Drift Chamber

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Outline

- Introduction
- Simulation study and detector preliminary parameters
- Mechanical design and calculation
- Summary and outlook

Drift Chamber for CEPC 4th detector design

- Drift Chamber is proposed in CEPC 4th detector conceptual design for particle identification (PID)
 - Inserted into Si inner tracker (SIT)
 - Mainly provides PID capability by using cluster counting technique while keeping a reasonable detector size
 - ~3σ separation of K/π with momentum up to 20 GeV/c
 - Could also benefit tracking and momentum measurement



Ionization measurement with dN/dX



- Cluster counting (dN/dx): Measure number of clusters over the track
- Yield of primary ionization is Poisson distributed: $P(\overline{N}_p, k) = \frac{\overline{N}_p^k}{k!} e^{-\overline{N}_p}$
- Less sensitive to Landau tails than dE/dx
- dN/dx shows better PID performance than dE/dx. (a factor of >2)



Detector simulation and optimization



Simulation and optimization

Waveform-based simulation



Signal generator (Garfield++)

- Heed: ionization process
- Magboltz: gas properties (drift/diffusion)

Electronics:

- Preamplifier
- Noise
- ADC sampling rate

Peak finding algorithm

- Second derivative
- Machine Learning

K/π separation vs. cell size and track length

- In principle, the cell size does not affects the PID with cluster counting technique, but it impacts on engineering
 - Large cell size could reduce number of wires and wire tension
- Larger track length will leads to batter PID performance
 - Small radial thickness (while keeping sufficient PID performance) will make the CEPC detector more compact and reduce the cost of other detectors
- About 3σ separation at 20 GeV/c is achieved within 1m track length, 2% noise ratio is taken into account







K/π separation power (L = 1m, NR = 0.02)

K/ π Separation power

- $3\sigma \text{ K}/\pi$ separation at 20GeV/c, 1.5 better than dE/dx truth (θ =90°, NR = 0.02)
- Polar angle scan: long track length allows better separation power
- Studies with physics channels are ongoing



Impact on momentum measurement

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



Preliminary parameters



Radius 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
Number of cell	24766
Ratio of field wires to sense wires	3:1
Gas mixture	He/iC ₄ H ₁₀ =90:10

Prototype test

- Joined prototype beam tests organized by INFN group in 2021 and 2022
- Data analysis









Prototype test

60

40 20

0

10 20 30

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Data analysis

- Moving average
- Peak finding
- Cluster
 reconstruction



50 60

N_{cluster} Resolution is about 26% with 1cm track length

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0 10 20 30 40 50

60

70 80

12

90



Key issues (1): Electronics

 Design and development of high performance electronics system: Rise time: ~1ns, Sampling rate: >1GHz







High bandwidth current sensitive preamplifiers based on AD8099 were designed. Tested with a detector prototype

New preamplifiers with better performance are under development

Key issues (2) : Cluster Reconstruction

- 1st and 2nd order derivatives :
 - Moving average for noise filtering , peak finding, cluster reconstruction
- More efficient reconstruction algorithm: machine learning
 - Peak finding
 - Discrimination of the primaries







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Preliminary mechanical design





- Includes endplates and carbon fiber frame structure (not include inner CF cylinder)
- Endplates: 35 mm thick Al
- Carbon fiber frame structure: including 8 longitudinal hollow beams and 8 annular hollow beams

Mechanical structure

Al endplates : 35 mm

Longitudinal beam, Cross section: 122×40mm

Annular beam, Cross section: 80×40mm



• The thickness of CF: 3.2mm, including 16 layers, 200µm(100µm+100µm) / layer

Finite element analysis



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



Principle stress

Deformation

Summary and outlook

- Drift Chamber is proposed in CEPC 4th detector conceptual design for particle identification
- Simulation studies show that 3σ K/ π separation at 20GeV/c can be achieved with 1m track length and 2% noise level
- Cluster counting algorithm is developed and shows promising performance for MC samples
- Preliminary mechanical design and calculation were carried out
- Plans:
 - Optimize the reconstruction algorithm and apply to beam test data
 - Detector and readout electronics prototyping and test
 - Extract dN/dx parameters from full simulation and perform physics studies

Thanks for your attention