# A novel method to study the primary track using TPC prototype with integrated UV Laser

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## **TPC** detector technology

#### Some advantages of TPC detector :

- Operation under 3 Tesla magnetic field
- Momentum resolution: ~10<sup>-4</sup>/GeV/c with TPC standalone
- Large number of 3D space points: ~220 along the diameter
- $\Box \quad dE/dx \text{ resolution: } <5\%$
- $\Box$  ~100 µm position resolution in r $\phi$ 
  - $\sim 60 \mu m$  for zero drift,  $< 100 \mu m$  overall
  - Systematics precision (<20µm internal)</li>
- **TPC** material budget
  - $\Box$  <1X<sub>0</sub> including outer field cage
- □ Tracker efficiency: >97% for pT>1GeV
- **2**-hit resolution in  $r\phi$  : ~2mm
- 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

S(1) = 10 - 4/C - U/c

Momentum regulation (D-25T)

Momentum resolution (B-3.31)	$\delta(1/p_t \approx 10^{-1}/\text{GeV}/c)$
$\delta_{point}$ in $r\Phi$	<100 µm
$\delta_{point}$ 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 ( $p_t > 1 GeV$ ) >99% all tracking ( $p_t > 1 GeV$ )

### Laser TPC prototype R&D:

#### Basic principle: Two-photon ionization

The two-photon ionization refers to the ionization process that occurs when gas molecules absorb two photons at the same time, and the sum of the absorbed photon energies is equal to the ionization energy of atoms.

$$n_i(T) = \frac{1}{2}n_0\sigma_e\sigma_i^*N^2T^2$$

N is the photon flux  $\sigma$  is the transition cross section n is the ionization density T is the width of the laser pulse





Laser TPC R&D

### Status of TPC prototype@IHEP



## Experiment studies: IBF/ <sup>55</sup>Fe source and cosmic ray

- Studies have been done using the different active area of the hybrid TPC detector modules
  - Active area: from 50 mm × 50 mm to 200 mm × 200 mm
  - Tested under the different mixture gases
- Validated IBF×Gain using the TPC detector module
  - $\Box \quad IBF \times Gain \le 5@Gain/5000$
  - Gas gain<2000, IBF×Gain ≤ 1 using MPGD as readout
- TPC detector prototype can using the 55Fe and cosmic ray
  - Operation gas: T2K
  - 55Fe X-ray(5.9keV) spectrum profile is very good
  - □ Gain just shift -2% one year before
  - The Landau distribution of the cosmic ray's energy spectrum was successfully obtained





### **Commission:** Chamber/Fieldcage/UV laser

- **GEM** detector as the endplate with 200mm
- □ 500mm drift length with 10000V high voltage
- □ Integration of the UV laser tracks in the chamber



Joint commission of the electronics and laser system has been completed. A typical laser signal waveform was obtained and 4 layers laser track was reconstructed successfully !



## Laser TPC performance:

- □ Spatial resolution can be less than 100um along the drift length of TPC prototype
- Pseudo-tracks with 220 layers and dE/dx can reach to  $3.36 \pm 0.26\%$
- Both transverse diffusion coefficient DT is 310.7 and drift velocity 6.81 all match the expected value from the simulation of Garfield++



### **Conclusion:**

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

## Highlight of Updated R&D





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