
Status of TPC detector R&D for CEPC

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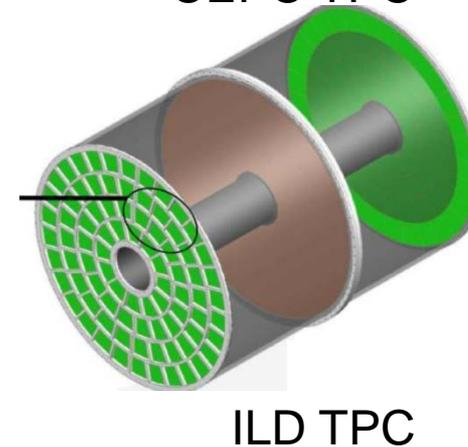
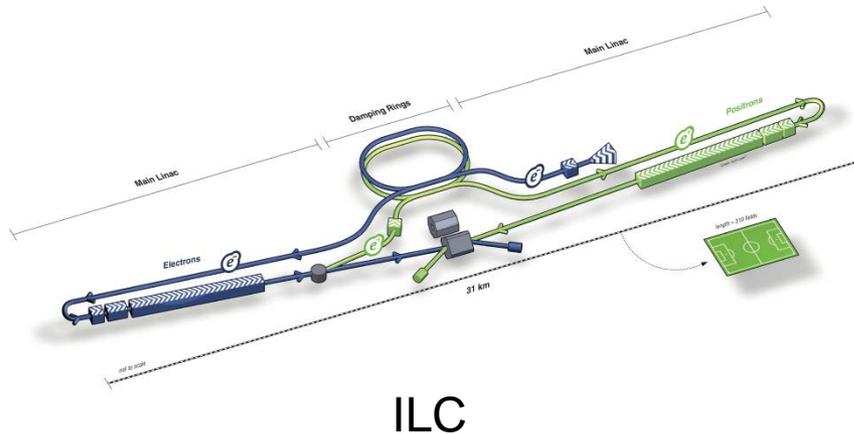
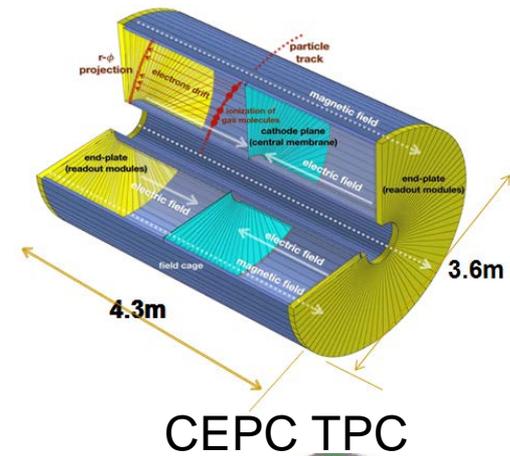
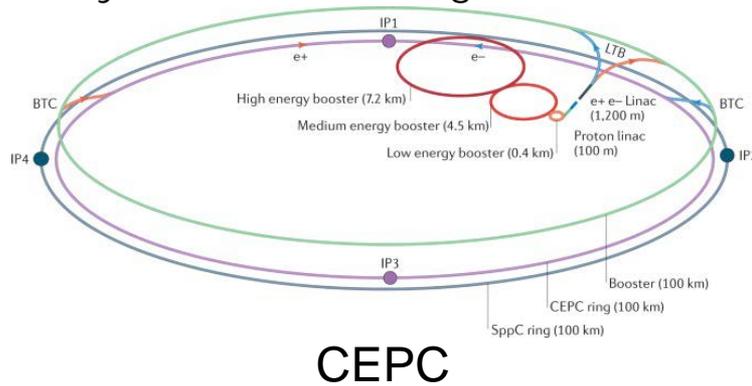
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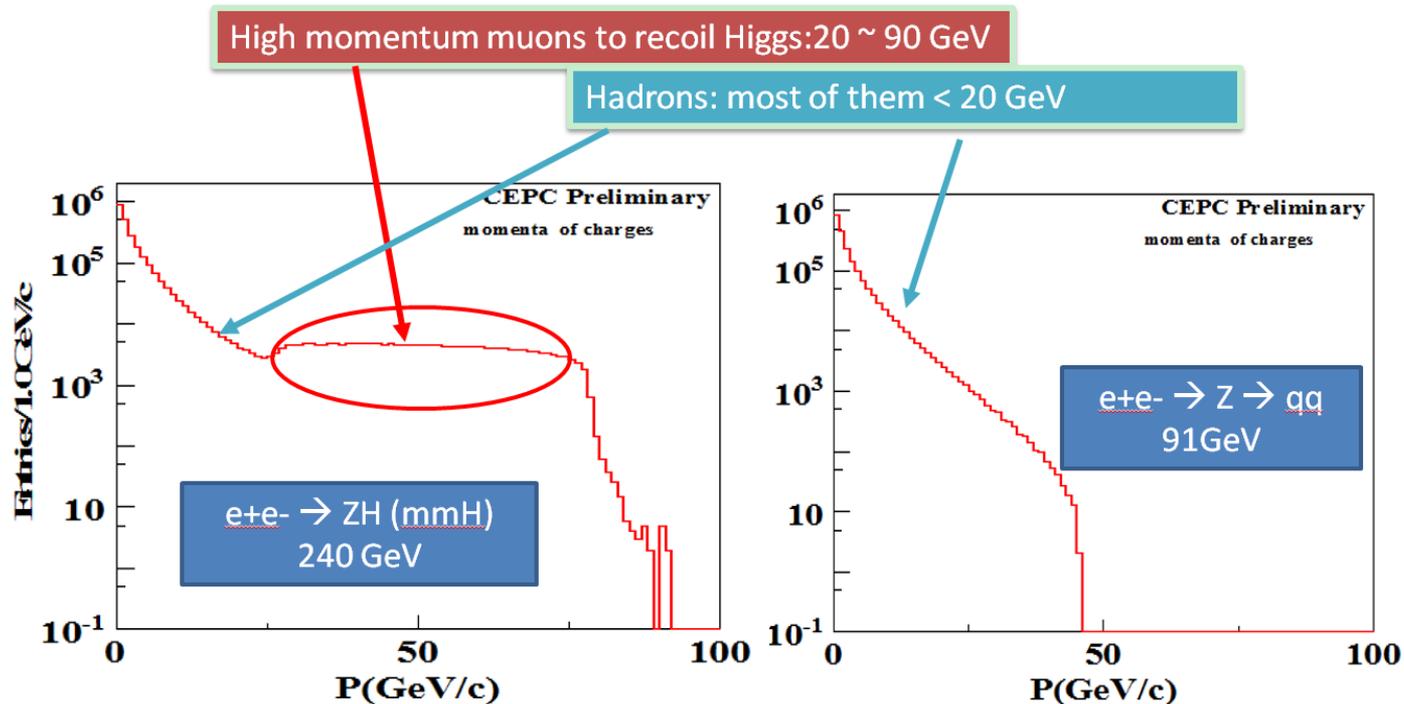
TPC detector@ Future e+e- Colliders

- TPC detector acts the key role at the future e+e- Colliders
- Some advantages of TPC detector
 - Operation under 3 Tesla magnetic field
 - Large number of 3D space points
 - Very low material budget



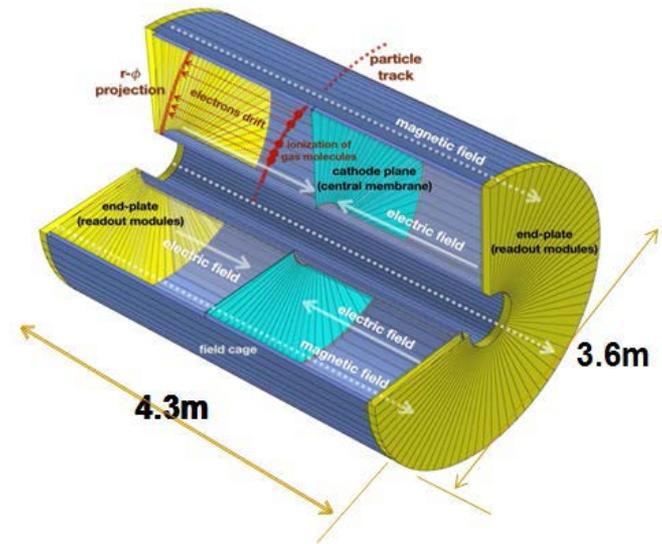
Physics requirements

- Provide decent #Hits (for track finding) with high spatial resolution compatible with PFA design (low material)
 - $dP/p \sim 0.1\%$
- Provide $dE/dx + dN/dx \sim 2-3\%$
 - Essential for Flavor @ Z pole
 - Beneficial for jet & differential at higher energy



Motivation: Challenges of TPC

- **Pad readout TPC** operational at modest Lumi @ Higgs, with 3 T B-field or higher.
- **Pixelated readout TPC** operational at high Lumi ($2 \text{ E}36$) @ Z & 2 T B-Field
 - CEPC @ Z pole with 50 MW: $1.92 \text{ E}36$
 - FCC ee @ Z pole $2.3 \text{ E}36$
- **Challenges of TPC as main tracker**
 - Ion distortion?
 - Material Budget? (Compatibility)
 - Total power & Readout?
 - #Hits & Intrinsic spatial resolution?



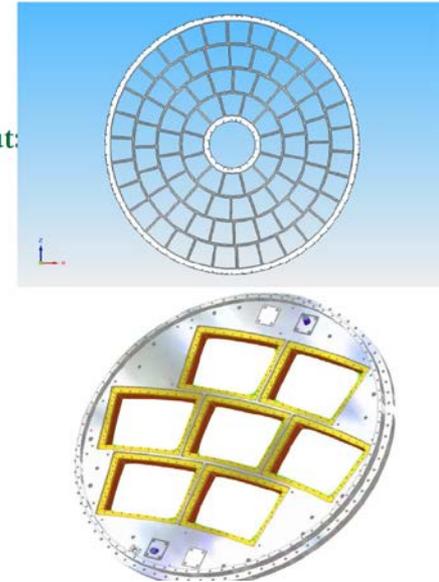
Pad TPC technology

- At a circular collider CEPC there is place for different experiments, one of the detector concept could use a TPC as the main tracker.
- For Higgs, W and top running **no problem** for all TPC read out technologies.
- Laser TPC prototype has been successfully developed **in last 6 years** at IHEP.



Pad TPC for collider

- Active area: $2 \times 10 \text{m}^2$
- One option for endplate readout:
 - GEM or Micromegas
 - $1 \times 6 \text{mm}^2$ pads
 - **10^6 Pads**
 - 84 modules
 - Module size: $200 \times 170 \text{mm}^2$
 - Readout: Super ALTRO
 - CO_2 cooling



Pixelated TPC technology

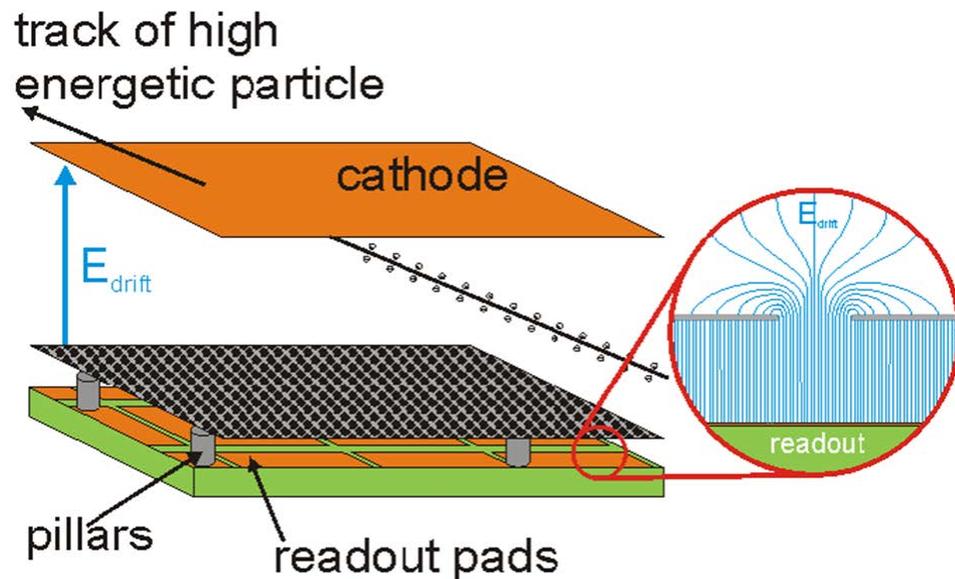
- A pixelated TPC is a good option to provide realistic physics requirements and can work at high luminosity ($2 \text{ E}36$) on CEPC.
- Pixelated \rightarrow better resolution \rightarrow low gain (< 2000) \rightarrow less distortion
- Pixelated readout TPC is a realistic option to provide at CEPC
 - Can deal with high rates (MHz/cm^2)
 - High spatial resolution \rightarrow better momentum resolution
 - dE/dx + Cluster counting (In space)
 - Excellent two tracks separation

Standard charge collection:

Pads ($1\text{mm} \times 6\text{mm}$)/ long strips

Instead:

Bump bond pads are used as charge collection pads.



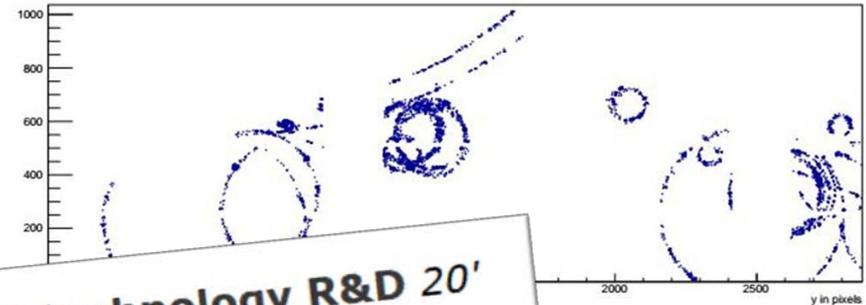
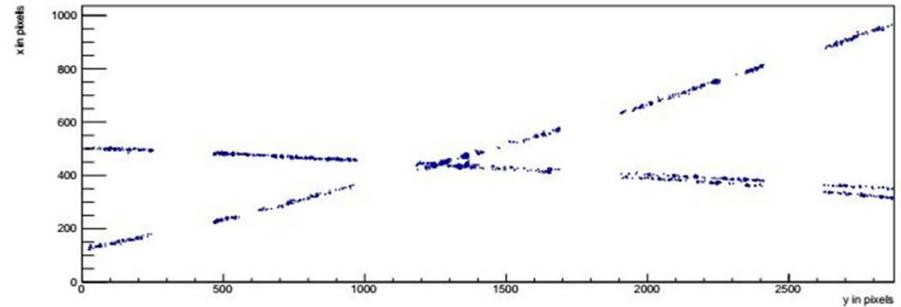
Highlight: Good spatial resolution

- Good spatial resolution
 - Intrinsic resolution 100um \rightarrow 16um
- Good track reconstruction
- Good momentum resolution

$$\sigma_{r\phi}^{\text{pads}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{r\phi 0}^2 + \sigma_{\phi 0}^2 \sin^2(\phi_{\text{pad}}) + \frac{D_{r\phi}^2}{N_{\text{Eff}}} \sin(\theta_{\text{pad}}) \left(\frac{6 \text{ mm}}{h_{\text{pad}}}\right) \left(\frac{2.0 \text{ T}}{B}\right)^2 L}$$

$$\sigma_{r\phi}^{\text{pixels}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{r\phi 0}^2 + D_{r\phi}^2 \left(\frac{2.0 \text{ T}}{B}\right)^2 L}$$

$$\sigma_z = \sqrt{\sigma_{z0}^2 + D_z^2 L}$$



16:40 **Update pixelated TPC technology R&D 20'**
 Speaker: Peter Kluit (N)

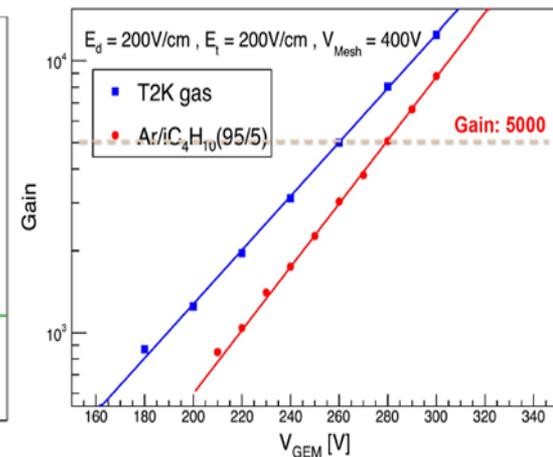
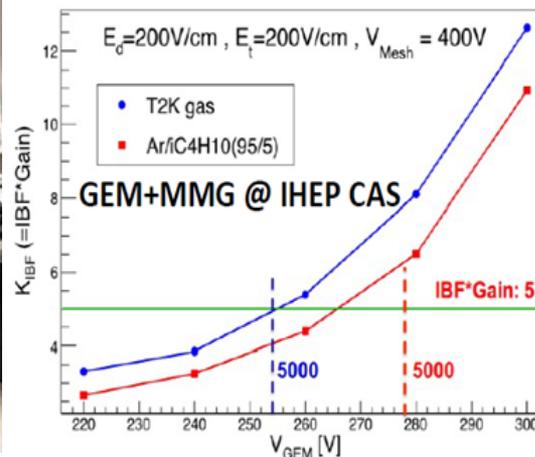
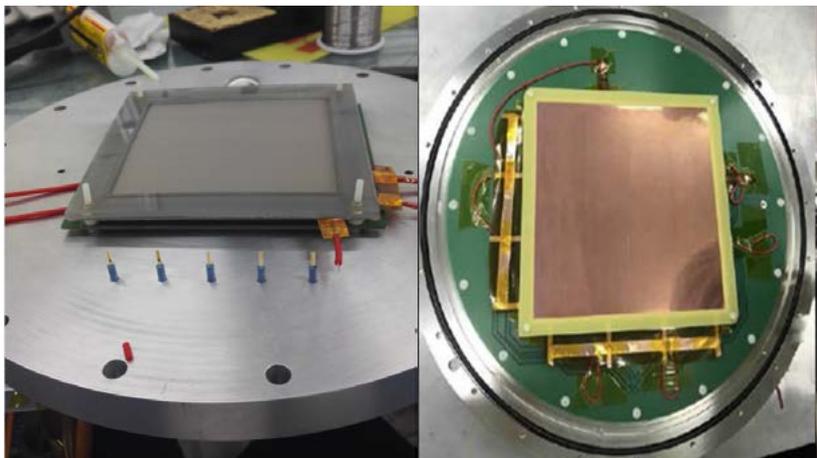
Intrinsic resolution	Pad TPC (1mm×6mm)	Pixel TPC (55um×55um)
$\sigma_{r\phi 0}$	100um	16um
#Hits/track	~220	~28k
Gain	5000	2000

- **Status of TPC detector R&D at IHEP**

1. **TPC detector module with the ions suppression**
2. **Status of TPC prototype using UV laser**

#1. TPC detector module R&D

- Studies have been done using the different active area of the hybrid TPC detector modules
 - Active area: from 50mm×50mm to 200mm×200mm
 - Tested under the different mixture gases
- Validated $IBF \times Gain$ using the TPC detector module
 - $IBF \times Gain \leq 5 @ Gain/5000$
 - Gas gain < 2000, $IBF \times Gain \leq 1$ using MPGD as readout



Results of different sizes of the hybrid TPC detector modules

#2. TPC prototype R&D

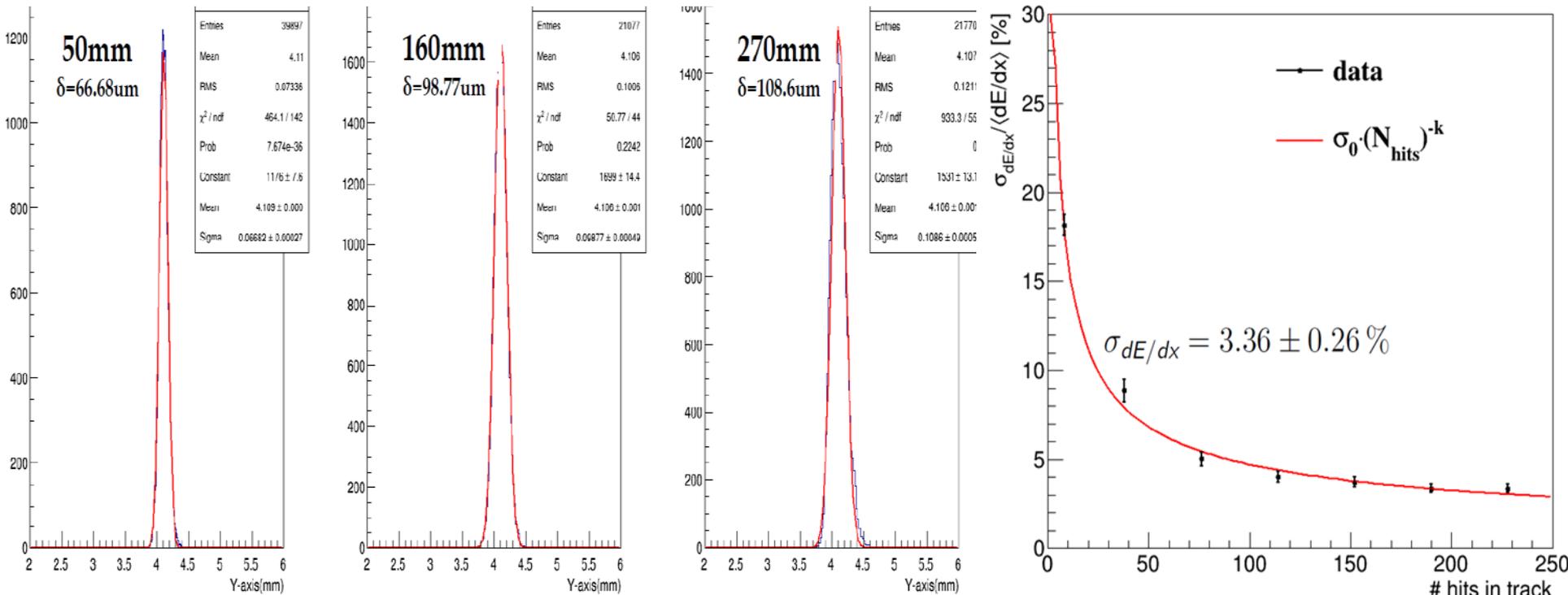
- Successfully to develop the TPC prototype integrated 42 UV laser tracks
- Spatial resolution, dE/dx resolution achieved with the pseudo-tracks (DONE)



TPC prototype R&D using 266nm UV laser tracks

#3. TPC prototype R&D

- Spatial resolution can reach to about 100 μ m along the drift length of the TPC prototype and it can meet the physics requirement of CEPC
- Pseudo-tracks with 220 layers (same as the actual size of CEPC detector concept) and dE/dx can reach to $3.36 \pm 0.26\%$

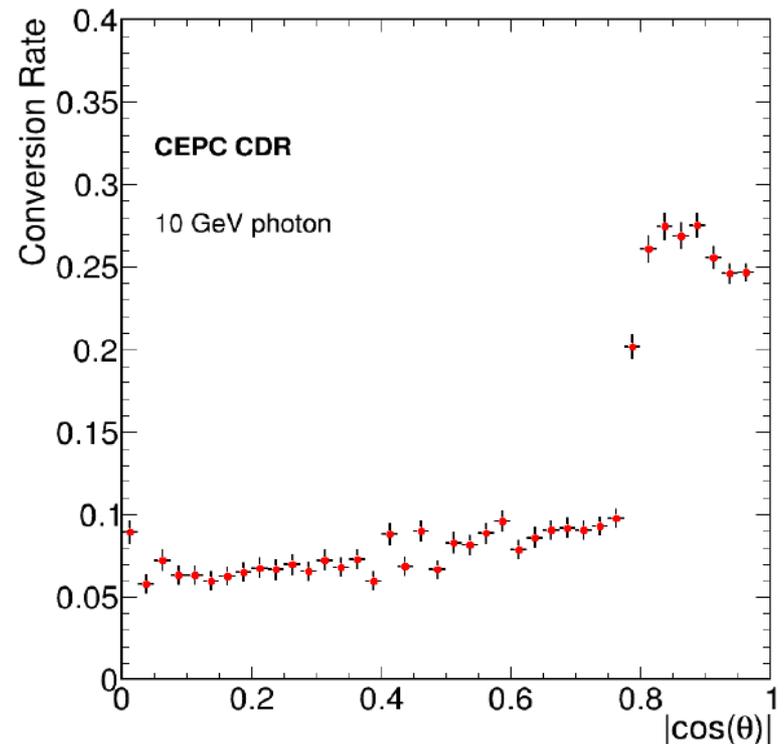
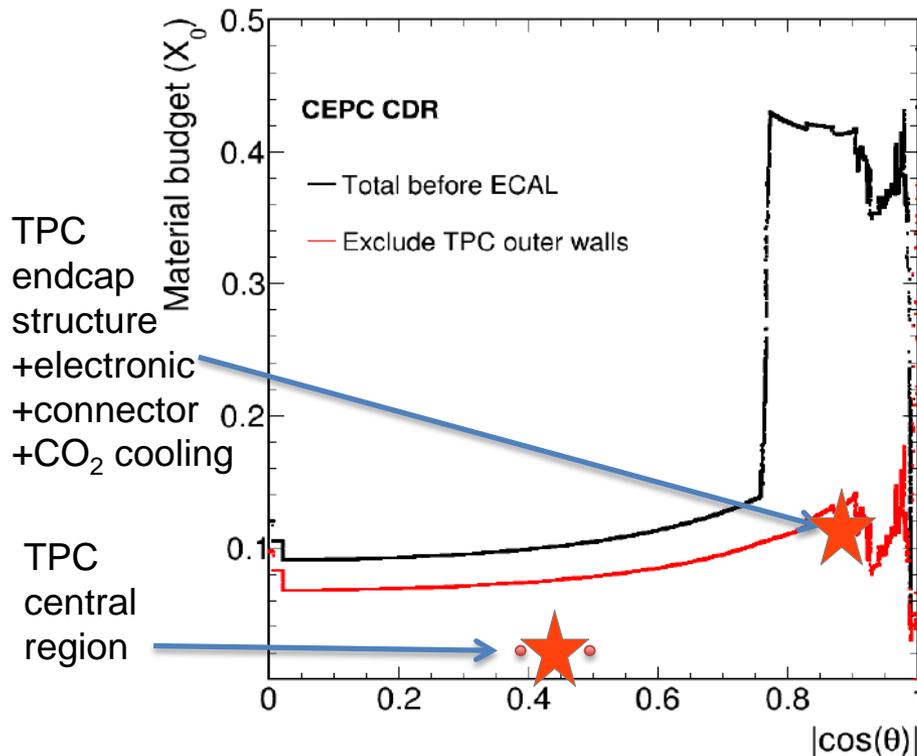


Results of the spatial resolution and dE/dx

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- **Feasibility of pixelated readout TPC**
 1. **Material budget of endplate/barrel**
 2. **Ions affect and distortion**
 3. **Occupancy**
 4. **Running at 2 Tesla**

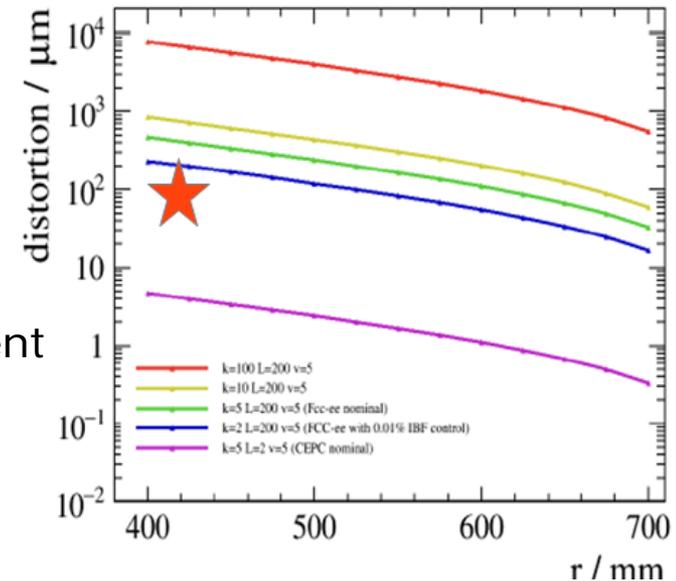
#1. Material budget of endplate/barrel (OK)

- Typical requirement: $\sim 0.1 X_0$ at Barrel.
- At CDR setup (Pad TPC): conservative implementation of material budget
 - $0.1 X_0$ at Barrel, $0.4X_0$ at endplate (sufficient for any readout with cooling)
 - Sizeable effects on detector performance, but tolerable
 - Observed on Photon conversion, PFA, ...
- Pixelated readout TPC can reduce the material from CDR setup



#2. Ions affect and distortion

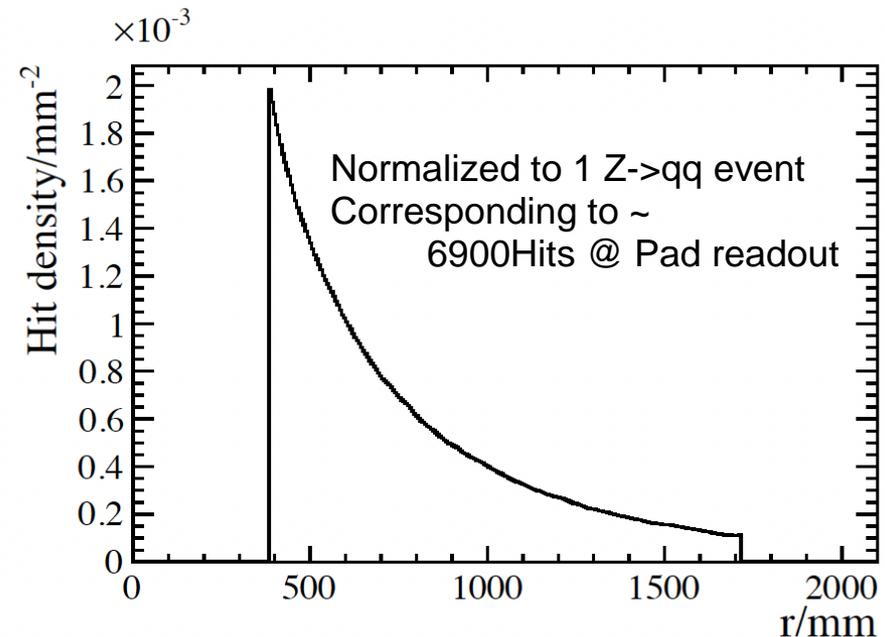
- Distortion: proportional to event rate, ion back flow and gain. Largest distortion occurs at the inner region
- Analysis ([cite#1](#)) shows that at
 - $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain} \sim 1$
 - Lumi $\sim 2\text{E}36$
 - Hit from Physics event only
 - Distortion ~ 100 micrometer \sim pixelated size
 - Might limit spatial/momentum measurement
- Open question: to be addressed by R&D
 - Correction by at least 1 order of magnitude?
==> future simulation studies...
 - In-situ calibration with Laser system/Z->mumu event ([cite#2](#))
==> laser system test ... collaborative studies with LCTPC
 - Contribution from other sources, especially at Z pole
==> MDI, Beam background



New strategy and task in LCTPC now

#3. Occupancy (Safe)

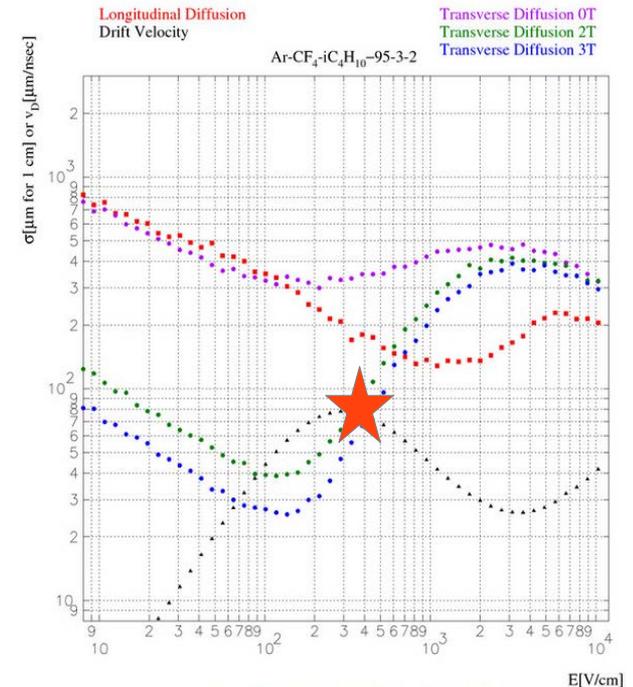
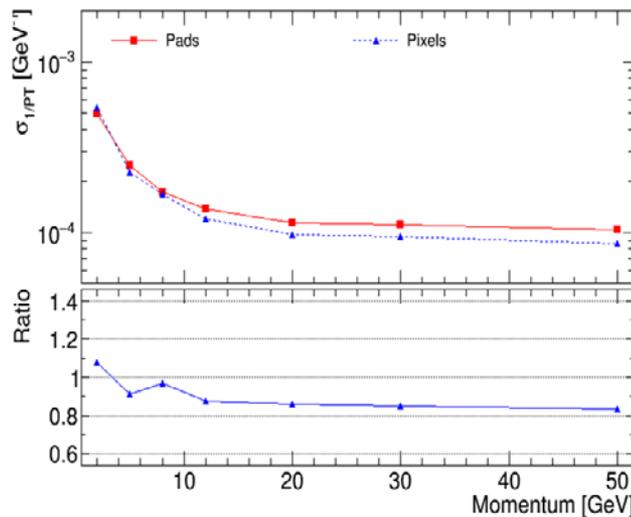
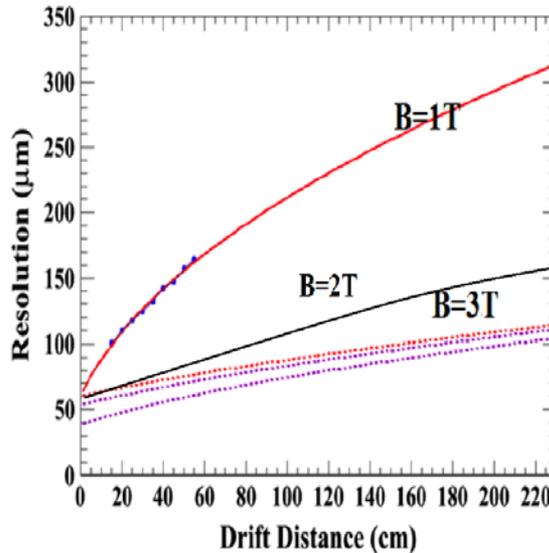
- Low voxel occupancy : $1\text{E-}5$ to $1\text{E-}6$ (cite#3)
- At 2 E36 with Physics event only, even bunch distribution(cite#4).
 - Pad readout ($1\text{mm} \times 6\text{mm}$), inner most occupancy $1\text{E-}4$
 - Pixelated readout ($55\mu\text{m} \times 55\mu\text{m}$), much **LOWER** inner most occupancy $\sim 1\text{E-}6$
- Pixelated readout can easily handle a high hits rate at Z pole.
 - The test beam showed GridPix TPC prototype can handle up to 2.6M hits/s per chip (cite#5).
- Reconstruction algorithm with high Pile Up need to be developed.



➡ **Marlin TPC software package**

#4. Running at 2 Tesla

- TPC can work well at the 2 T B-field **without any $E \times B$ effect**.
- Momentum resolution is better (>20%) compared with the pad readout technology at the same geometry.
 - Pixelated technology: ~10,000hits/track; Pad: 220hits/track
 - Transverse diffusion constant is same level at 2 T & 3 T
- Open question: to be addressed by R&D
 - **Optimized TPC geometry** at 2 T B-field
 - Beam induced background at 2 T B-field



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- **Feasibility of pixelated readout TPC**
 - **Material budget of endplate/barrel ✓**
 - **Occupancy ✓**
 - **Running at 2 Tesla ✓**
 - **Ions affect and distortion ✓ (need more R&D)**

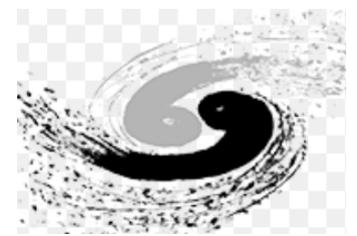
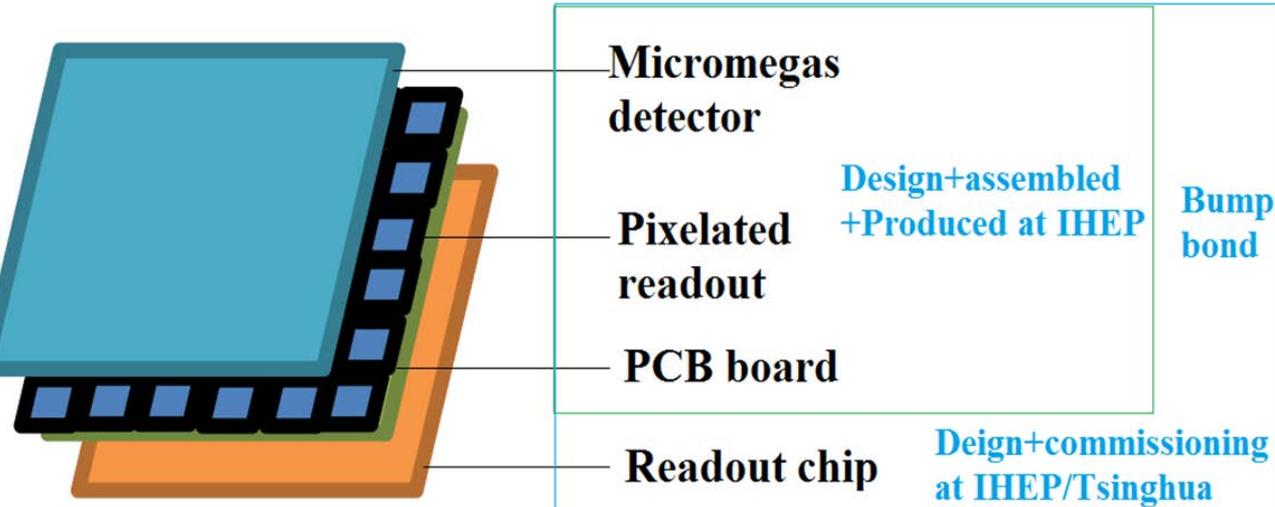
Prototype R&D plan

- **Advantage and realized R&D**
 - **Prototype R&D plan**
 - **Improved dE/dx**
 - **Optimization of cluster/pixel size**

Prototype plan #1

- Realization of pixelated technology collaborated with Tsinghua

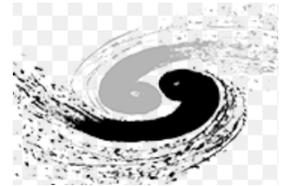
Bump bond pixelated readout with Micromegas detector	Module size	To be addressed by R&D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\geq 300\mu\text{m} \times 300\mu\text{m}$ Developed the readout chip by Deng Zhi (Tsinghua) Developed the Micromegas detector sensor at IHEP Development of the new module and prototype 	1-2 cm ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on pixelated readout technology realization Optimization of cluster profile and pad size Study of the 'dN_{cl}+dx'
	100 cm ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the distortion using UV laser tracks and UV lamp to create ions disk In-situ calibration with UV Laser system Study of the 'dE/dx+dN_{cl}/dx'



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Prototype plan #2

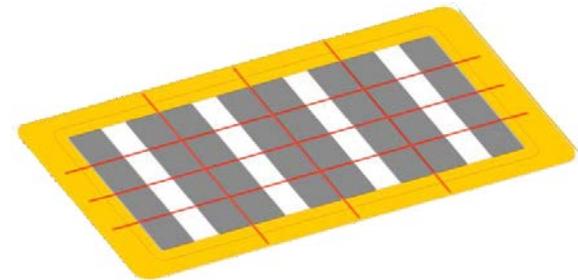
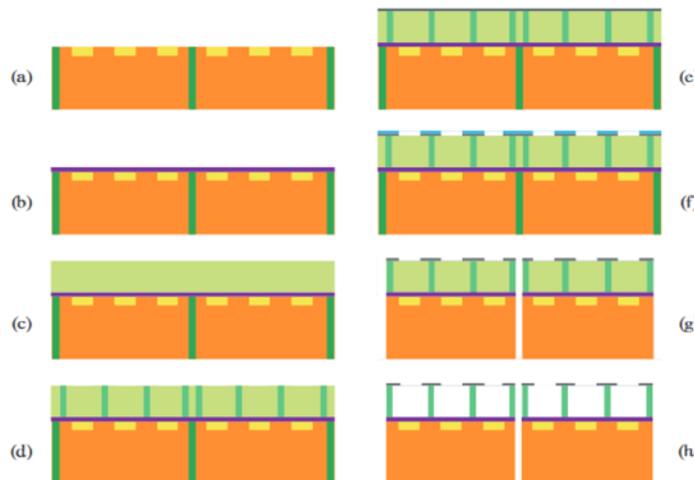
- **Realization of pixelated technology using GridPix chip collaborated Bonn**
 - **110um×110um and smaller**
 - Design the different readout pixelated size
 - Collaborated with Bonn University to produce the new prototype (Peter, Jan and Jochen from Bonn)
 - Study using UV laser tracks



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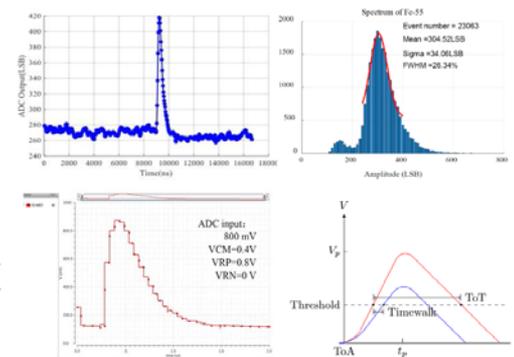
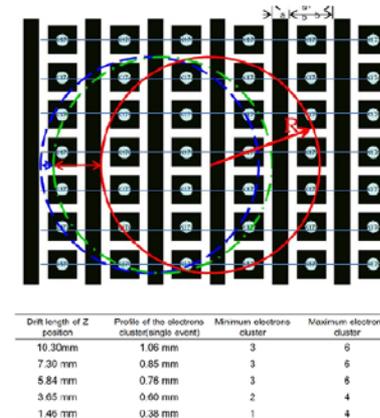
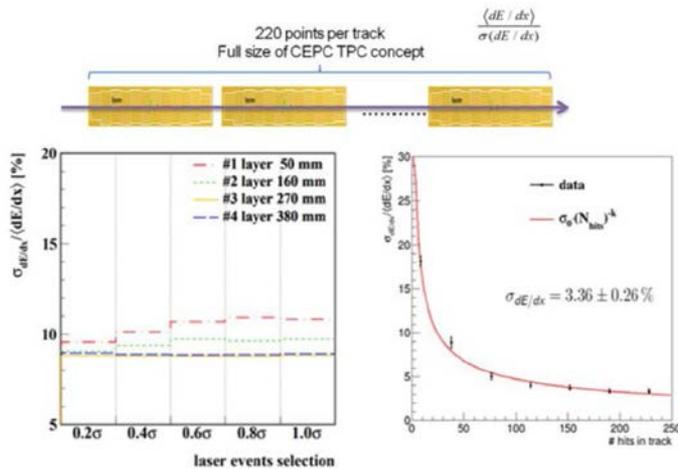
Production of GridPixes

- Cleaning
- Deposition of Protection layer
- SU-8 covering
- Exposure with mask
- Aluminium layer is deposited
- Another layer of photoresist is applied, exposer with a mask creates a hole pattern, and the holes are chemically etched
- The wafer is diced
- The unexposed SU-8 is resolved



Study the cluster/pixel size

- R&D plan will mainly focus on making pixelated TPC work
- Using the existing UV laser TPC prototype
- Some key issues R&D
 - improve the laser track resolution and cluster size
 - improved dE/dx to **2-3% level** (TOA+TOT methods)
 - Pixel size:(300 μ m or similar level size)
 - Micromegas + WASA ASIC Chips (Gain: 40mv/fC)
 - Almost without IBF (Gain< 2000)



dE/dx along drift length

$dE/dx + dN_{cl}/dx$

Summary

- Pad readout TPC can operate @ CEPC W/Higgs operation, with 3 T B-field or higher.
 - A laser TPC prototype has been successfully developed and studied at IHEP in the last 6 years. Ionback flow can be reduced to 1 level at gain 2000.
- High Lumi operation (2 E36) @ Z with 2 T B-Field is challenge for gaseous.
 - Material budget, construction cost, power & cooling, Occupancy is OK.
 - Further study is needed to better understand the Distortion (induced by ion charge) and beam background:
 - Geometry Optimization
 - Distortion correction & in-situ calibration
 - Beam background validation & simulation
- Pixelated readout TPC is promising, compared to Pad readout:
 - Much Lower Occupancy;
 - Lower Ion backflow;
 - High Precision;
 - Potential for dN/dx , essential for PID
- R&D plan focus on the Pixelated TPC readout & prototype, optimization to the local configuration (for dN/dx , power consumption, ...) and global geometry optimization (inner Radius, etc)
- Good International/domestic Partners: LCTPC, CEA-Saclay, NIKHEF, Tsinghua...
 - And, any collaboration will be welcome

Many Thanks