in the high rate environments
- ❑ Fully digital readout

Plans of TPC R&D for e^+e^- collider

- IHEP will continued to involve in TPC prototype test using 266nm UV
- TPC detector assembled and commissioned with the low power consumption ASIC chip
- More contributions will be involve in LCTPC for e^+e^- collider

Timeline

e^+e^- collider



Summary

- Some motivations of TPC detector for the circular collider at high luminosity listed.
- Some update results of TPC module have been studies, **it can effectively reduce ions at the low gain** without the space charge and the discharge.
- Some update results of TPC prototype have been studies, the prototype is working well, and the results indicated that 266nm UV laser beams **will be very useful**.
- The detector module **will assembled and commissioned** with the low power consumption ASIC chip.
- More collaboration will be continued for e^+e^- collider.

Thanks for your attention.