# PID with Cluster Counting for the CEPC Drift Chamber

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## The 4<sup>th</sup> conceptual detector



#### Physics requirements: hadron momenta



- Most hadrons from Higgs/Z pole data are below 20 GeV/c
- The drift chamber should have sufficient PID separation power for hadrons < 20 GeV/c</p>

#### Ionization measurement with cluster counting



✓ Cluster counting: Measure # of clusters per length (dN/dx)
 ✓ Clean in statistics: P(N
<sub>p</sub>, k) = <sup>N
<sub>p</sub>/<sub>k!</sub> e<sup>-N
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<sub>p</sub></sup>
 ✓ Theoretical resolution: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>√Np</sub> = <sup>1</sup>/<sub>√Pcl×L</sub> (potentially a factor > 2 better than dE/dx)
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#### Better K/ $\pi$ separation with dN/dx (MC truth)



## Waveform-based simulation



#### Noise ratio

30 -

0



Waveform

MC, NR = 2%



Note: noise ratio in beam-test data is close to ~10%

Time (ns)

## Peak finding algorithm

#### Base on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order derivatives

- Fast and efficient
- Good pile-up recovery ability on the rising edge



#### Detector optimization: figure of merit

PID performance is in a higher priority





Parameters in simulation:

- Track direction:  $\cos \theta = 90^{\circ}$
- Impact parameter of track w.r.t. sense wire: 0.2 cm

#### Gas mixture

#### Gas mixtures can affect several properties:

- Cluster density ( $\rho_{cl}$ ): small  $\rho_{cl} \rightarrow$  less statistics, large time separation
- Drift velocity  $(v_d)$ : slow  $v_d \rightarrow$  large time separation
- Longitudinal diffusion ( $\sigma_d$ ): small  $\sigma_d \rightarrow$  less likely double-counting

Gas gain

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#### Gas mixture choice: He + C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>



#### K/ $\pi$ separation for gas mixtures



- He 90% +  $iC_4H_{10}$  10% has better K/pi separation for high momentum
- He 80% + iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> 20% has better K/pi separation for low momentum
- PID in low momentum region can be covered by timing detector → He 90% is favored

#### Cell size

- In principle, only the total track length affects the PID, not the granularity
- However, the cell size has impact on the tracking and engineering



- Larger cell size, less material  $\rightarrow$  less multi-scattering  $\rightarrow$  better  $\sigma(p_T)/p_T$  at low  $p_T$
- Larger cell  $\rightarrow$  less wire tension  $\rightarrow$  easy engineering
- Large cell is favored

#### K/ $\pi$ separation for cell sizes

K/ $\pi$  separation power (L = 1m, NR = 0.02)



Cell size cannot affect PID significantly. Cell size = 18 x 18 mm is preferred

#### K/ $\pi$ separation @ 20 GeV/c for track lengths



- The track length could be < 100 cm for a  $2\sigma$  K/ $\pi$  separation @ 20 GeV/c
- The requirement of separation power needs further studies with physics channels

#### Drift chamber design with mechanical structures



DC Parameters					
R extension	800-1800mm				
Length of outermost wires $(\cos\theta=0.82)$	5143mm				
Thickness of inner CF cylinder	200µm				
Outer CF frame structure	Equivalent CF thickness: 1.63mm				
Thickness of end Al plate	35mm				
Cell size	18 mm × 18 mm				
Diameter of field wire (Al coated with Au)	60µm				
Diameter of sense wire (W coated with Au)	20µm				
Ratio of field wires to sense wires	3:1				
Gas mixture	He/iC4H10=90:10				

Total tension: ~9200 kg
 ✓ Meet requirements of stability condition:

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$$V > (\frac{VLC}{d})^2/(4\pi\varepsilon_0)$$

## Preliminary stability study



**Finite element model**——wire tension + weight loads (supported by eight blocks at each endplate)

Mises stress: 70MPa Principal stress : 33MPa Deformation: 0.8mm Buckling coefficient: 17.2, it is safe

The support structure is stable, and the deformation is acceptable



## Summary

- Simulation gives us the suggested parameters of DC:
  - <u>Gas mixtures:</u> 90% He + 10% C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>
  - Thickness of DC: < 100 cm ( $2\sigma$  K/ $\pi$  separation @ 20 GeV/c)
  - <u>Cell size:</u> 1.8 cm x 1.8 cm
- A mechanical design including the support structures is provided
  - Preliminary infinite element analysis shows good mechanical stability



 $p_T$  resolution @ low  $p_T$  is even better than full Si design

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## Outlook

#### Study the PID requirement from physics channels

- Physics input to constrain the detector parameters
- Delphes fast simulation is ongoing

#### More effective peak finding algorithm

 An algorithm using deep learning is being developed. Preliminary study shows promising results



#### **Delphes**



## Backup

## Field and gain



#### Property for more gas mixtures



## **Tracker parameters**

#### Gang Li's talk: https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/16011/session/2/contribution/12/material/slides/0.pdf

Layers	Radius(mm)	$\sigma_{R\phi}(\mathrm{mu})$	$\sigma_Z(\mathrm{mu})$	Thickness $(1\%/X_0)$
Beam Pipe	14.5	-	-	0.15
VTX	16/18/37/39/58/60	2.8/6/4/4/4/4	2.8/6/4/4/4/4	0.15
VTX-shell	65.0	-	-	0.15
SITs	80/253/600	7.2/7.2/7.2	86.6/86.6/86.6	0.65
DC inner shell	798	-	-	0.104
DC wires (20*20mm) and gas	800 1800	100	2828	0.0108+0.0031
DC outer shell	1803.0	-	-	1.346
SET (HV-CMOS 25x300 μm <sup>2</sup> )	1811.0	11.5	138.5	0.65

#### K/ $\pi$ separation with more noise levels



#### K/ $\pi$ separation for proton



#### Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)



#### NN is a better binary classifier than the derivative method

Note: ROC curve is a standard tool for evaluation binary classifiers. ROC curve with larger areaunder-curve (AUC) is better