



Progress of TPC detector and simulation towards CEPC ref-TDR

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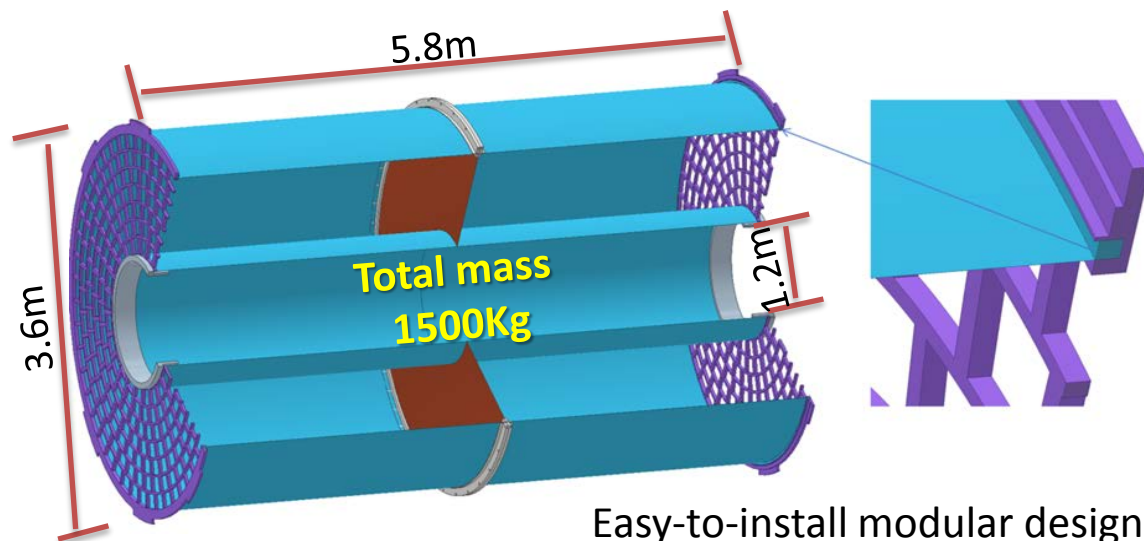
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- **TPC detector for CEPC ref-TDR**
- **Update results of TPC simulation**
- **Status of the test beam with TPC module**
- **Summary**

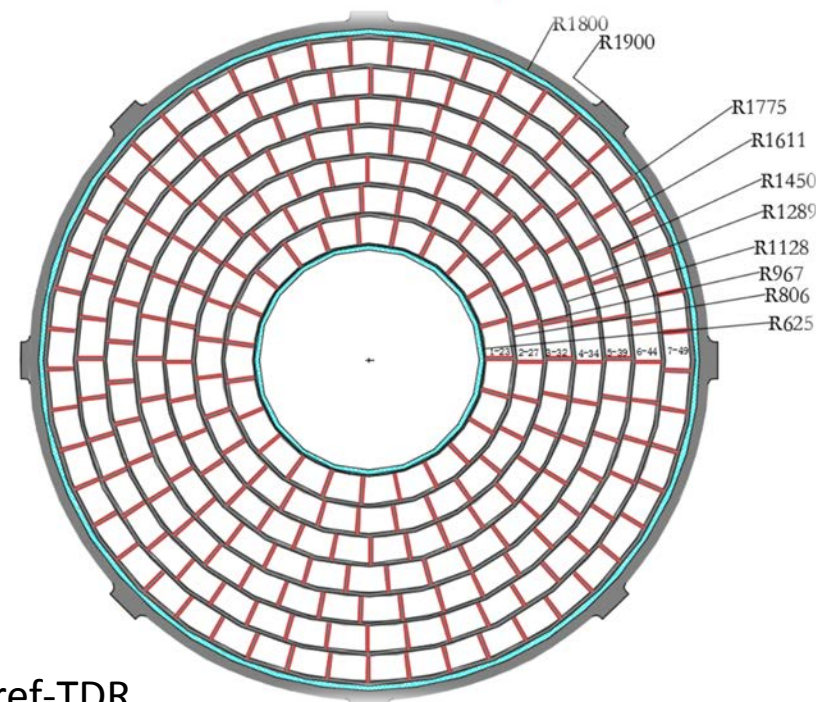
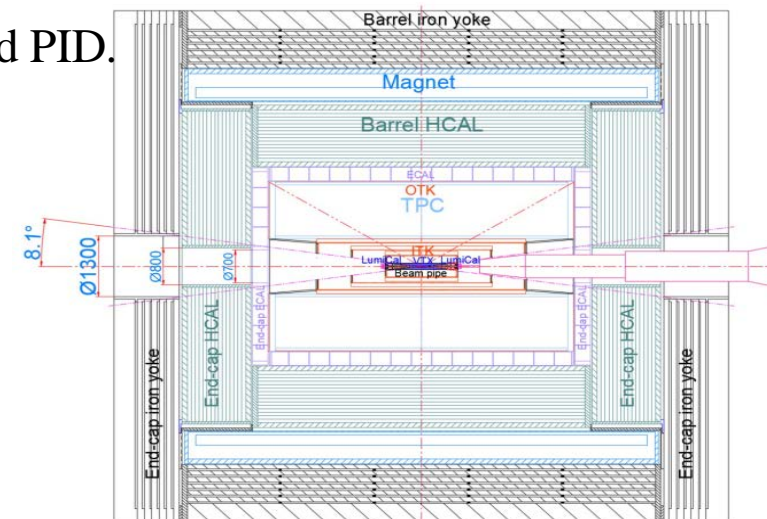
Updated design of TPC mechanics for ref-TDR

- Track detector system: **Silicon combined with gaseous detector** as the tracker and PID.
 - Pixelated readout TPC is as the baseline track detector in CEPC ref-TDR.

| TPC detector | Key Parameters |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Modules per endcap | 248 modules /endcap |
| Module size | 206mm × 224mm × 161mm |
| Geometry of layout | Inner: 1.2m Outer: 3.6m Length: 5.9m |
| Voltage of Cathode | - 62,000 V |
| Operation gases | T2K: Ar/CF4/iC4H10=95/3/2 |
| Total drift time | 34μs @ 2.75m |
| Detector modules | Pixelated Micromegas |

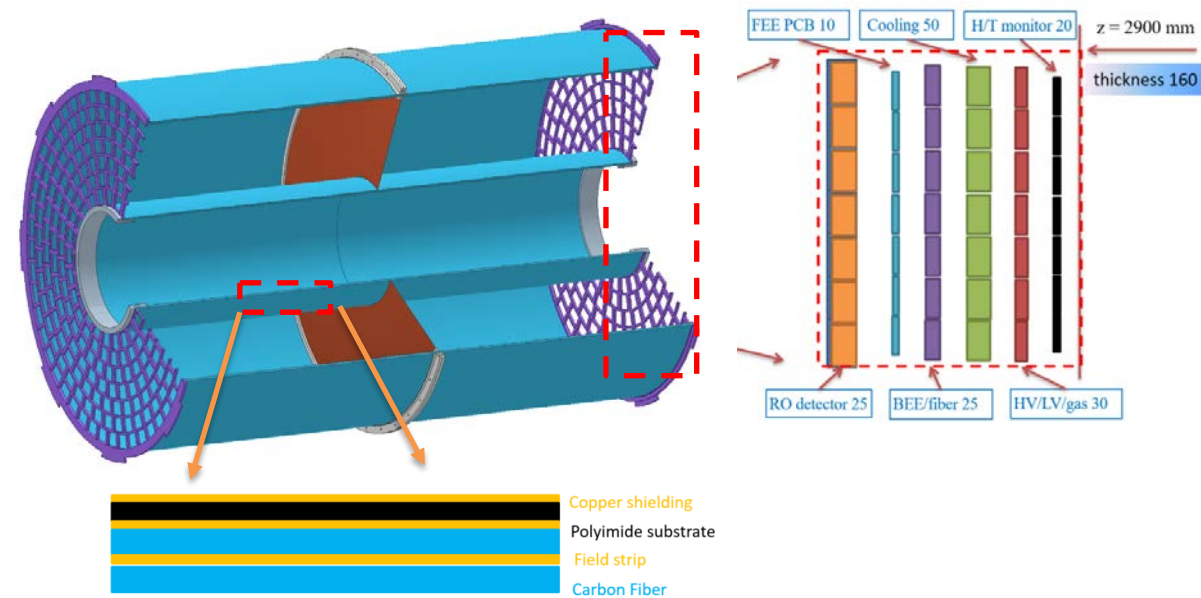


Easy-to-install modular design of TPC in CEPC ref-TDR



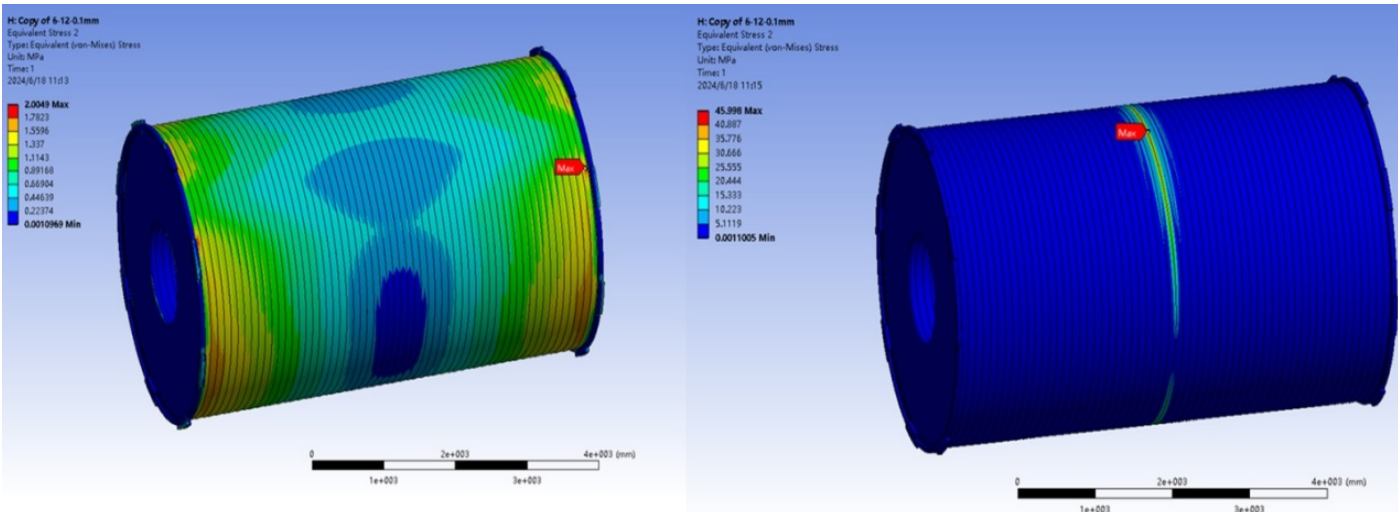
Ultra-light barrel and FEA analysis

- **Ultra-light material** of the TPC barrel (**QM55 CF**)
0.59% X_0 in total
 - Carbon Fiber barrel instead of the honeycomb barrel (~2% X_0)
 - FEA preliminary calculation: 0.2mm carbon fiber barrel can tolerant of LGAD OTK (**100Kg**)
 - Optimization of the connection back frame of the endcap



Material budget of TPC barrel

| Layer of the barrels | D[cm] | X_0 [cm] | d/X_0 [%] |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| Copper shielding | 0.001 | 1.45 | 0.07 |
| CF outer barrel | 0.020 | 25.28 | 0.08 |
| Mirror strips | 0.003 | 1.35 | 0.19 |
| Polyimide substrate | 0.005 | 32.65 | 0.02 |
| Field strips | 0.003 | 1.35 | 0.19 |
| CF inner barrel | 0.010 | 25.28 | 0.04 |
| Sum of the material budget | | | 0.59 |

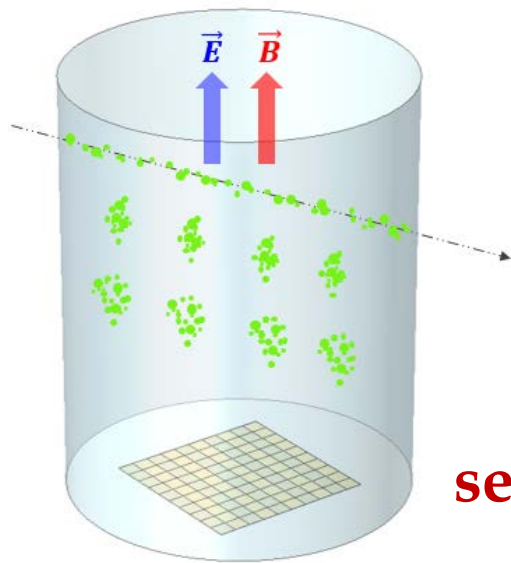


Ultra-light barrel and FEA analysis

- **Update results of TPC simulation**

Classical dE/dx measurement

- Classical dE/dx measurement by charge (**charge \approx number of primary + secondary electrons**)
- Measure charge per sample along a track
- Long tail worsens the correlation of the measured average energy loss and the specific particle
 - Sensitive to large fluctuations (**Critical issue!**)
- The fundamental, **critical challenge** of all dE/dx measurements by charge summation

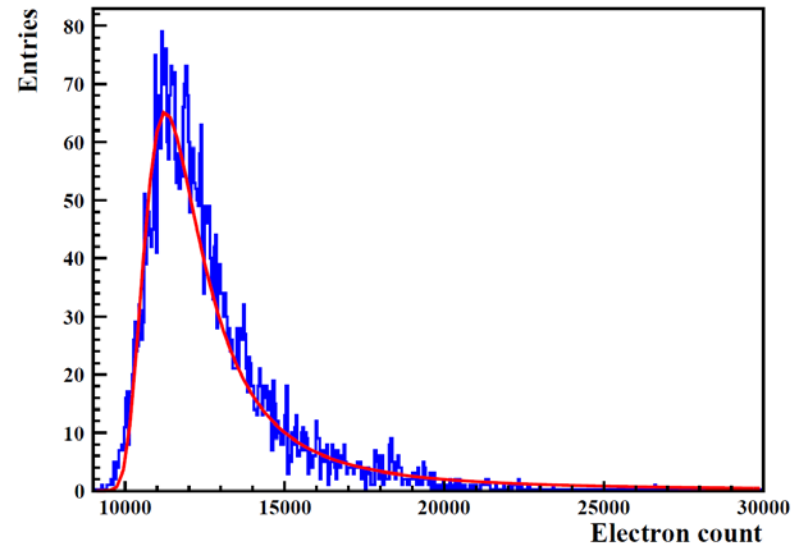


$$p_T = 0.3 Br$$

$$p = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \gamma}$$

$$p + \text{dE/dx} \rightarrow \text{PID}$$

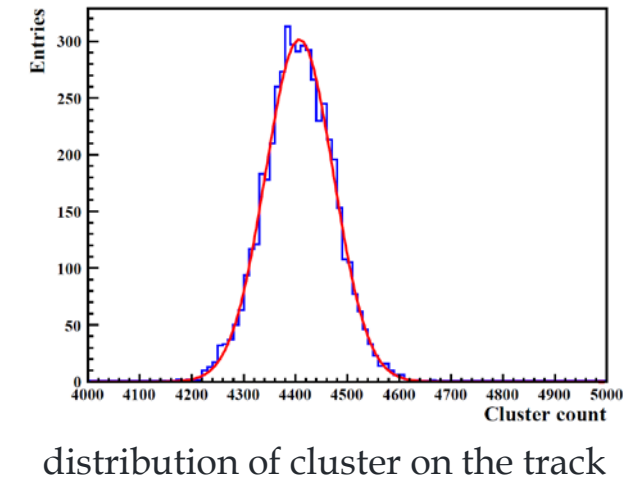
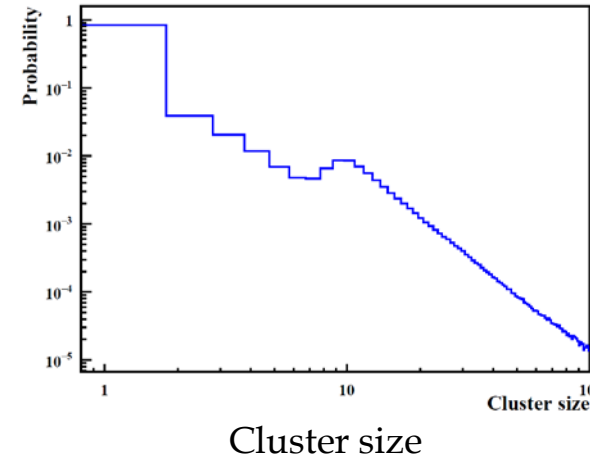
$$\text{separation power} = \frac{dE/dx(A) - dE/dx(B)}{\sigma(dE/dx)}$$



distribution of electrons on the track

dN/dx measurement by Cluster Counting

- Direct cluster counting → Good method to measure dN/dx
 - Measure the number of ionization cluster of the incident particle
 - Minimized the cluster fluctuations
 - **< 3%** dN/dx resolution by cluster counting (statistical error only)
 - **5.4%** dE/dx resolution by charge measurement

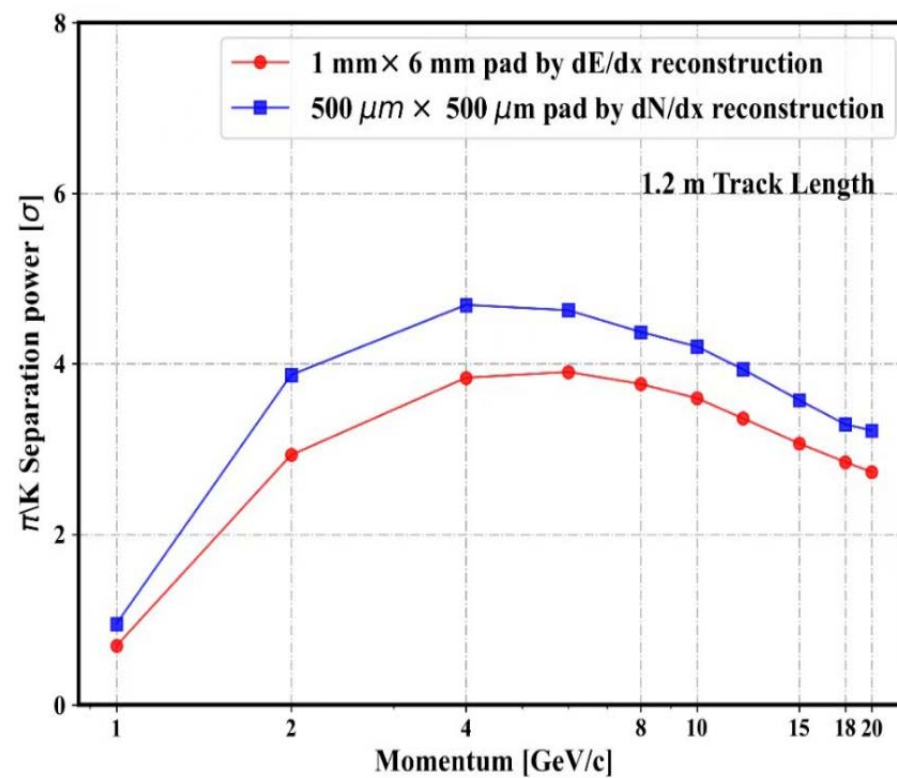
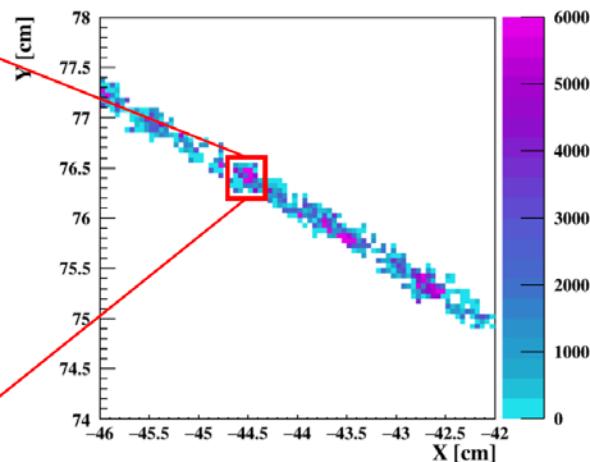
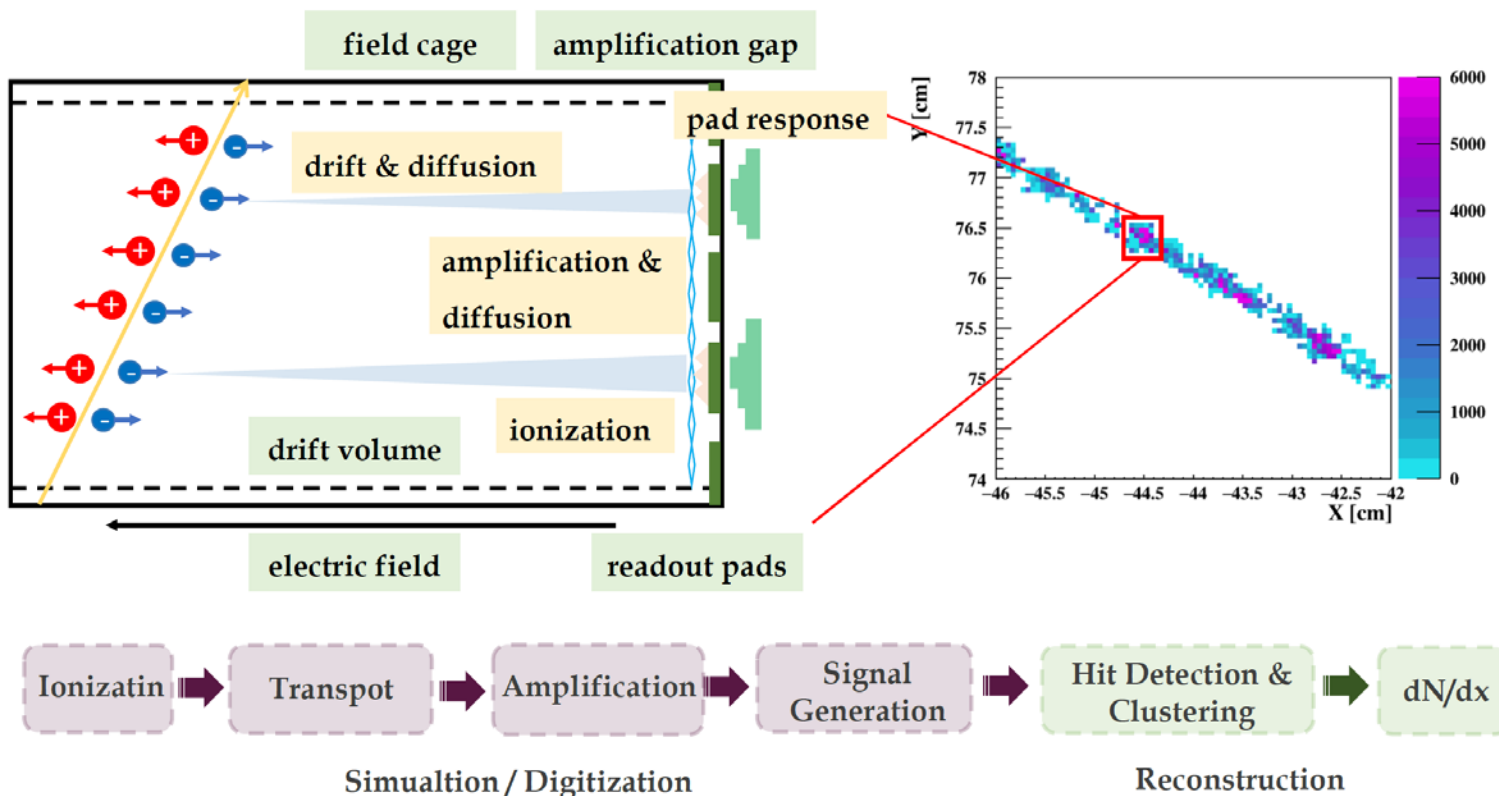


- Critical Challenges
 - How to achieve the individual clusters and count it?
 - **High cluster density**(~30 cl./cm in Ar mixture for m.i.p → typical drift velocities 50 $\mu\text{m}/\text{ns}$
→ 6 ~10 ns in between clusters → **fast-shaping electronics (~ns needed) In time**)
 - Need R&D with **high granularity or high time resolution** to meet the updated PID requirements.

Full Simulation of Pixelated readout TPC in CEPC ref-TDR

- Full simulation framework of pixelated TPC developed using Garfield++ and Geant4 at IHEP
- Investigating the π/κ separation power using reconstructed clusters, **a 3σ separation at 20GeV** with 120cm drift length can be achieved
- dN/dx significantly **improved PID resolution**

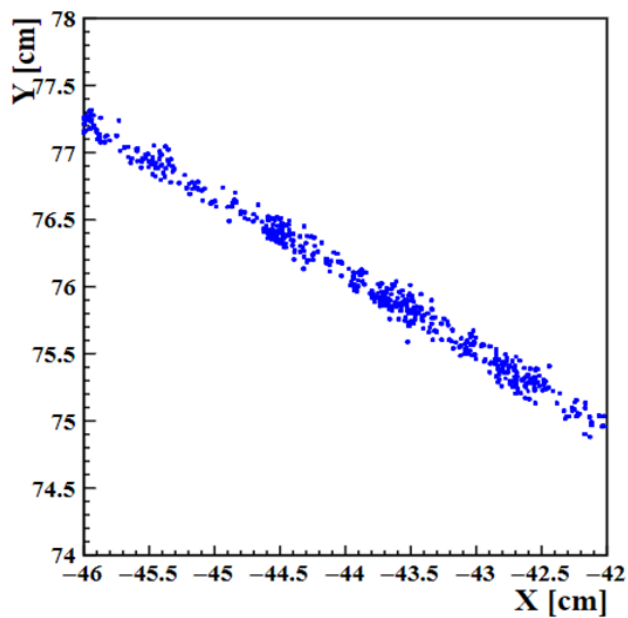
$$S_p = \frac{|\mu_A - \mu_B|}{\frac{\sigma_A + \sigma_B}{2}}$$



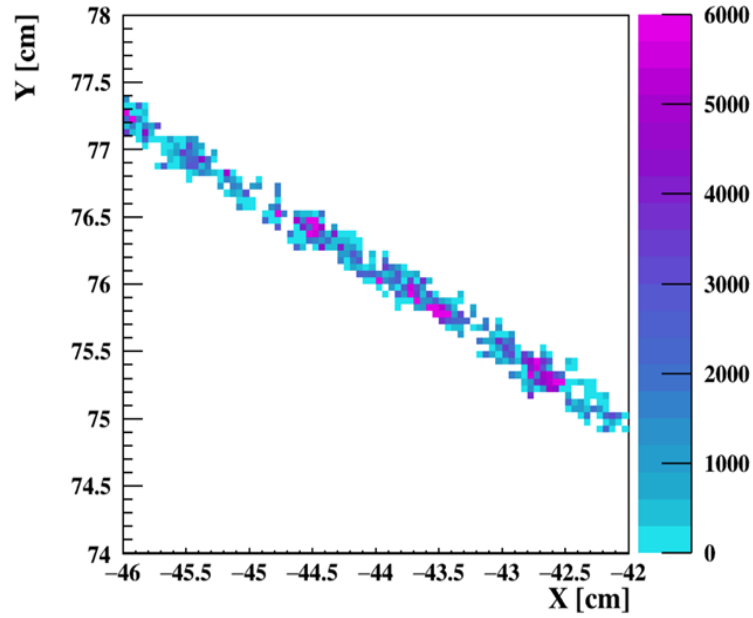
Simulation of TPC detector under 3T/2T and T2K mixture gas

Optimization of the readout size of TPC in CEPC ref-TDR

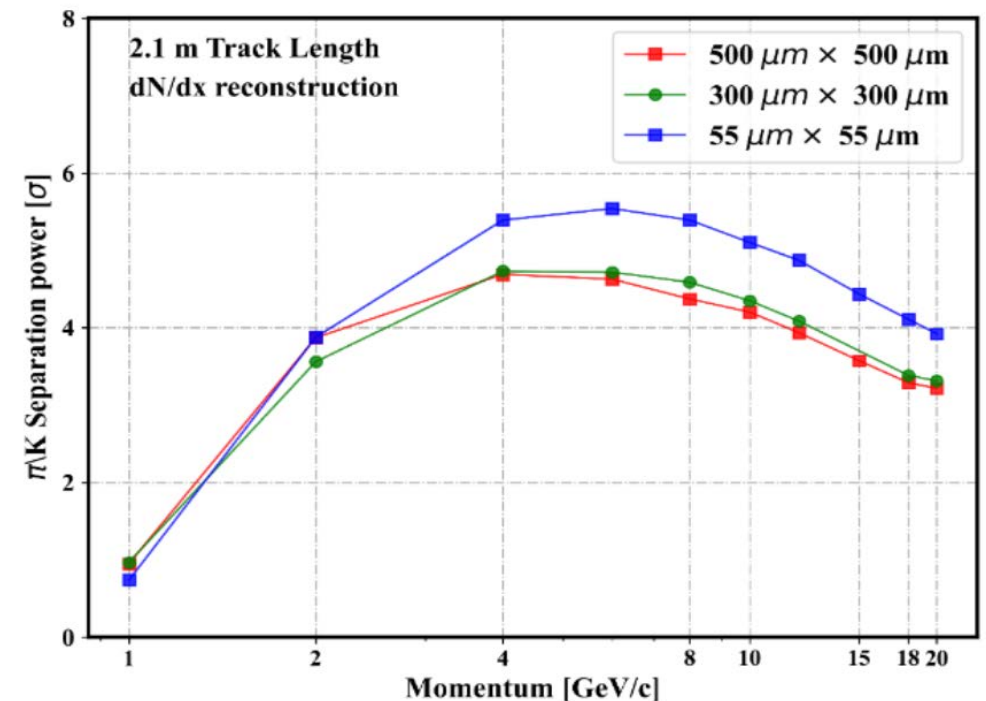
- Timepix ($55\mu\text{m} \times 55\mu\text{m}$) readout TPC prototype has been validation four times on DESY beams.
 - Power consumption: $2\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$; Low power mode: $1\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ (**Too high power for pixelated readout**)
- Simulation results showed that readout size can be optimized at $300\mu\text{m}$ - $500\mu\text{m}$.
 - Reasonable readout channels and power consumption need to be studied
 - Focused on $100\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ and $500\mu\text{m}$ readout for CEPC ref-TDR (**2-phase CO_2 cooling OK!**)



pixel response ($55\mu\text{m} \times 55\mu\text{m}$)

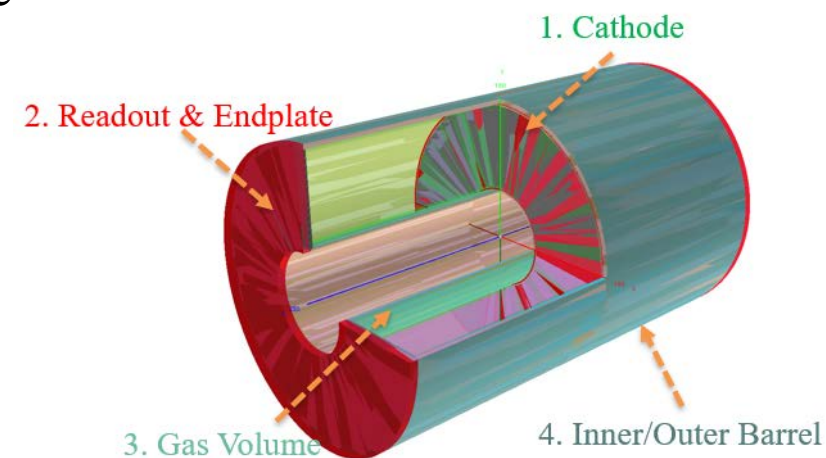


pixel response ($500\mu\text{m} \times 500\mu\text{m}$)



TPC geometry updated in CEPCSW (**Ready to use**)

- Updated all important components of the TPC detector geometry are done based on the **new parameters in the Ref-TDR**.
 - Including working gas, sensitive volume chamber, barrel and endcap, MPGD readout and the cathode.
 - Fast configuration and modification of the TPC geometry through **xml configuration files**.
- **Integrated in CEPCSW software framework (MR40)**



TPC geometry (TDR_o1_v01) update

shexin@ihep.ac.cn requested to merge shexin/CEPCSW:master into master 2 months ago

Overview 5 Commits 9 Pipelines 12 Changes 7 1 unresolved thread Add a to do

Updated two new versions of TPC geometry, with the following changes compared to CEPC_v4:

1. Working gas updated to T2K(Ar/CF4/iC4H10=95/3/2)
2. Readout updated to Micromegas.
3. Barrel material updated to carbon fiber (0.55%X0). The layout of these two versions TPC is shown on the following figure.

TPC parameters updated to CEPCSW

- Gas Volume: T2K mixture gases
- MPGD Readout: Micromegas detector
- Barrel: Honey comb and CF options
- Endplate: optimization to the details design
- Mechanics: update geometry

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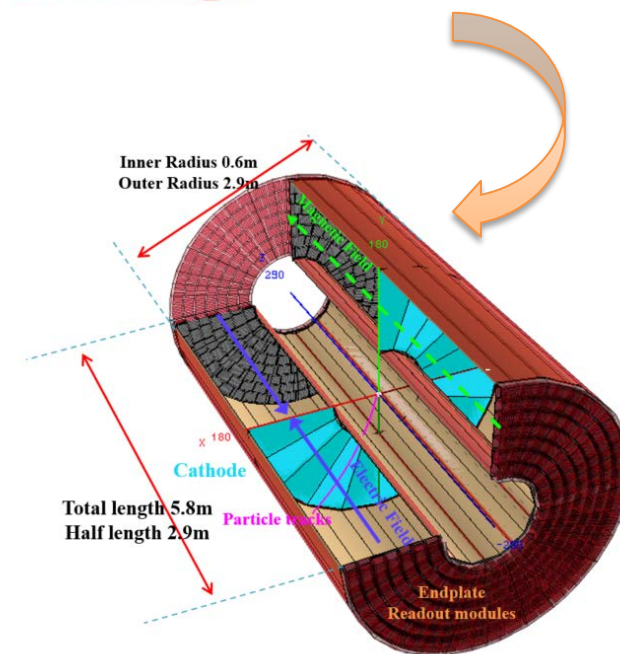
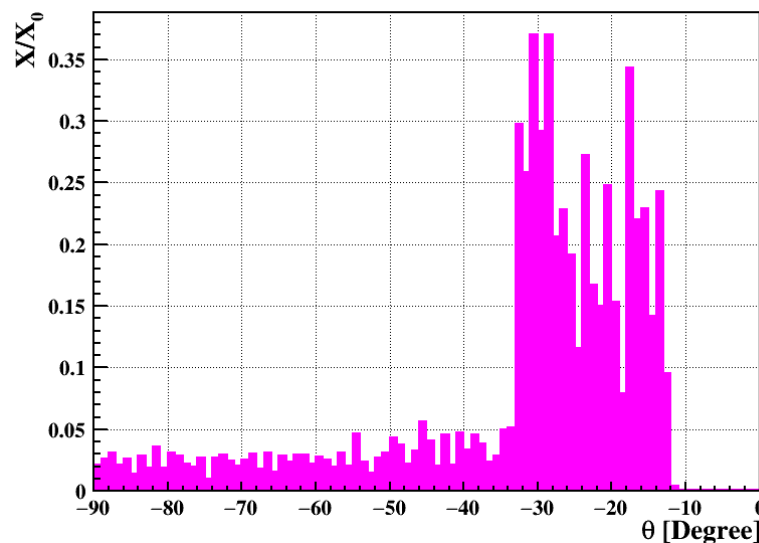
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Milestone
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Time tracking
No estimate or time spent

3 Participants



- **Status of the test beam with TPC detector**

Status of the prototype of pixelated TPC for TDR

- **R&D on Pixelated TPC readout for CEPC TDR**
 - Macro-Pixel TPC ASIC chip was started to developed and **2nd prototype wafer has done** and tested
 - The **TOA and TOT** can be selected as the initiation function in the ASIC chip
 - $500\mu\text{m} \times 500\mu\text{m}$ pixel readout designed
 - Noise of FEE: 100e
 - Time resolution: **14bit** (5ns bin)
 - **Power consumption: $\lt;1\text{mW}/\text{pixel}$ (2nd prototype)
 - **$\sim 100\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$****
 - Technology: 180nm CMOS -> 60nm CMOS
 - High metal coverage: 4-side bootable
- **Prototyping pixelated TPC detector using the chips**
 - Principle of the prototype is no problem for testing
 - The validation of the prototype preparation ongoing

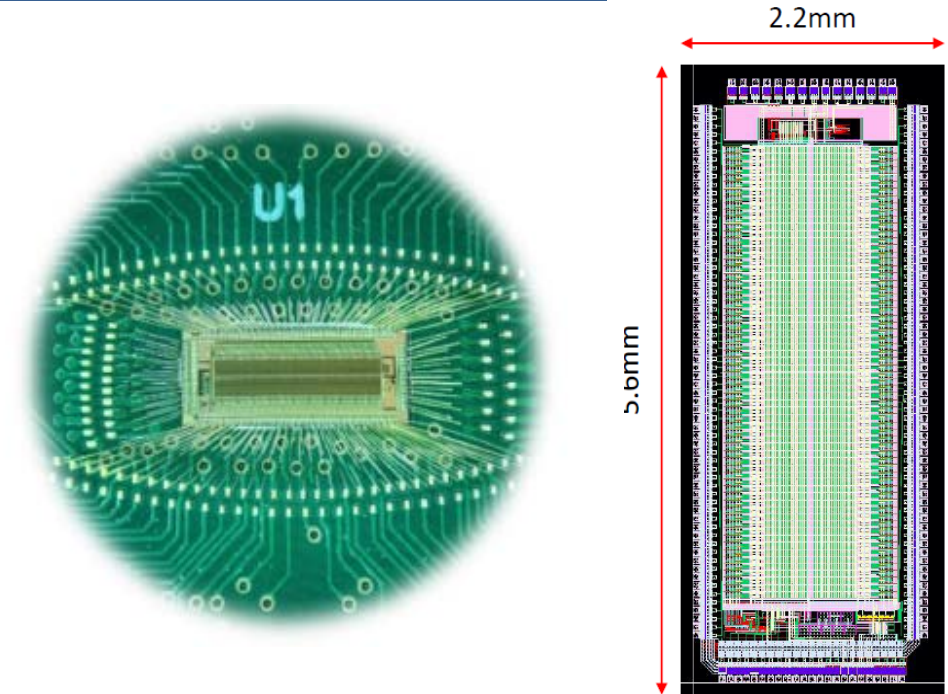
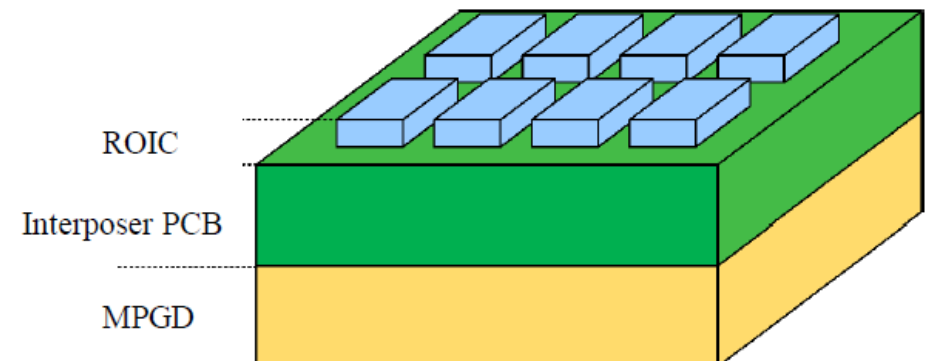


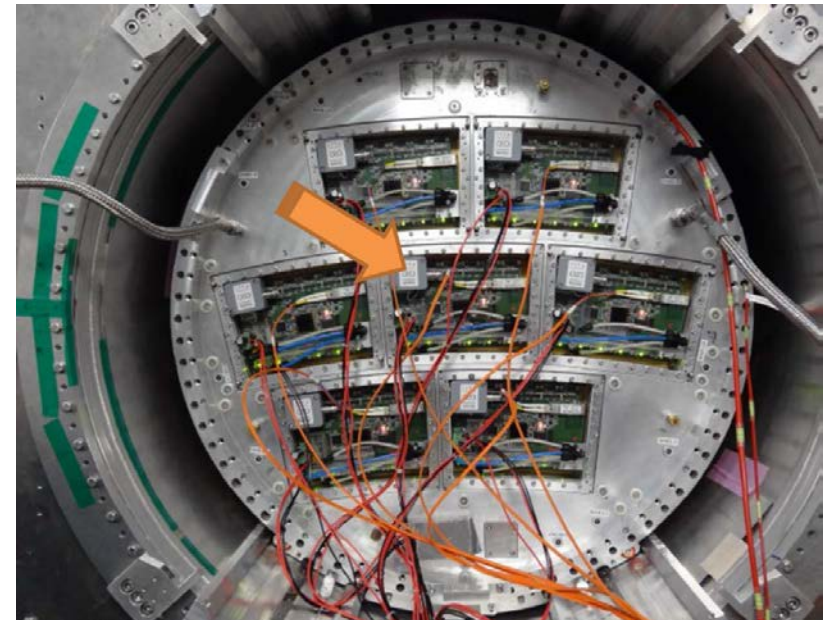
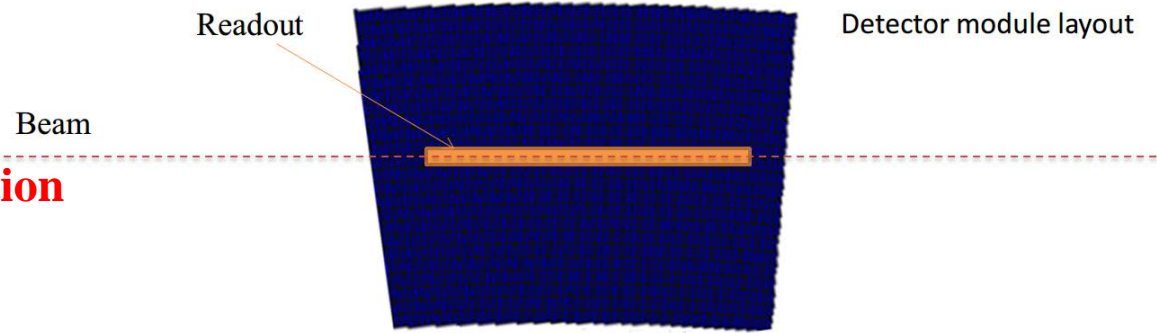
Photo and layout of ASIC Chip R&D for TPC



Prototyping pixelated TPC detector using the chips

Some critical simulation and validation

- Pixelated readout TPC can be as a **realistic and promised** track detector in CEPC TDR, some key issues will be simulated and validated.
 - Occupancy and hit density
 - **Improved $dE/dx+dN/dx$**
 - Ion backflow suppression
 - **Reasonable channels and power consumption**
 - Running at 2 Tesla
 - Beamstrahlung and distortion
- LCTPC (Lepton Collider Time Projection Chamber) collaboration will continue to push this technology to e+e- collider.

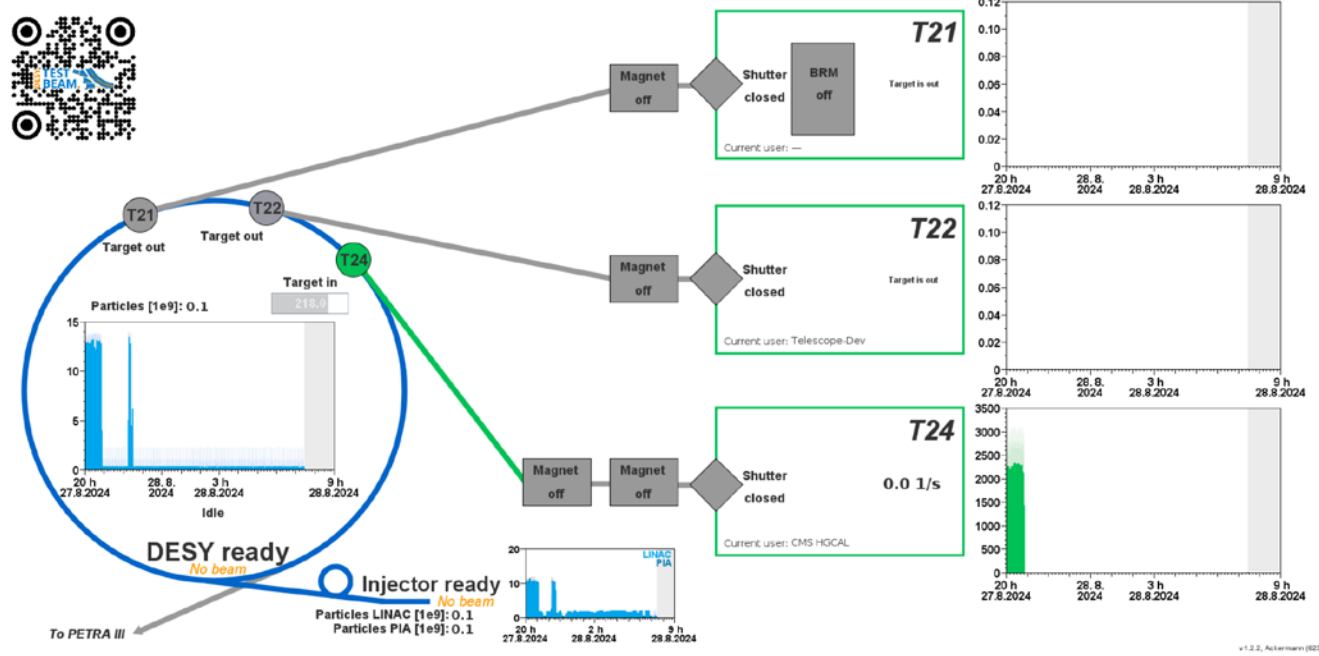


DESY beam plan

- Some time slots available for the test beam
- Test beam hall for TPC surrounded 1.0T
 - TB241
 - **Contacted with Ralf** in charge of this hall

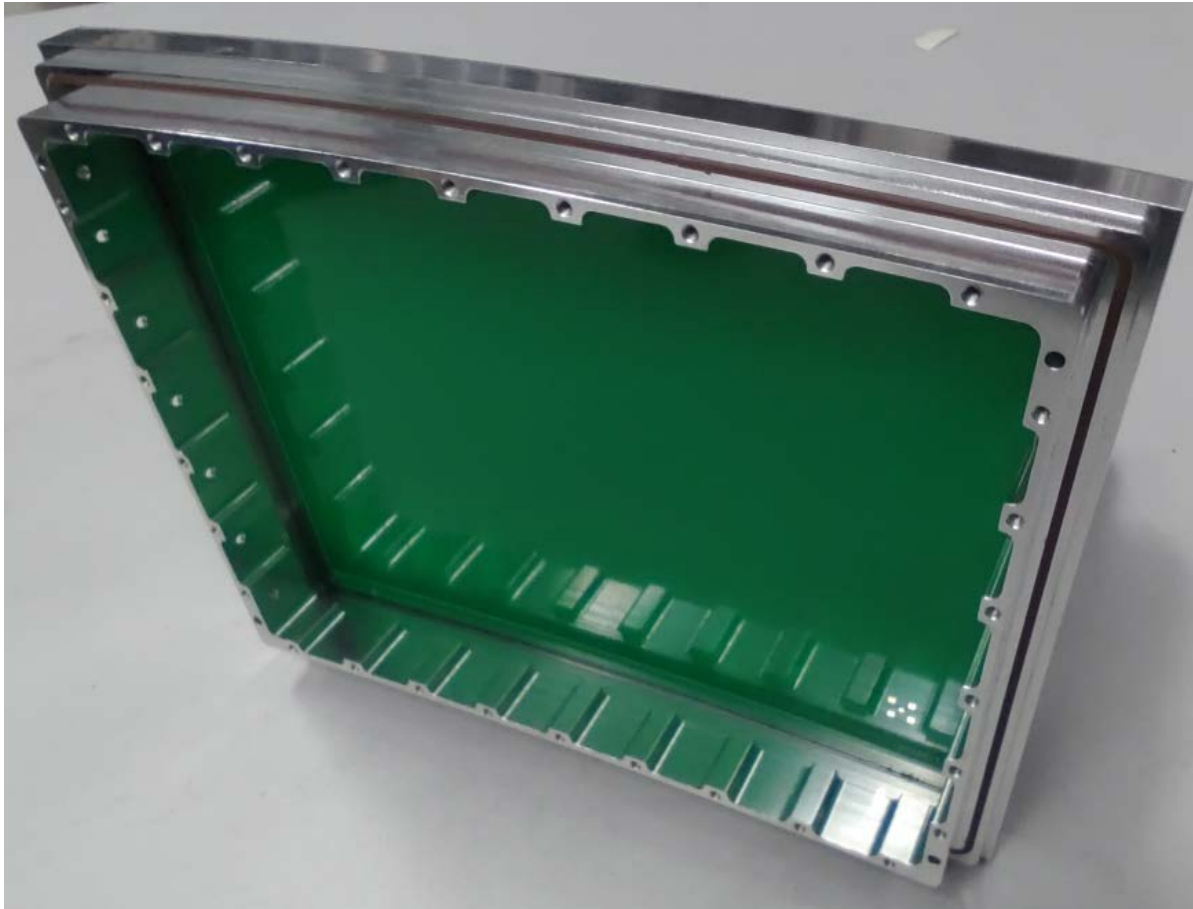
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| 22.01.2024 | 4 | Shutdown | | Shutdown | | Shutdown | | Shutdown | |
| 29.01.2024 | 5 | Startup | | Startup | | Startup | | Startup | |
| 05.02.2024 | 6 | CMS Outer Tracker | X | dSIPM | X | | | CMS-HGCAL | X |
| 12.02.2024 | 7 | CMS Outer Tracker | X | Mu3e | X | | | Aldainnova-WP6 | X |
| 19.02.2024 | 8 | CMS ETL ETROC | X | Mu3e | X | | | Aldainnova-WP6 | X |
| 26.02.2024 | 9 | CMS ETL ETROC | X | TelePix | X | | | ATLAS HGTD | |
| 04.03.2024 | 10 | ITk Pixel Dortmund | X | ATLAS-ITk-Strips | X | | | ATLAS HGTD | |
| 11.03.2024 | 11 | CMS Inner Tracker | X | LHCb-MightyPix | X | | | CMS ETL | X |
| 18.03.2024 | 12 | CMS Inner Tracker | X | LHCb-MightyPix | X | | | SHIP-SHADOWS-ECAL | X |
| 25.03.2024 | 13 | Maintenance | | Maintenance | | Maintenance | | Maintenance | |
| 01.04.2024 | 14 | Maintenance | | Maintenance | | Maintenance | | Maintenance | |
| 08.04.2024 | 15 | DESY Heidelberg TB School | X | Tangerine | X | | | DESY Heidelberg TB School | |
| 15.04.2024 | 16 | Schwartz-Reisman School | | Tangerine | X | | | ALICE-ITS3 | |
| 22.04.2024 | 17 | MDI-2 | | RD50-MPW4 | X | | | CalVision | X |
| 29.04.2024 | 18 | CMS ETL ETROC | X | CMOS Strips Detectors | X | | | Telescope-Dev | X |
| 06.05.2024 | 19 | CMS ETL ETROC | X | HD HV-MAPS | X | | | IPHC-CE65_v2 | |
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| 17.06.2024 | 25 | CMS ETL ETROC | X | DCRSD | X | | | | |
| 24.06.2024 | 26 | CMS Inner Tracker | X | ATLAS-ITk-Strips | X | | | | |
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| 09.09.2024 | 37 | BL4S | X | | | | | | |
| 16.09.2024 | 38 | BL4S | X | | | | | | |
| 23.09.2024 | 39 | BL4S | X | Tangerine | X | | | UHH-LGAD | X |
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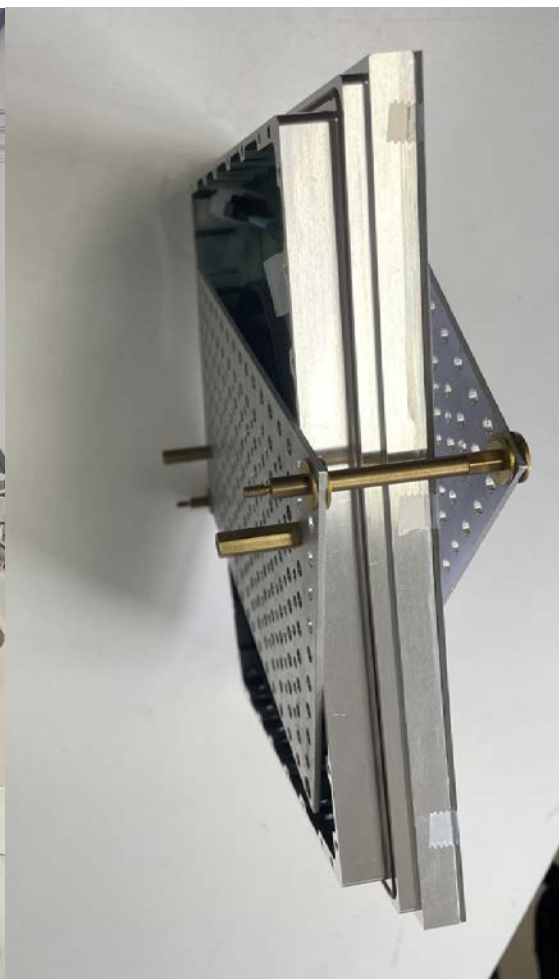
Assembled module of the beam test

- Two Aluminum backframes have been done.
 - One assembled module delivered to Tsinghua.
 - **O ring has been selected using 2.3mm**



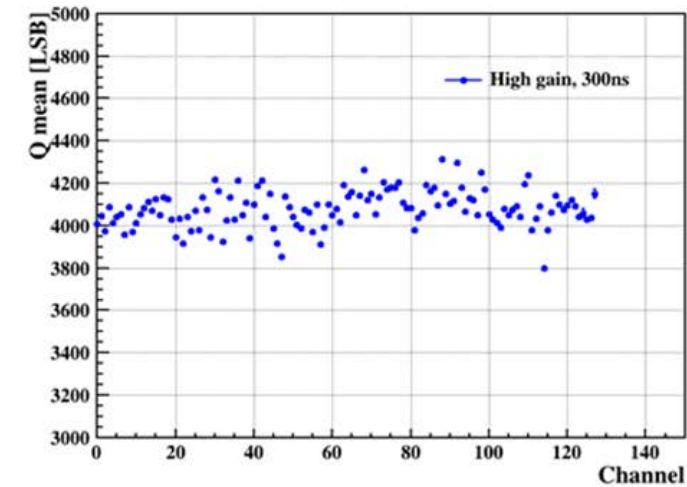
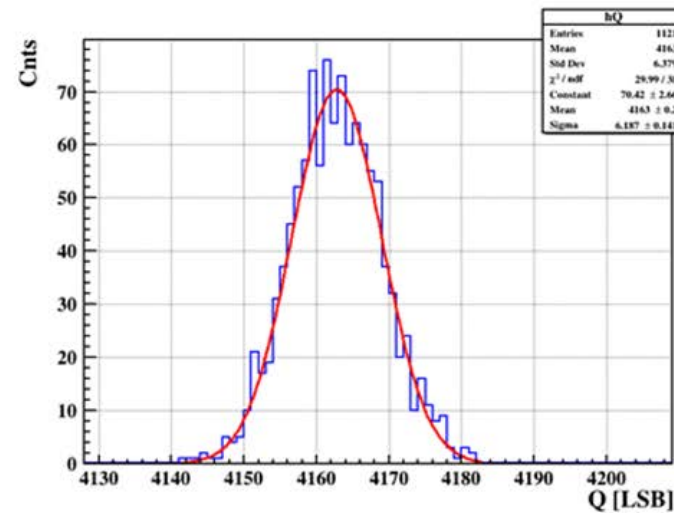
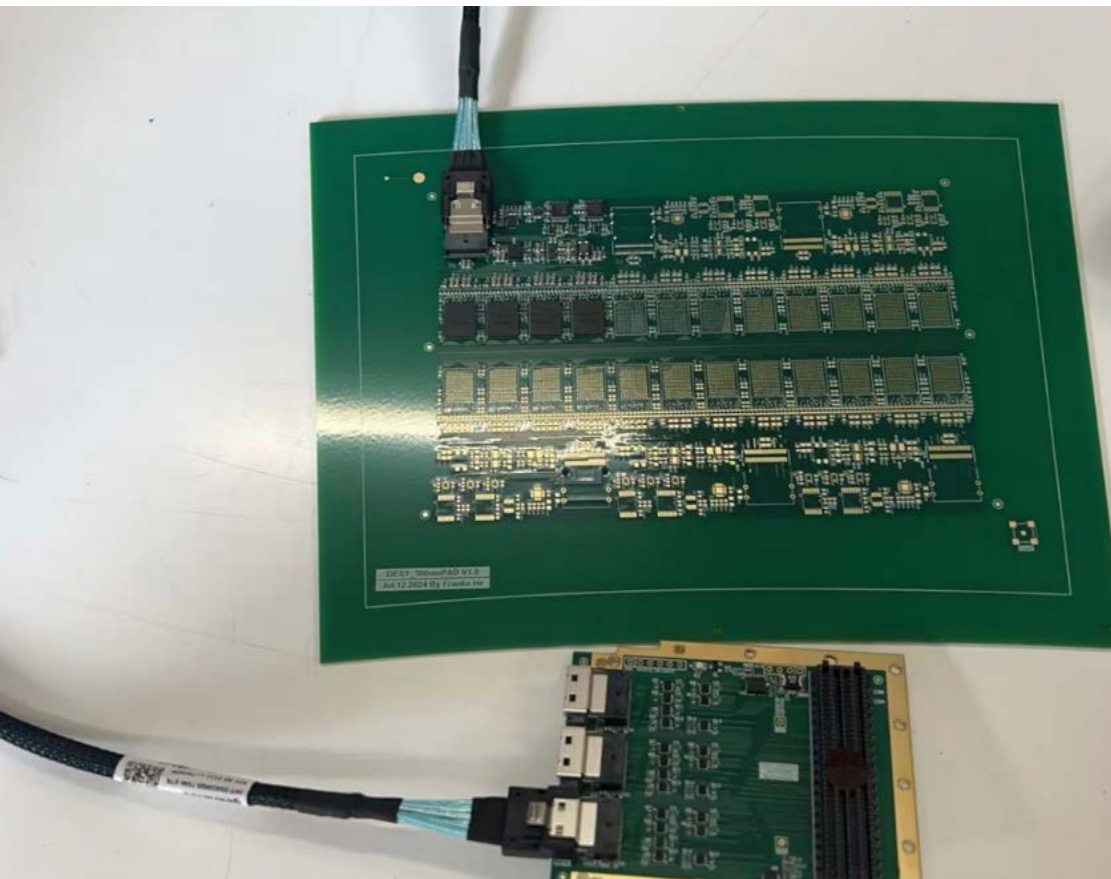
Magnetic field validation

- The materials of the cables and connects have been studied surround the magnetic field of 1.2T.
 - The uniformity magnetic field **too smaller not to fit to study** TPC module.
 - All cables and connects confirmed to meet 1.2T (**Thanks to Feipeng's warm helpings**)



Updated results of the TPC module testing

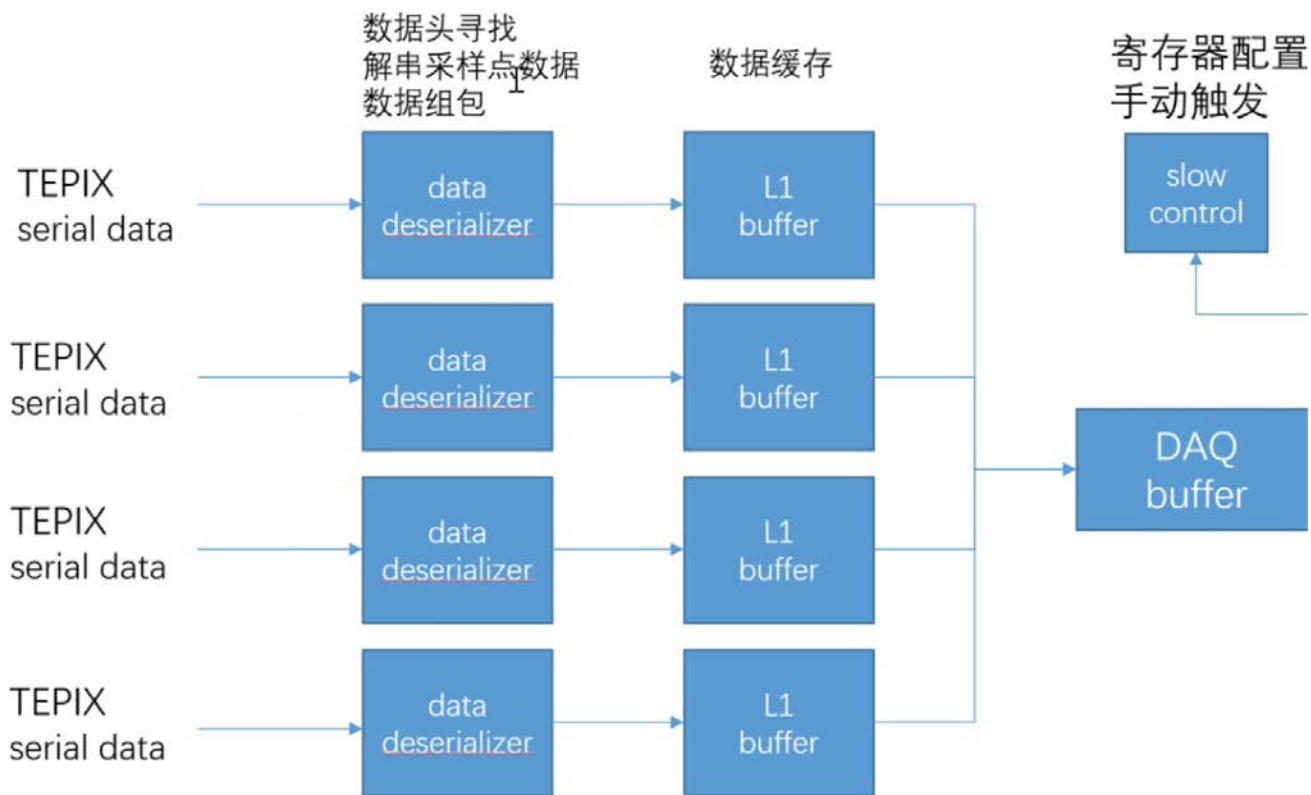
- Completed testing of TEPIX, a pixel-based readout chip to **determine that the chip is operational.**
 - Inputted square wave signals, external trigger mode
 - Chip outputs data functional and the data taking per channel
 - This steps are working well, and the detector will be assembled in next weeks.



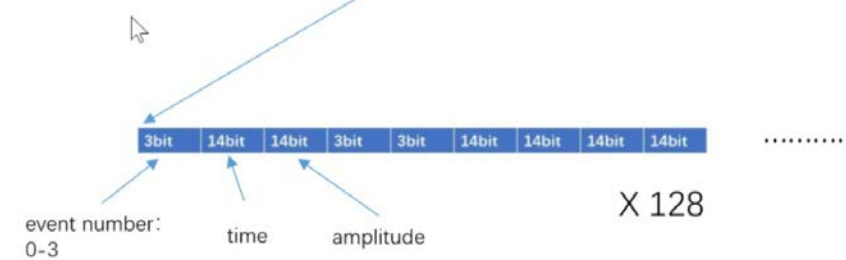
Amplitude distribution per channel(left) and Uniformity per channel (right)

Firmware and data structure of DAQ

- Firmware construction block diagrams and data structures are defined.
 - All functional modules are under development.
 - **It's going well but still needs some time to debug.**



| Head | Channel number | timestamp | Trigger number | Payload data |
|------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| 0xff | 4MSB->port, 4LSB->chip | 64b | 32b | Vary length |



- **TPC detector prototype R&D using the pad readout towards the pixelated readout for the future e⁺e⁻ colliders, espial to the high luminosity Z pole run at future e⁺e⁻ collider.**
- **Pixelated TPC is choose as the baseline detector as main track in CEPC ref-TDR. The simulation framework has been developed using Garfied++ and Geant4 at IHEP, and all new updated parameters have been integrated in CEPCSW software.**
- **Some validation of TPC module and prototype for the test beam in DESY have been studies and developed in last several months.**

Thanks for all !



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