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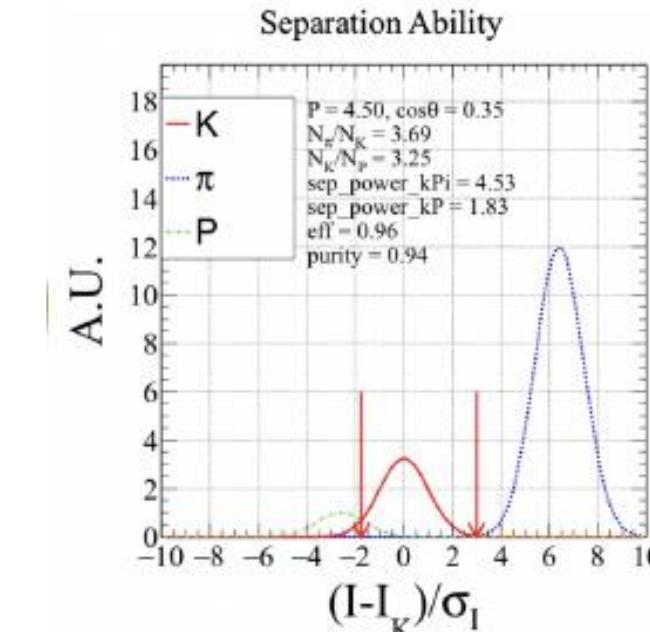
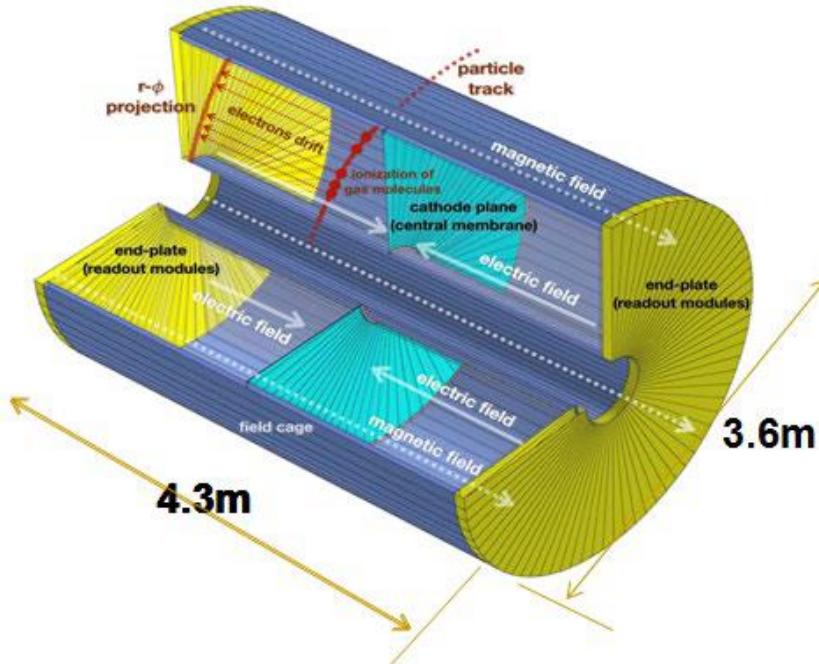
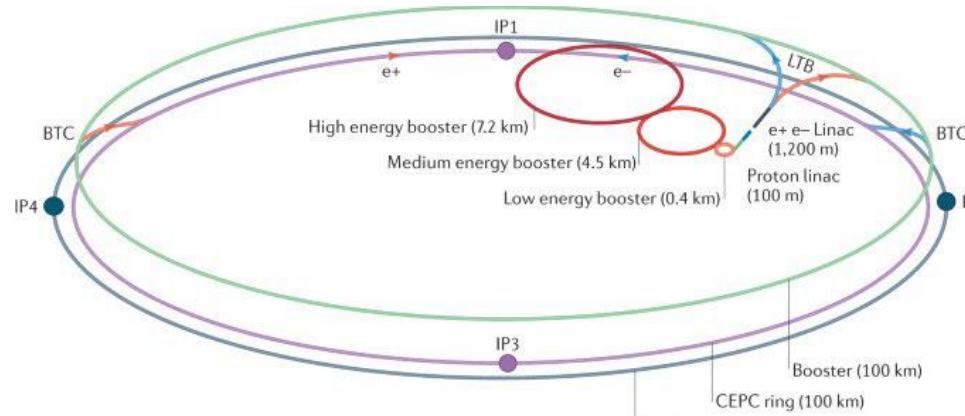
# Possible MRPC detector for CEPC-TOF

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# PID of CEPC

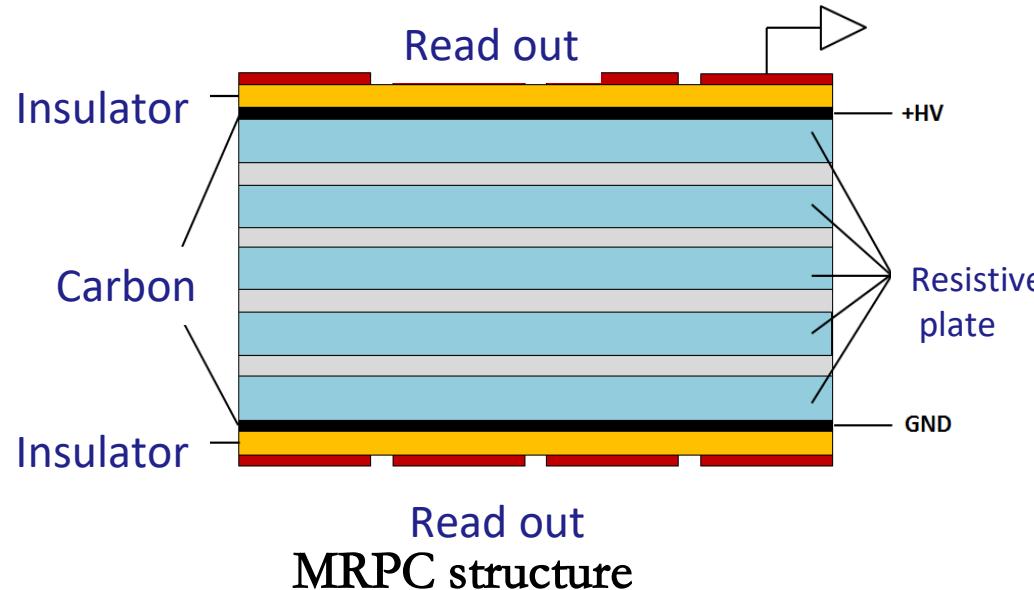


Geant4 simulation:  
TPC resolution: <2.5%  
TOF: <50ps  
PID of K: >98%

From Manqi's summary @ 2022 CEPC workshop



# A good choice-MRPC



MRPC application:

1. Application in nuclear physics experiments
2. Application in industry (Muon tomography)
3. Application in medicine (TOF-PET)

Standard parameters:

Resistivity of glass:  $\sim 10^{12} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$

Working gas: 90% Freon + 5% iso-butane + 5% SF<sub>6</sub>

**Time resolution <100ps**

Efficiency >95%

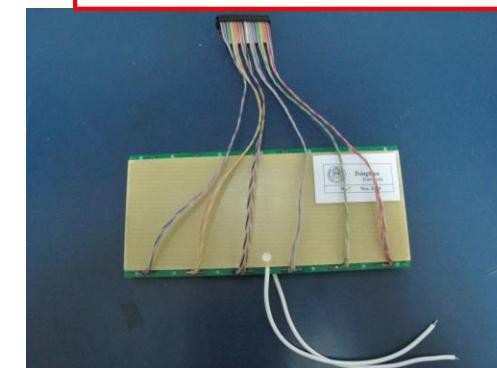
Charge: a few PC

Dark current: a few nA

Noise  $\sim 1\text{Hz}/\text{cm}^2$

Rate <100 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>

Large area, low cost





## MRPC in TOF system

	ALICE	STAR	FOPI	BESIII	CBM	SoLID
Active area per detector (cm)	120 x 13	22 x 8.4	90 x 4.6	0.5x(9.2+14.8)x32.8	33 x 27.6	--
Total active area (m <sup>2</sup> )	141	50	5	1.33	120	10
Pad size (cm)	3.7 x 2.5	6.3 x 3.1	90 x 0.3	(9.1~14.1) x 2.4	27 x 1.0	(16~28) x 2.5
Gap×thickness(mm)	10 x 0.25	6 x 0.22	6 x 0.3	12 x 0.22	10 x 0.25	32 x 0.128
Gas mixtures (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub> /C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> /SF <sub>6</sub> )	90/5/5	95/5/0	85/5/10	90/5/5	90/5/5	90/5/5
Operating field (kV/cm)	96	107	110	109	110	150
Efficiency	99.9%	95-97%	97±3%	99%	97%	98%
Time resolution(ps)	40	60	73±5	60	60	20 ps
Max rate (Hz/cm <sup>2</sup> )	50	10	50	50	30k	20k

higher **counting rate** and **time precision**.



# Low resistive glass for high rate detector

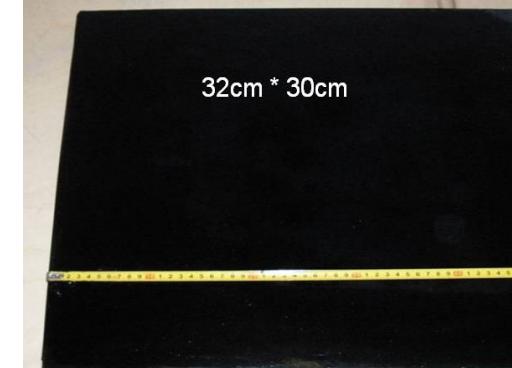
- low-resistive glass control the voltage drop (efficiency loss) when incident flux goes up by **Decrease the resistivity of the electrodes**

$$V_{gap} = V_{ap} - \bar{V}_{drop}$$

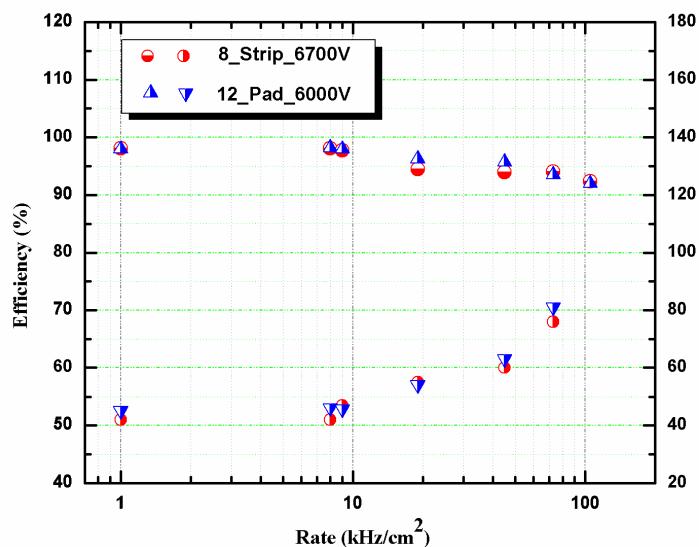
$$\bar{V}_{drop} = \bar{I}R = \bar{q}\Phi\rho d$$

- Low-resistive glass has been operating at FAIR-Phase 0 programs like STAR-eTOF and mCBM
- It will be applied in CBM-ToF Wall
- Beam test result:

93%, 80ps ,70kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>

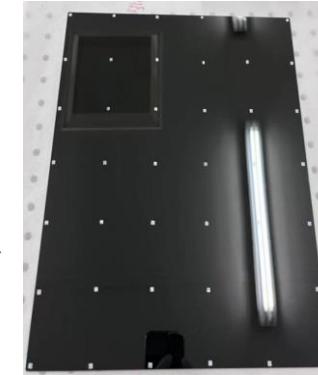
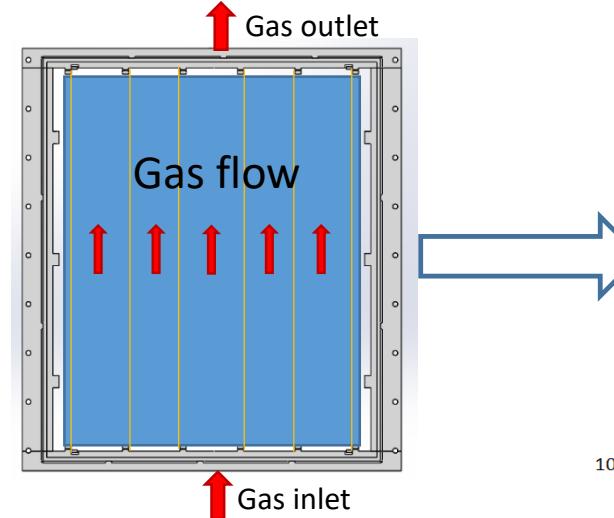
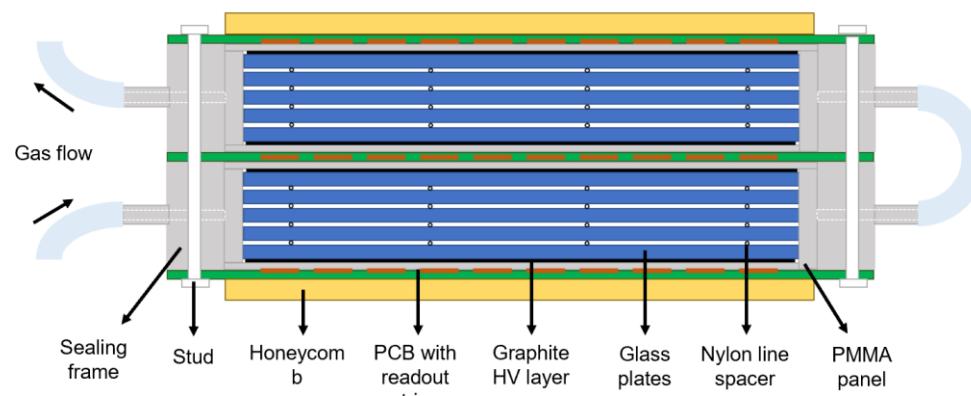


Specifications of low resistive glass	
Maximal dimension	32cm × 30cm
Bulk resistivity	$10^{10} \Omega\text{cm}$
Standard thickness	0.7, 1.1mm
Thickness uniformity	$20 \mu\text{m}$
Surface roughness	< 10nm
Dielectric constant	7.5 - 9.5
DC measurement	Ohmic behavior stable up to 1 C/cm <sup>2</sup>



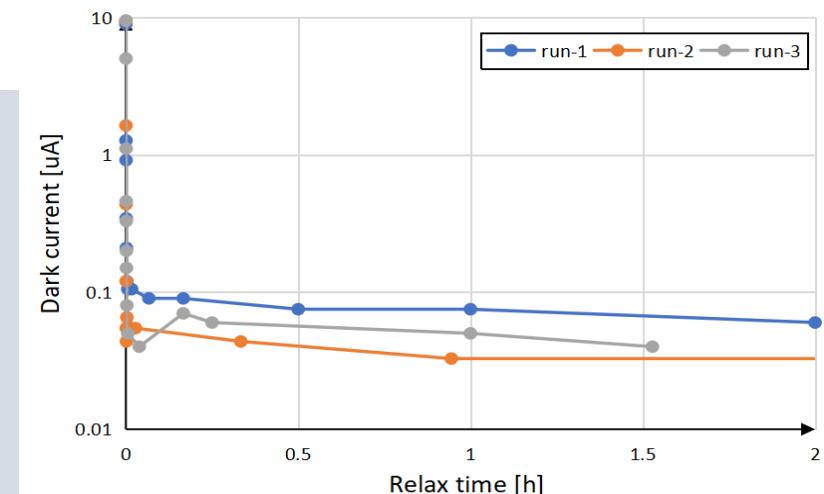


# Sealed pad spacer MRPC for CBM-TOF



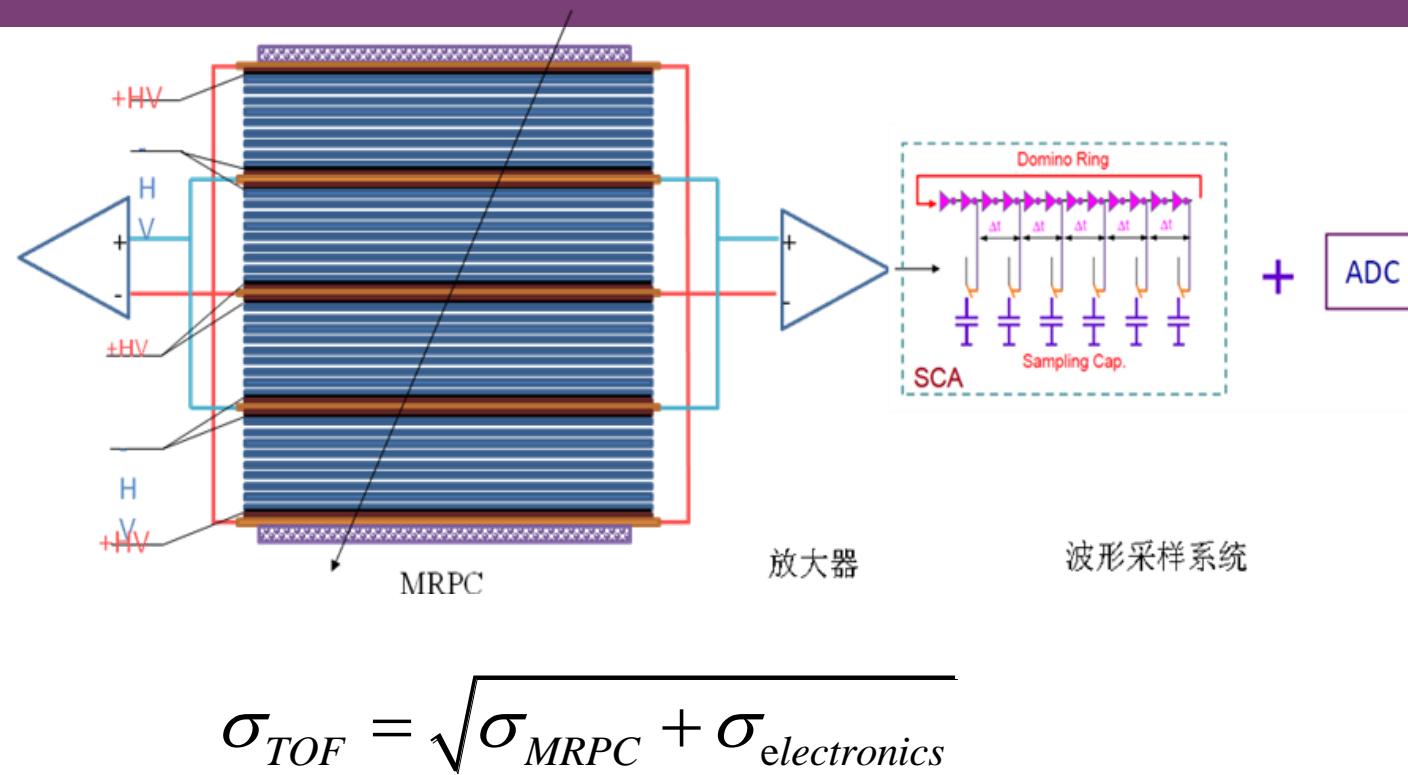
## Sealed pad spacer MRPC

- Speed up gas exchange and can reduce to  $1\text{ sccm}/\text{m}^2$  flush rate at cosmic experiment!
- Prevent creepage on fishing line at high rate ( $>7\text{ kHz}/\text{cm}^2$ )
- Save working gas and environmentally friendly.



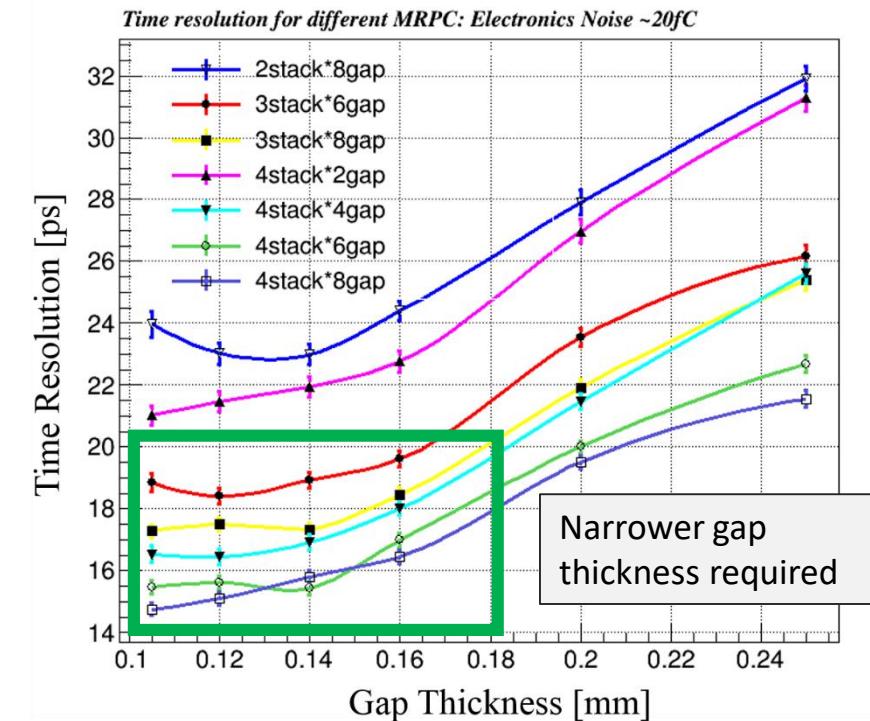


# 20ps MRPC for SoLID-TOF



$\sigma_{TOF} < 20$  ps, the intrinsic resolution of narrow gaps MRPC is around 15ps, so the time jitter of readout electronics  $< 13\sim 15$  ps.

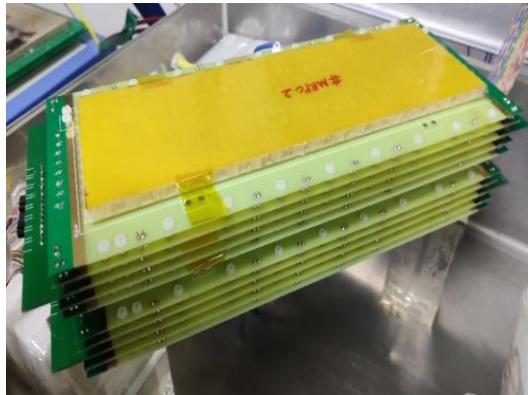
- Simulation indicates proper ways to design the gap thickness and arrange the stacks



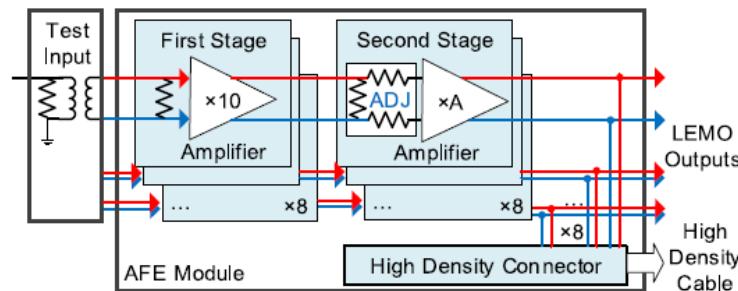
$\sigma_{MRPC} < 20$  ps, the gas gap:  $< 0.18$  mm  
gap number:  $> 16$



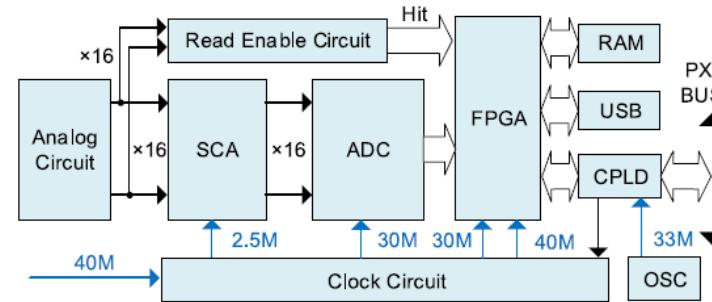
# MRPC and electronics



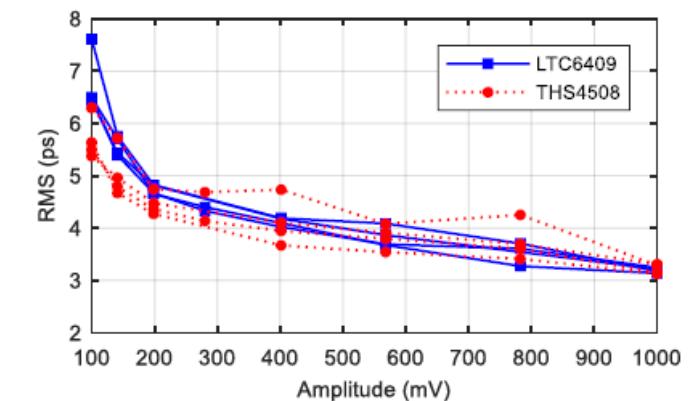
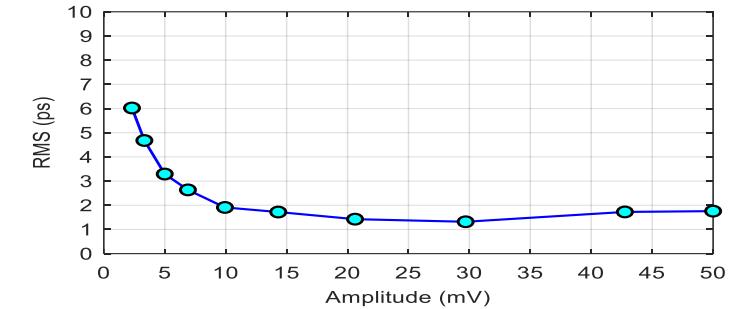
MRPC prototype	
gas gap thickness	128 $\mu\text{m}$
number of gas gaps	4 chambers $\times$ 8 gaps
glass material	<b>low resistivity glass</b>
glass thickness	400
readout strips	5 mm in width (2 mm clearance)



Fast amplifier  
Bandwidth=1.4GHz



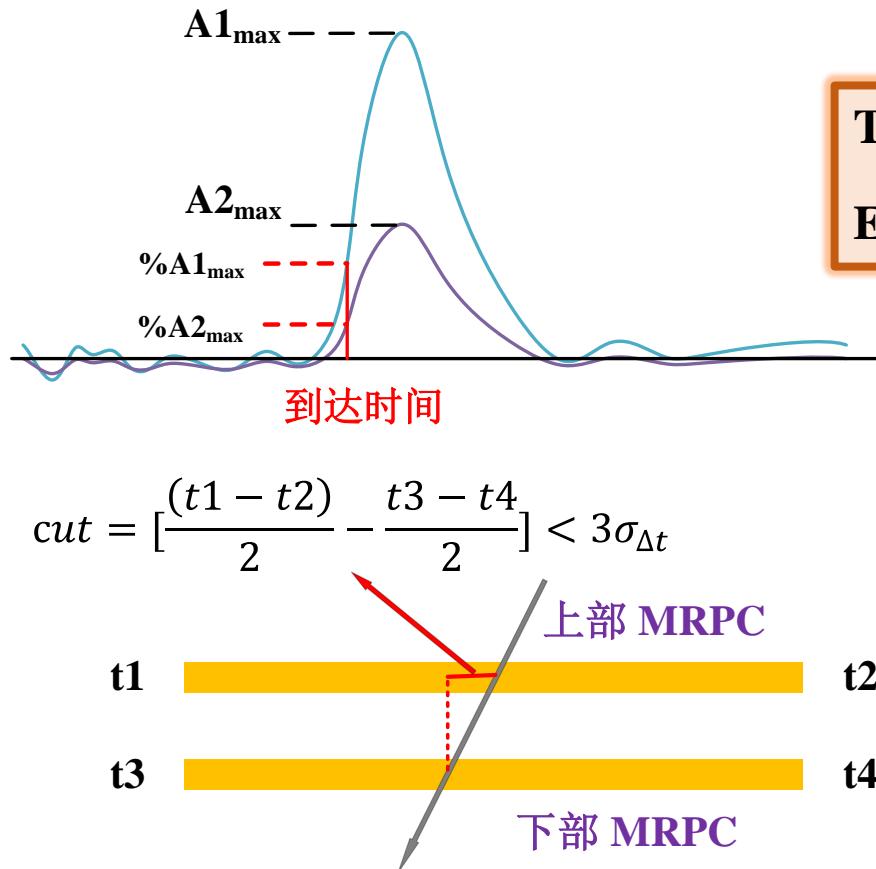
Waveform sampling  
Based on DRS4  
Sampling freq=5 GS/s





# Test results

MRPC + fast amplifier + DRS4

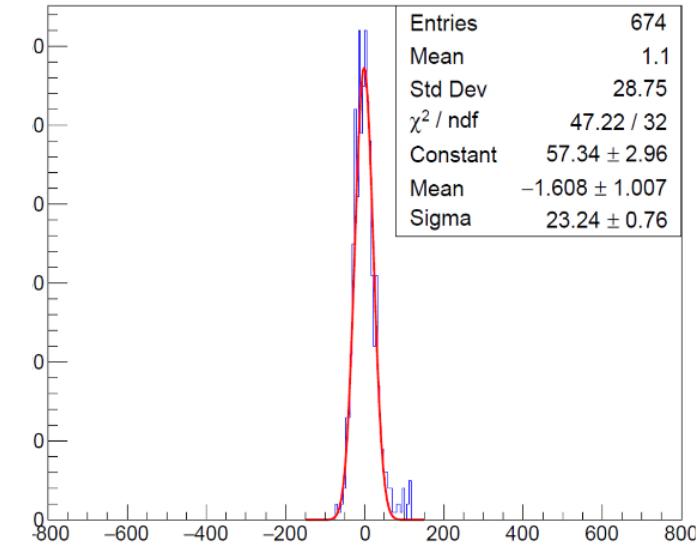
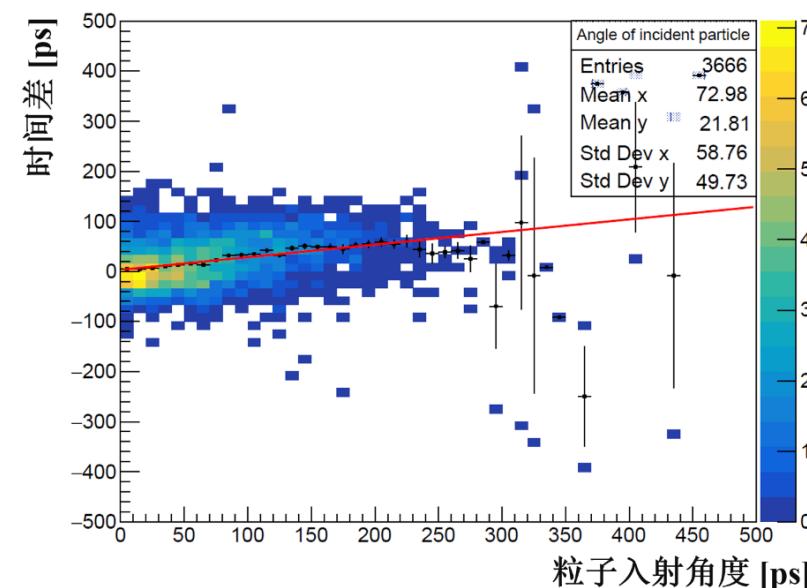


$$\Delta t = (t_1 + t_2)/2 - (t_3 + t_4)/2$$

$$\sigma_{MRPC} = \sigma_{\Delta t}/\sqrt{2}$$

Timing: CFD

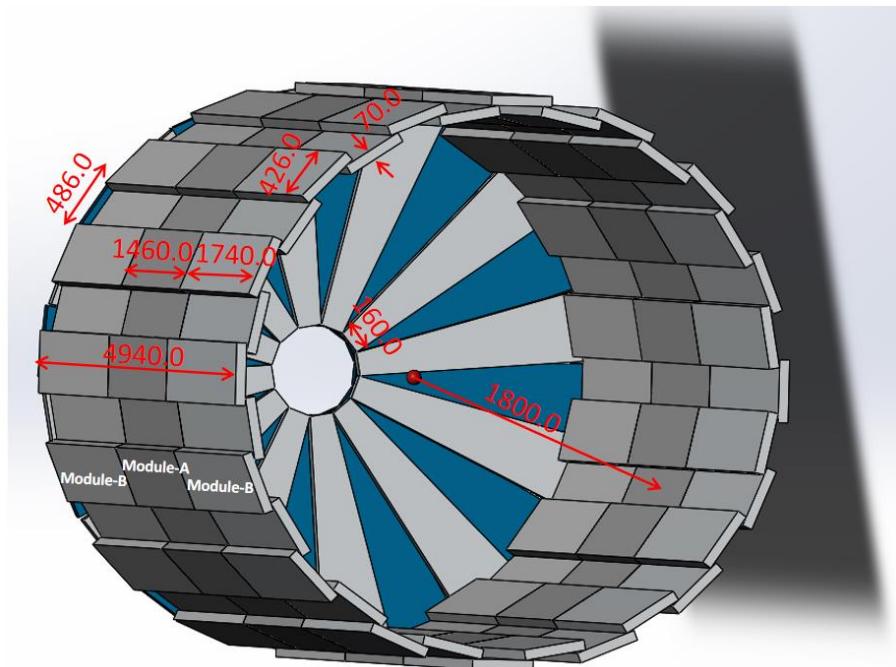
Event choose: Vertical cosmic ray



- Total time resolution  $23.24 \text{ ps}$
- $\sigma = \frac{\sigma_{\Delta t}}{\sqrt{2}} = 16.43 \text{ ps}$



# CEPC-TOF总体构造



## 性能：

- 1、时间分辨: <35ps
- 2、PID of  $\pi/k$ : 2.5GeV @ $3\sigma$
- 3、TOF面积:  $\sim 77m^2$
- 4、电子学道数: 37632
- 5、电子学功耗: 17mW/道
- 6、造价估算: 3420万RMB (MRPC 784万元)
- 7、材料厚度:  $0.1X_0$

## 桶部：

绕筒圆周方向两层tower overlap, 每层16个tower, 每个tower包含1个module-A和2个module-B, 覆盖角度为360°, 沿筒轴向放置tower (tower长4.9m)。

Module-A、Module-B中两相邻的MRPC之间2条读出条重叠, 读出条为10+2.5mm, 4室6气隙单个探测器厚3.02cm。

## 端部：

一端共24个module, 分两层overlap; 每个module中有5个探测器, 两相邻的MRPC之间1-2条读出条重叠, 每个探测器有24个读出条, 读出条为10+3.5mm

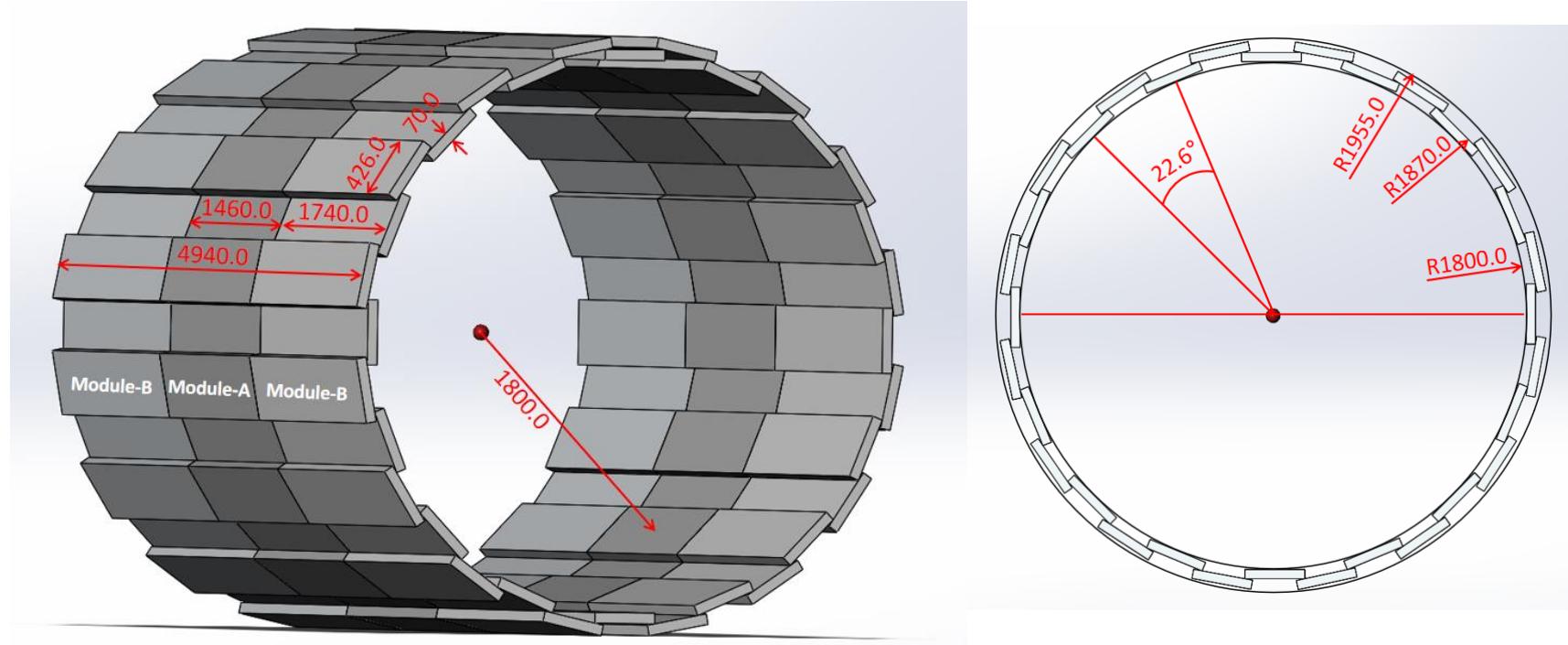


Figure 1.1 Main sizes of the TOF barrel.

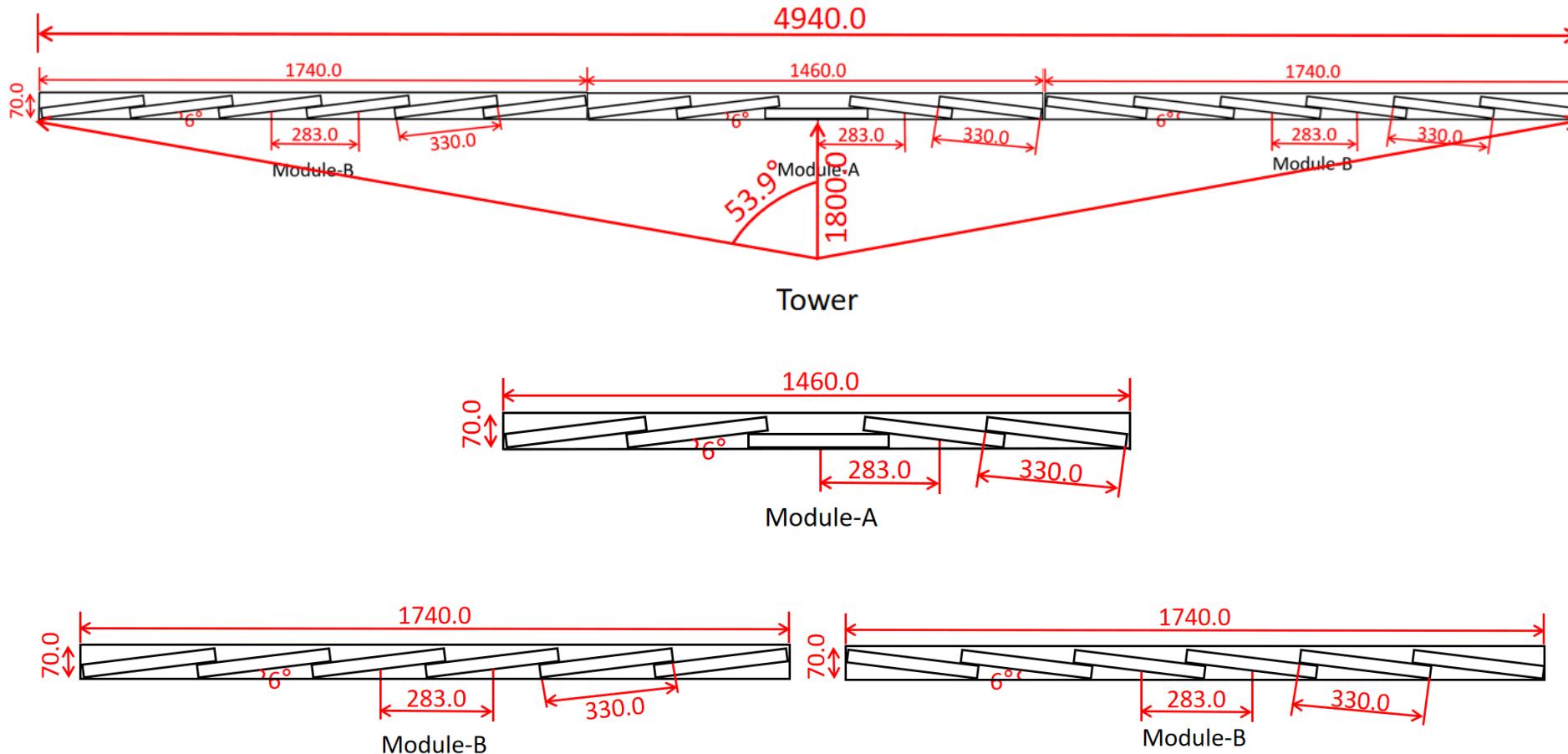


Figure 1.2 Arrangement of MRPCs inside the box along the beam direction.

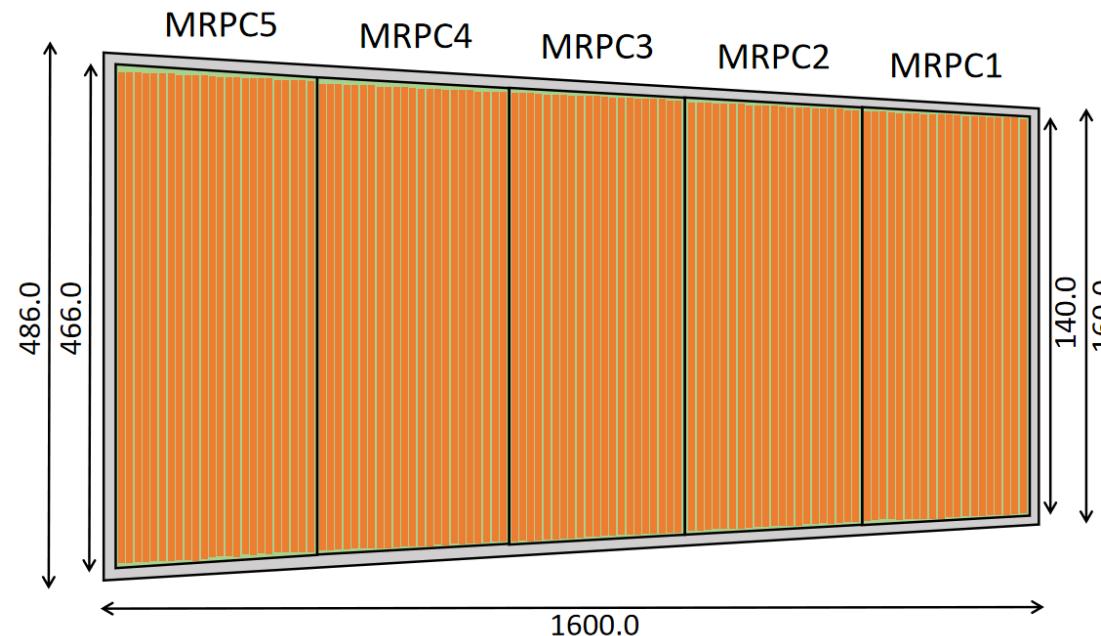


Figure 1.3 Arrangement of MRPCs inside the box in the End-cap.



Figure 1.4 Diagram of the End-cap.



## 电子学通道设计:

Table 1.1 Main parameters of the TOF system.

		Number of detectors	Number of readout strips	Sensitive area, m <sup>2</sup>	Number of FEE cards	Number of FEE channels
Barrel	MRPC <sub>B</sub>	1	24	0.11	3	48
	Module-A	5	120	0.55	15	240
	Module-B	6	144	0.66	18	288
	Barrel Tower	17	408	1.87	51	816
	<b>Total<sub>B</sub></b>	544	13056	59.84	1632	26112
End-cap	MRPC <sub>E</sub>	1	24	0.07	3	48
	Module-C	5	120	0.35	15	240
	<b>Total<sub>E</sub></b>	240	5760	16.80	720	11520
<b>Total</b>		784	18816	76.64	2352	37632

\*A barrel tower contains one Module-A and two Module-B.



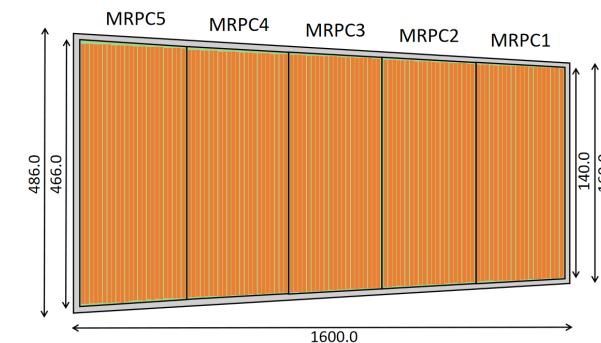
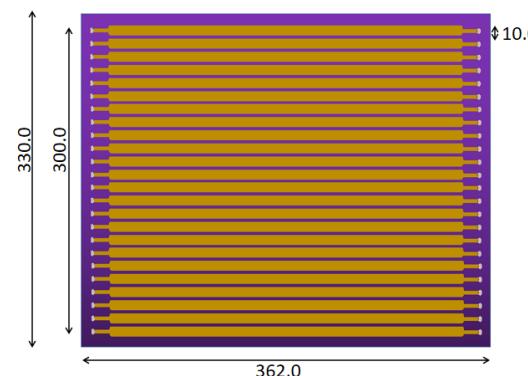
MRPC采用4室6气隙结构，气隙厚度0.14mm，单个探测器厚3.02cm

Table 1.2 Main parameters of one MRPC detector in the Barrel

Name of component	Dimensions (mm)	Quantity
Honeycomb	300×362×6	2
PCB	330×366×0.8	5
Mylar	300×362×0.25	8
Float glass	300×362×0.3	28
Gas gap	0.140	24
Readout strip	362×(10+2.5)	24

Table 1.3 Main parameters of one MRPC detector in the End-cap

Name of component	Dimensions (mm)	Quantity
Honeycomb	324×(462~136)×6	2
PCB	354×(466~140)×0.8	5
Mylar	324×(462~136)×0.25	8
Float glass	324×(462~136)×0.3	28
Gas gap	0.140	24
Readout strip	(466~140)×(10+3.5)	24





## 能量损失

Table 1.4 The TOF material budget

Material	Energy Loss $\Delta E/E_0$ (%)
2 plates of Honeycomb	0.09
5 PC boards	2.23
8 Mylars	0.72
28 MRPC glass plates	6.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.98</b>

For 1.5GeV electron, the material is  $\sim 0.1X_0$

谢谢！