Drift Chamber for CEPC the 4th Conceptual Detector

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Introduction

The 4th conceptual detector design



Momenta of tracks @ 240 & 91 GeV



A drift chamber for PID

- A drift chamber (DC) between the Full Silicon Tracker (FST) layers for PID
- To be optimized for PID (better than $2\sigma K/\pi$ separation for P < 20GeV/c)



PID with dE/dx vs dN/dx

- Conventionally, dE/dx method is used for PID by measuring energy loss over the track length
 - Usually limited to < 10 GeV
 - One limiting factor is the Landau tail
 - Truncated mean leads to a loss of part of the measured information
- Cluster counting method, or dN/dx, measures the number of primary ionizations, which follow Poisson distribution
 - Less sensitive to Landau tails
 - Significantly improve the separation power



Key parameters that affects PID

• dN/dx resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma_{dN/dx}}{dN/dx} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{L * \rho_{cl} * \varepsilon}}$$

- PID optimization requirement:
 - Low sampling track length L
 - Large primary ionization density ρ_{cl}
 - High cluster counting efficiency ε

(Sufficient thickness of DC)(Suitable gas mixture)(Fast front-end electronics and low noise)

- Other concerns
 - Low material budget X/X₀
 - Location (Inner/Outer radius)

(minimize the impact of multiple scattering) (benefit tracking and momentum measurement)

PID study with full simulation



Take into account the impact on cluster counting efficiency ε and try to optimize ε

- Sampling rate
- Rise time of electronics
- Noise
- Peak finding algorithm

$$\frac{\sigma_{dN/dx}}{dN/dx} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{L \cdot \rho_{cl} \cdot \epsilon}}$$

A joint effort with the IDEA group

Preliminary K/ π separation power



100 layers (R_{DC} from 0.8 to 1.8m)

150 layers (R_{DC} from 0.3 to 1.8m)



Cell size: 1cm ×1cm, Gas mixture: 90% He + 10% iC4H10 Sampling frequency : 2GHz

Separation power

$$S = \frac{\left| \left(\frac{dN}{dx} \right)_{\pi} - \left(\frac{dN}{dx} \right)_{K} \right|}{(\sigma_{\pi} + \sigma_{K})/2}$$

K/ π separation up to 20 GeV/c :

- better than 2σ with 100 layers
- better than 3σ with 150 layers

PID study with fast simulation

- Main objective: Speeding up the simulation to enable the study of PID performance
- Method: Sampling dN/dx (truth) by a certain track length using Garfield
- Two models are considered.
 - dN/dx model : assuming a counting inefficiency with corresponding uncertainties
 - TOF model : assuming a time resolution 50 ps



Preliminary PID performance

κ/π Separation power

(R_{DC} from 0.8 to 1.8m)

PID efficiency (R_{DC} from 0.8 to 1.8m)



For K and π up to 20 GeV/c

- PID efficiency >~ 90%
- Misidentification rate < 10%

Impact on momentum measurement

- Compared with full silicon tracker (FST), P_T resolution of the hybrid system with drift chamber
 - Improved significantly in momentum range of 0-20 GeV/c
 - Almost no degradation with momentum up to 80 GeV/c
- Software tool for fast tracking simulation: LDT

Sub detector	R (mm)	Resolustion (µm)		Materia
		r-φ	Z	(%X ₀)
Beam pipe	14(10)			0.15
VXD		2.8/6/4/4/4/4	2.8/6/4/4/4/4	0.15/layer
VXD shell	65			0.15
SIT	Uniformly	7.2	86.6	0.65/layer
DC inner wall	800			0.104
DC sense layer		100	2000	0.0116/layer
DC outer wall	1800			1.346
SET	1810	7.2	86.6	0.65

Parameters for tracking fast simulation



p_T resolution vs p_T

Ongoing efforts – Noise generation

- Noise amplitude related to singlepulse amplitude
 - Noise level definition: $\frac{\sigma_{Noise}}{\bar{A}_{signal}}$
- Noise frequency from experiment measurement
 - Frequency spectrum from FFT analysis



Ongoing efforts – Peak finding algorithm

- Using the second derivative (D2) for "hidden peaks" detection
- Parameter optimization: Detection threshold & Moving average size



Ongoing efforts – Gas mixtures study

- choice of the gas mixture is essential •
 - High cluster density compatibly with cluster counting efficiency
 - Low drift velocity helps to identify clusters in time •
 - Small longitudinal diffusion is beneficial to both • spatial resolution and dN/dx measurement
- Simulation of gas mixture performed to understand • the gas property and optimize the working point





Cluster density vs ratio of He

Prototype test

- Prototype test to validate and optimize simulation parameters (ongoing)
- Coincidence of scintillator counters provides trigger and constraint of incident track angle
 - ➤ Gas: 80% He + 20% iC₄H₁₀
 - Preamplifier: LMH5401 evaluation module
 - Gain bandwidth product (GBP): 8 GHz
 - Gain : 12 dB (4 V-V), R_f : 127 Ω





Estimation of mechanical parameters

- Rough estimation of mechanical parameters performed
- Further optimization of DC parameters should take into account mechanical design
- More work ongoing



Length of wire vs coverage of barrel section (Rout = 1800 mm)

cosθ	0.80	0.81	0.83	0.85
Length of wire (mm)	4800	4972	5357	5809

Wire tension vs cell size



Summary

- Preliminary PID performance with simulation (DC thickness = 1m)
 - K/ π separation up to 20 GeV/c
 - PID efficiency > 90% For K and π up to 20 GeV/c
- Many studies ongoing
 - Noise generation
 - Peak finding algorithm
 - Gas mixture
 - Prototype test



Backup



Single pulse amplitude









Scanning of DC dimension

- Cell size fixed (10mm * 10mm)
- Larger DC volume means more layers
- Sensitive to p<40 GeV



- Larger DC volumes achieve better momentum measurement in low pt region (critical point ~ 40 GeV)
- dR=1200mm (600 ~ 1800 mm) might be a good choice with consideration of PID and P_τ resolution

Scanning of number of DC layers

- DC dimension fixed (600 ~ 1800 mm)
- Less DC layers means larger cell
- Affects P_T resolution ~ 10% in [0-10] GeV range



- Less layers achieve better momentum measurement
- Optimization of cell size ongoing with consideration of diffusion effect and mechanical design

dN/dx distribution from counting



Numbers:

- # of primary peaks (truth): 16.42
- # of detected peaks: 15.59
- # of detected peaks that match to truth: 13.86

Note:

- dN/dx is very Gaussian-like
- Primary peaks are dominant