



Progress of TPC detector and simulation towards CEPC ref-TDR

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Jianmeng Dong, Feng He, Jian Zhang, Gang Li, Manqi Ruan, Jinfei Wu, Chu Wang, Liwen Yu
and some good inputs from LCTPC Collaboration**

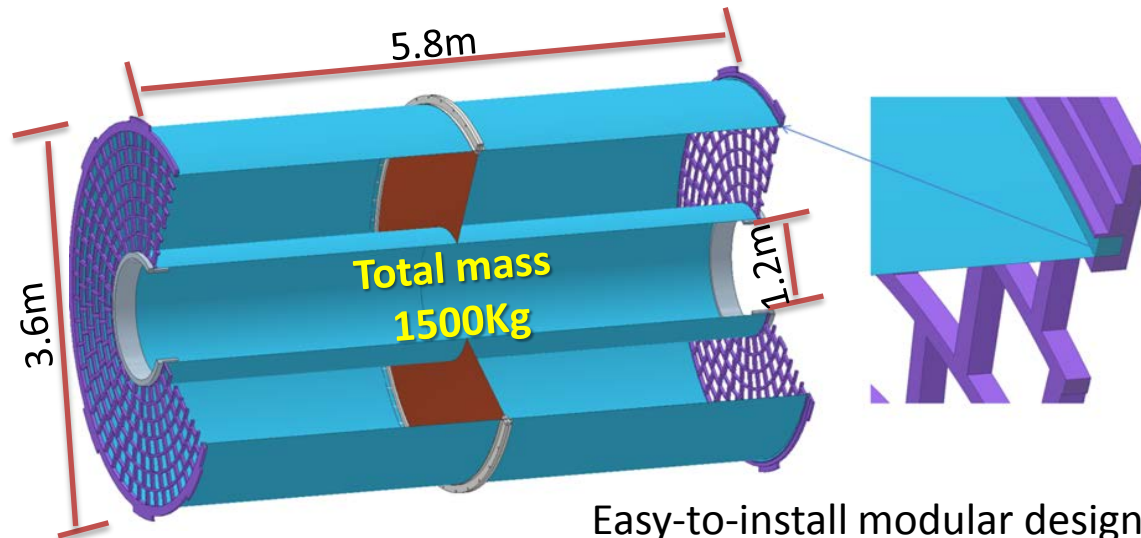
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- **TPC detector for CEPC ref-TDR**
- **Update results of TPC simulation**
- **Status of the test beam with TPC module**
- **Summary**

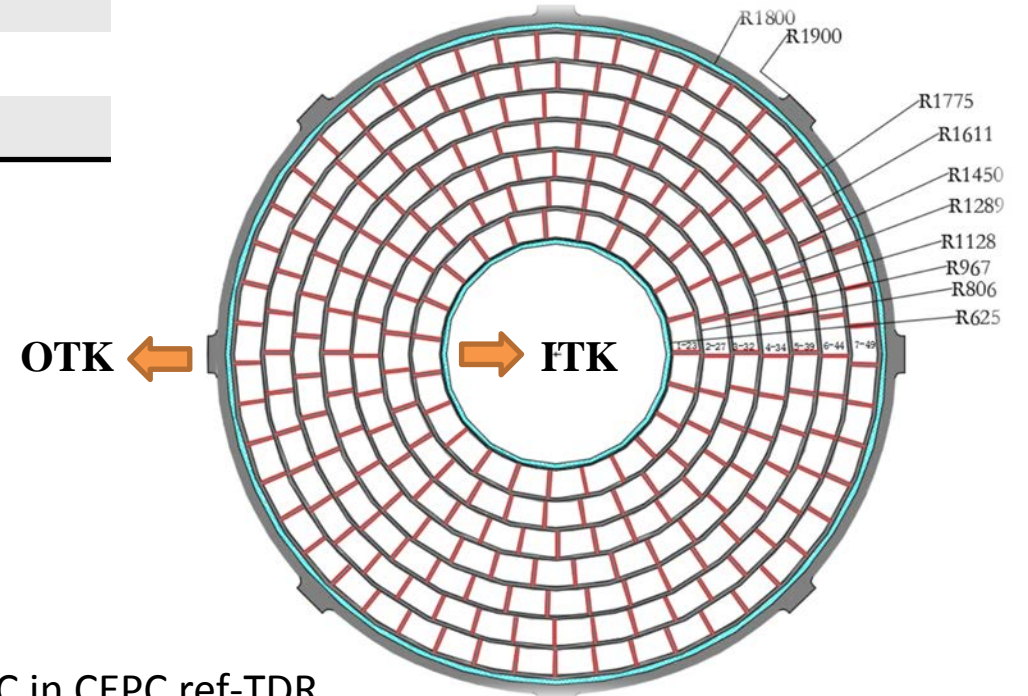
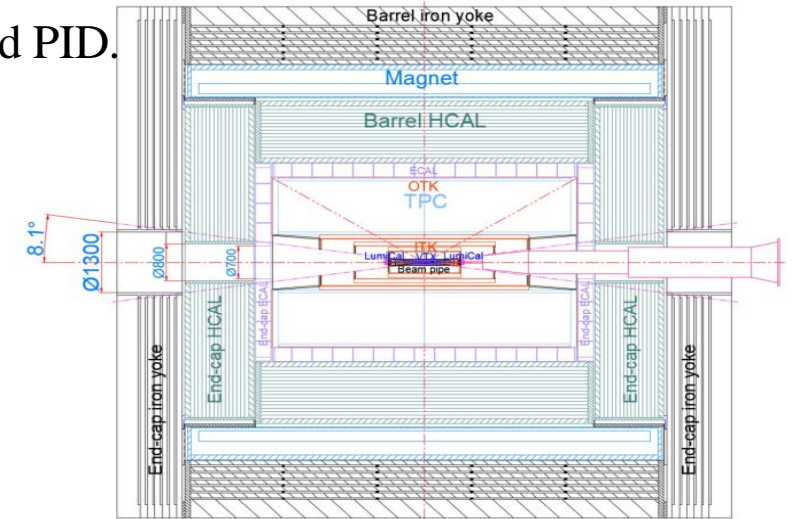
Updated design of TPC mechanics for ref-TDR

- 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/CF ₄ /iC ₄ H ₁₀ =95/3/2
Total drift time	34μs @ 2.75m
Detector modules	Pixelated Micromegas

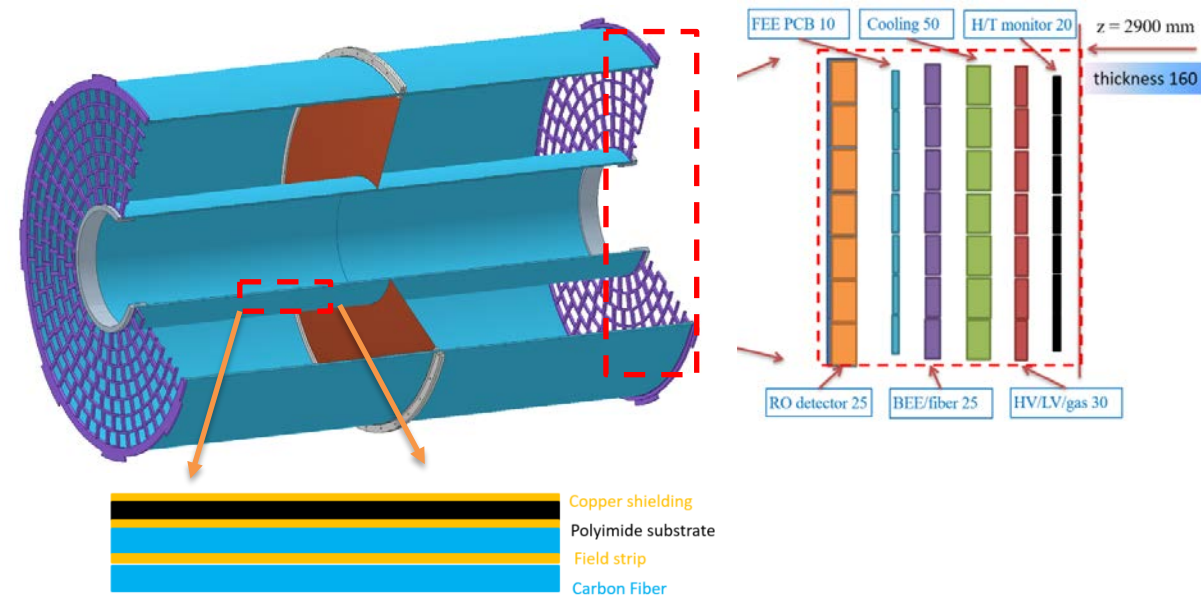


Easy-to-install modular design of TPC in CEPC ref-TDR



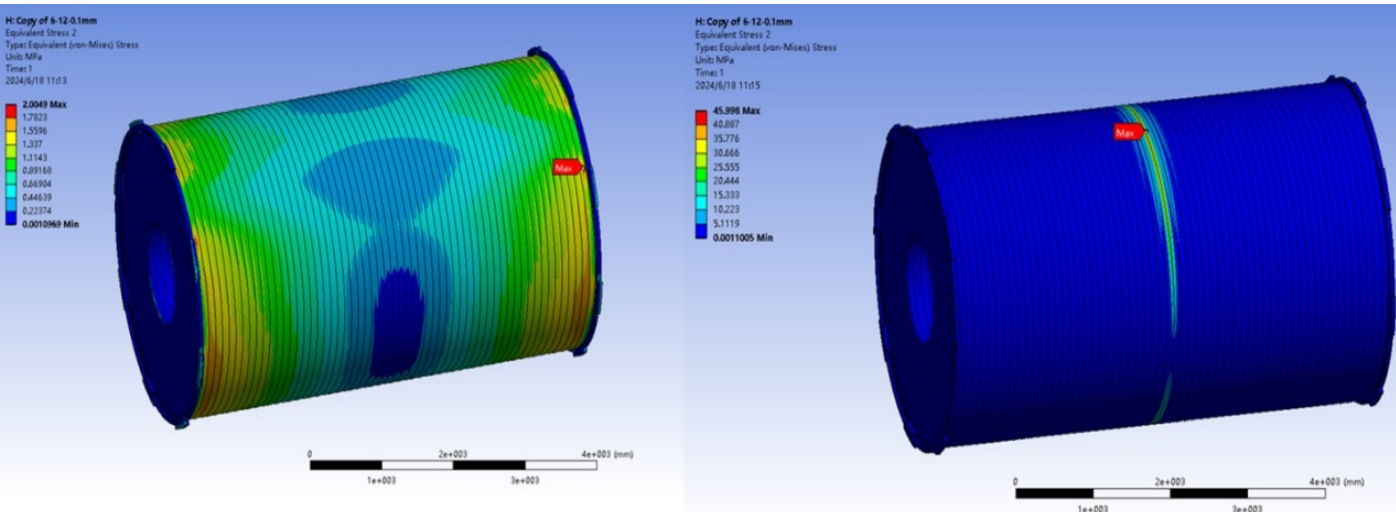
Ultra-light barrel and FEA analysis

- **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 OTK (>100Kg)
 - Boundary dimensions are almost **finally defined**.
 - Mechanic, ITK, OTK



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 Chapter 5: Gaseous tracker
Draft of content listed →
- Editing starting in October

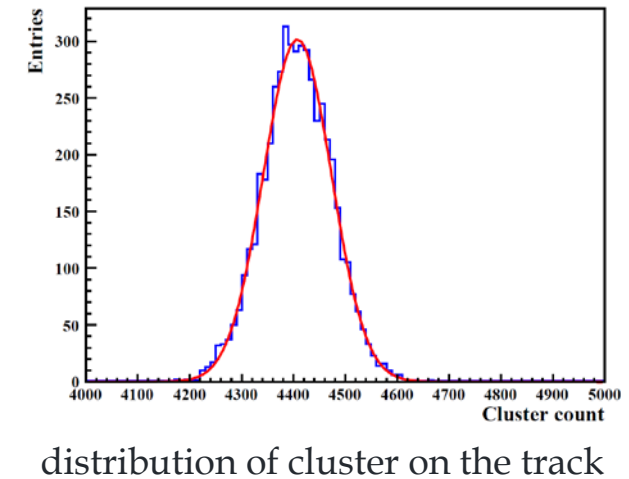
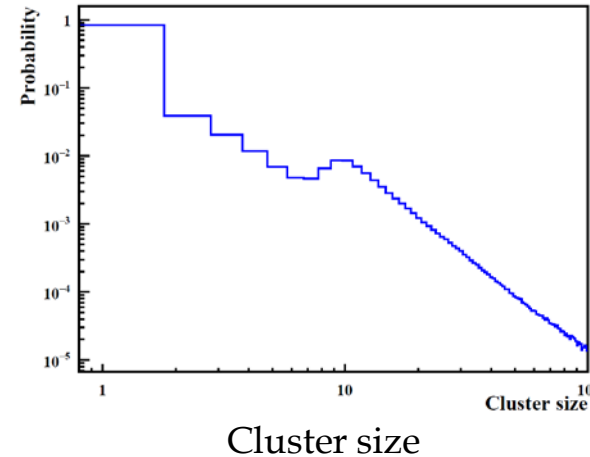
Chapter 5 Gaseous trackers

5.1	Physics requirements and detection technology
5.1.1	Physics requirements of Higgs and Tera-Z
5.1.2	Technology choice and the baseline track detector
5.2	Pixelated readout TPC detection
5.2.1	TPC detector and readout electronics
5.2.2	Mechanical and cooling design
5.2.3	Challenges and critical R&D
5.2.4	Detector modules toward the validation prototype
5.3	Performance of TPC tracker
5.3.1	Overall of the simulation framework
5.3.2	Spatial resolution and PID performance
5.3.3	Improvement using the machine learning algorithm
5.4	Alternative track detector of Drift Chamber in Tera-Z
5.4.1	PID for high luminosity Z pole at 2T
5.4.2	Performance and critical R&D
5.5	Cost estimation

- **Update results of TPC simulation**

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.

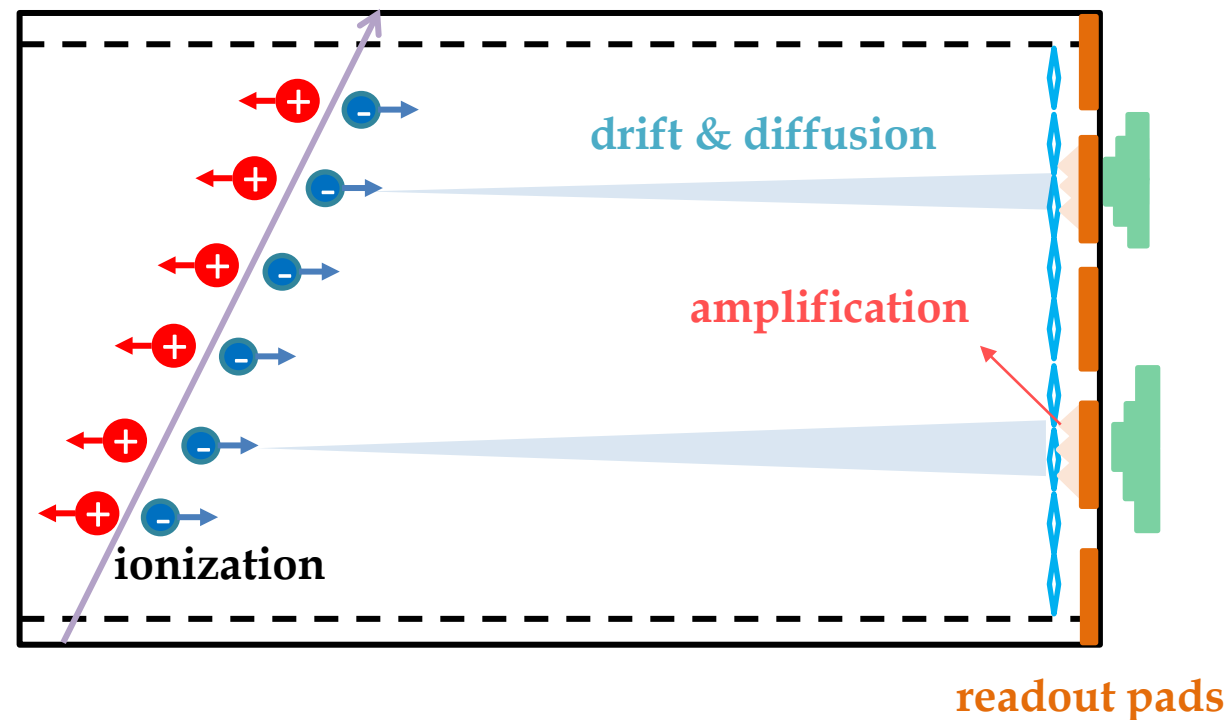
Simulation:

- Full geometry TPC
- Ionization generation by Garfield++
- Drift and diffusion from parameterized model based on Garfield++ simulation

Digitization (Refer to the TPC module and prototype):

- Electronic noise: 100 e⁻
- Amplification:
 - Number of electrons: 2000
 - Signal size in space: 100 μm

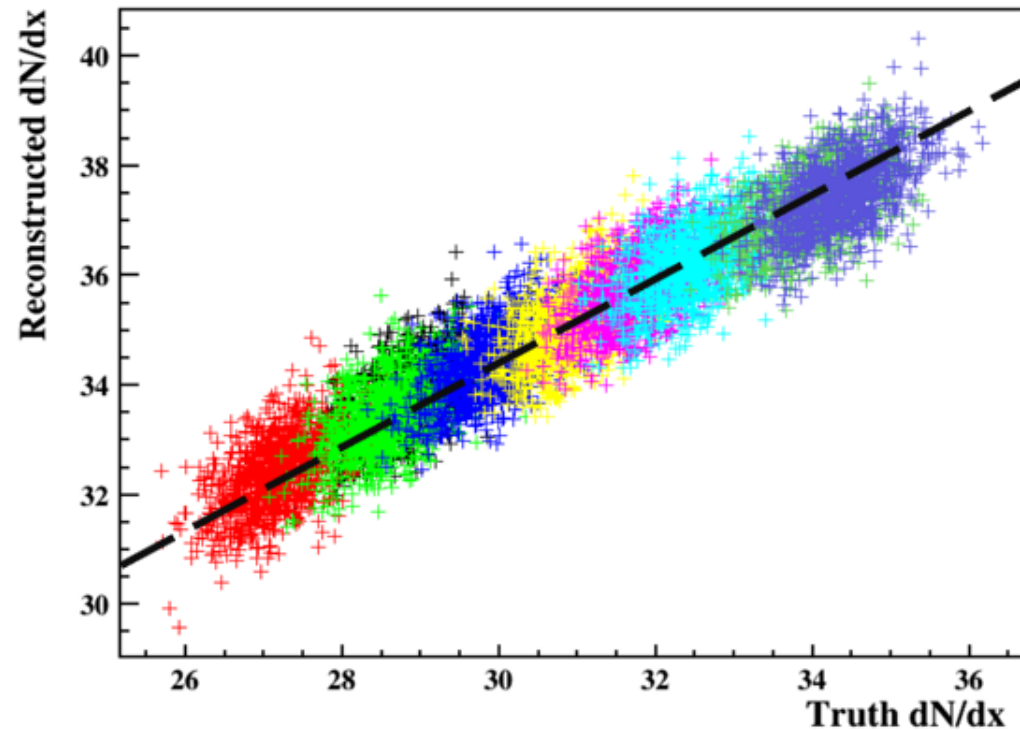
Simulation / Digitization Framework



Reconstruction and preliminary PID performance

Reconstruction:

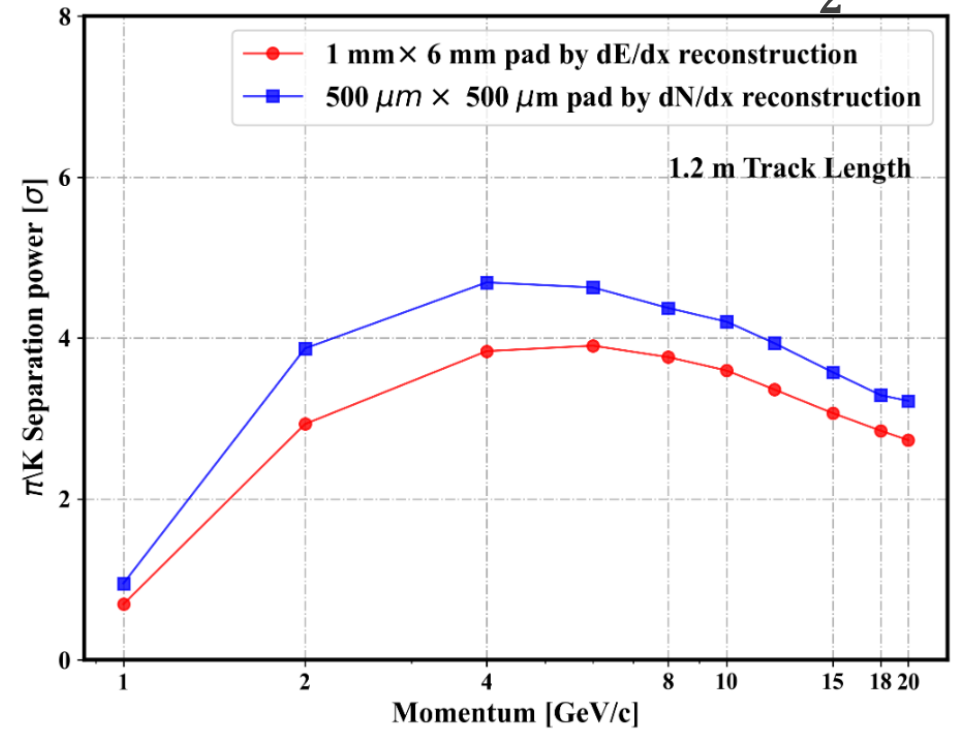
- Reconstruction by counting the number of fired pixels that pass a threshold
- **Reconstruction with good linearity and reliability**



Preliminary PID performance:

- 3σ π /k separation at 20 GeV with a 50 cm drift distance can be achieved

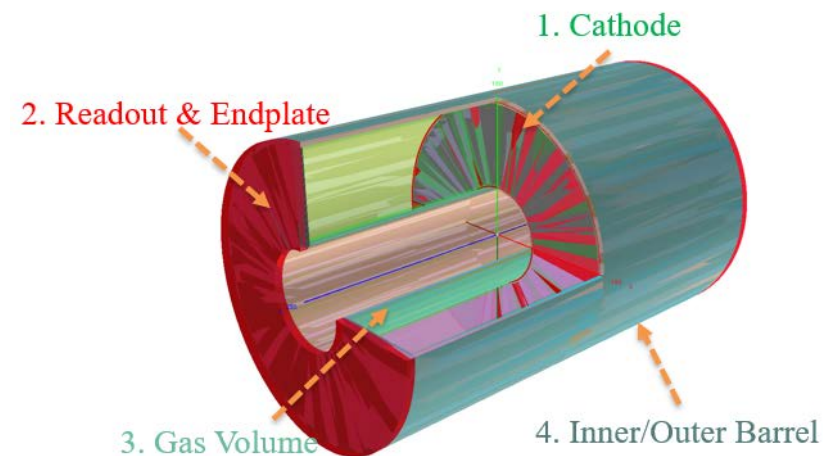
$$S_p = \frac{|\mu_A - \mu_B|}{\frac{\sigma_A + \sigma_B}{2}}$$



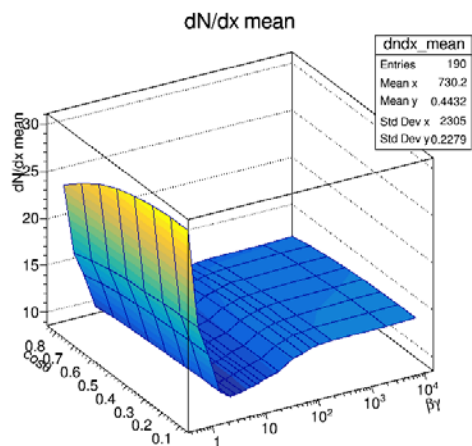
TPC software updated in CEPCSW (**Available**)

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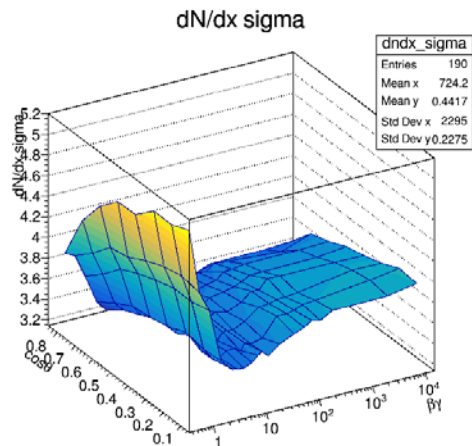
- **Geometry** implementation based on CEPC Ref-TDR
 - Cathode, micromegas readout and endplate, barrel, gas volume
- **PID: dN/dx** implementation with a parameterized model
 - Track-level dN/dx by parameterization from Garfield++-based full simulation
 - dN/dx mean vs. $\beta\gamma$ and $\cos\theta$
 - dN/dx sigma vs. $\beta\gamma$ and $\cos\theta$ (for 1.2m track length)



Parameterized dN/dx

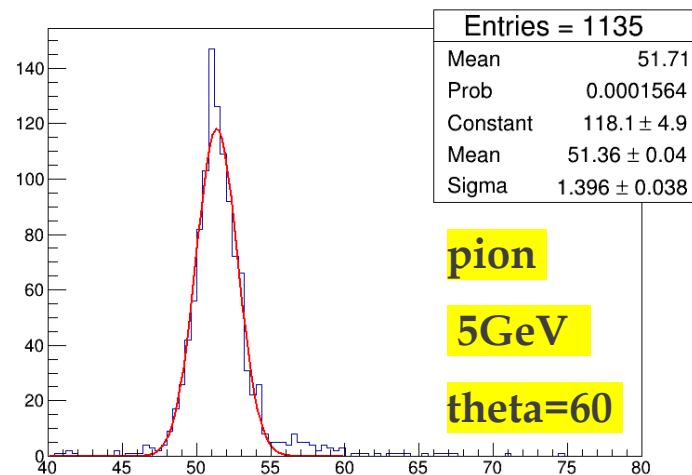


dN/dx mean

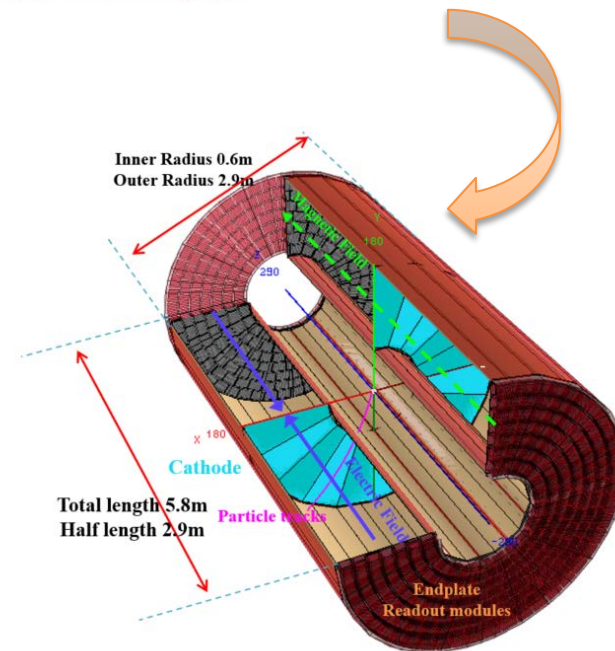


dN/dx sigma

dN/dx simulation in CEPCSW



Relative resolution: ~2.7%
(Sigma/Mean)



- **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**
 - 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: <math><1\text{mW}/\text{pixel}</math> (2nd prototype)
 - **$\sim 100\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$****
 - Technology: 180nm CMOS \rightarrow 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

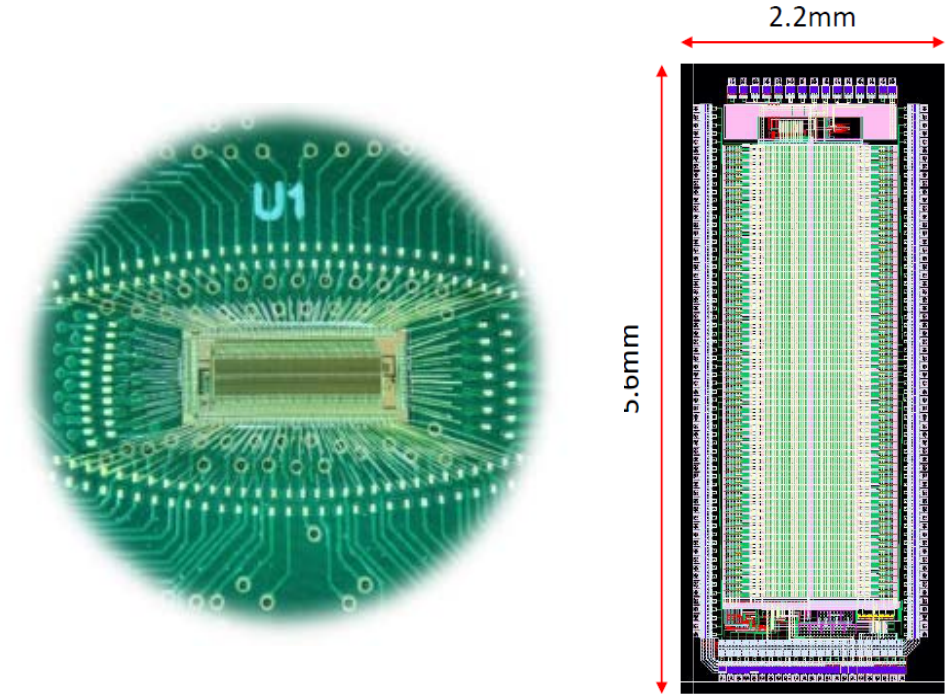
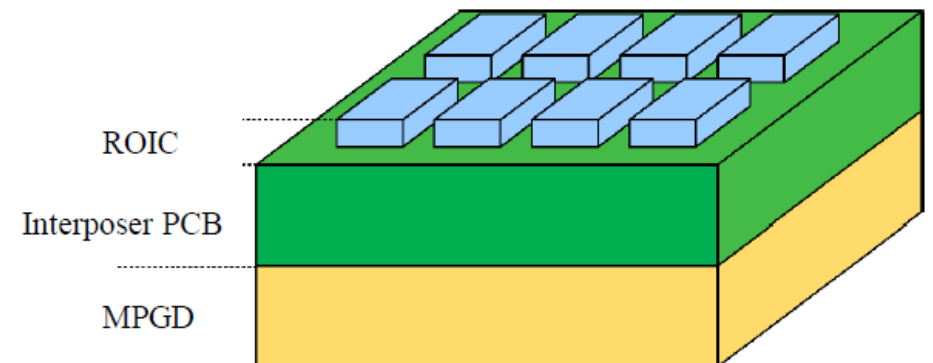


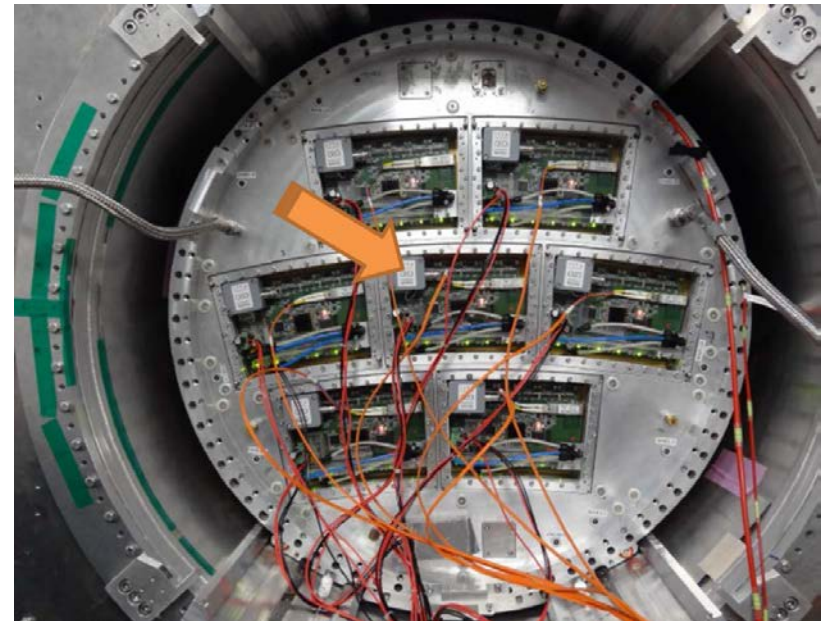
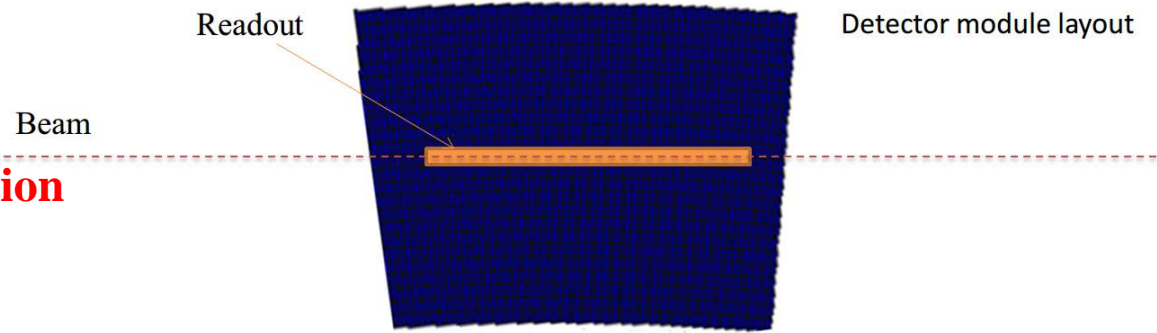
Photo and layout of ASIC Chip R&D for TPC



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.

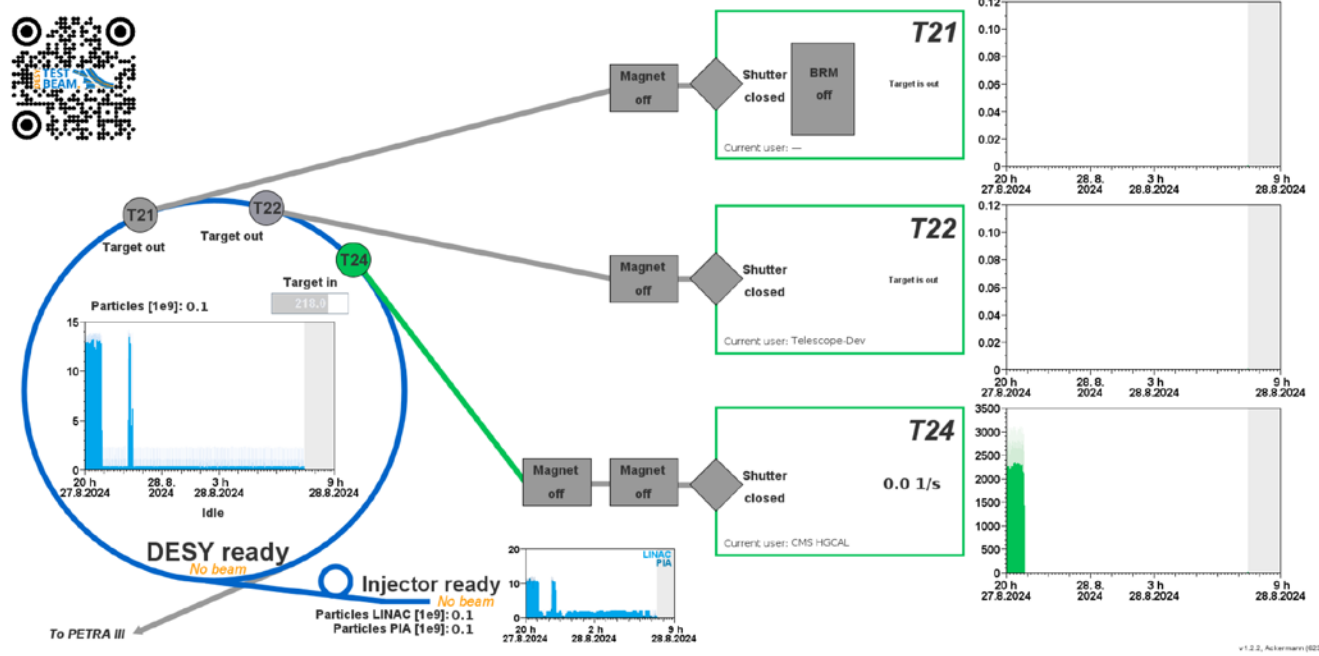


DESY beam plan

- 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

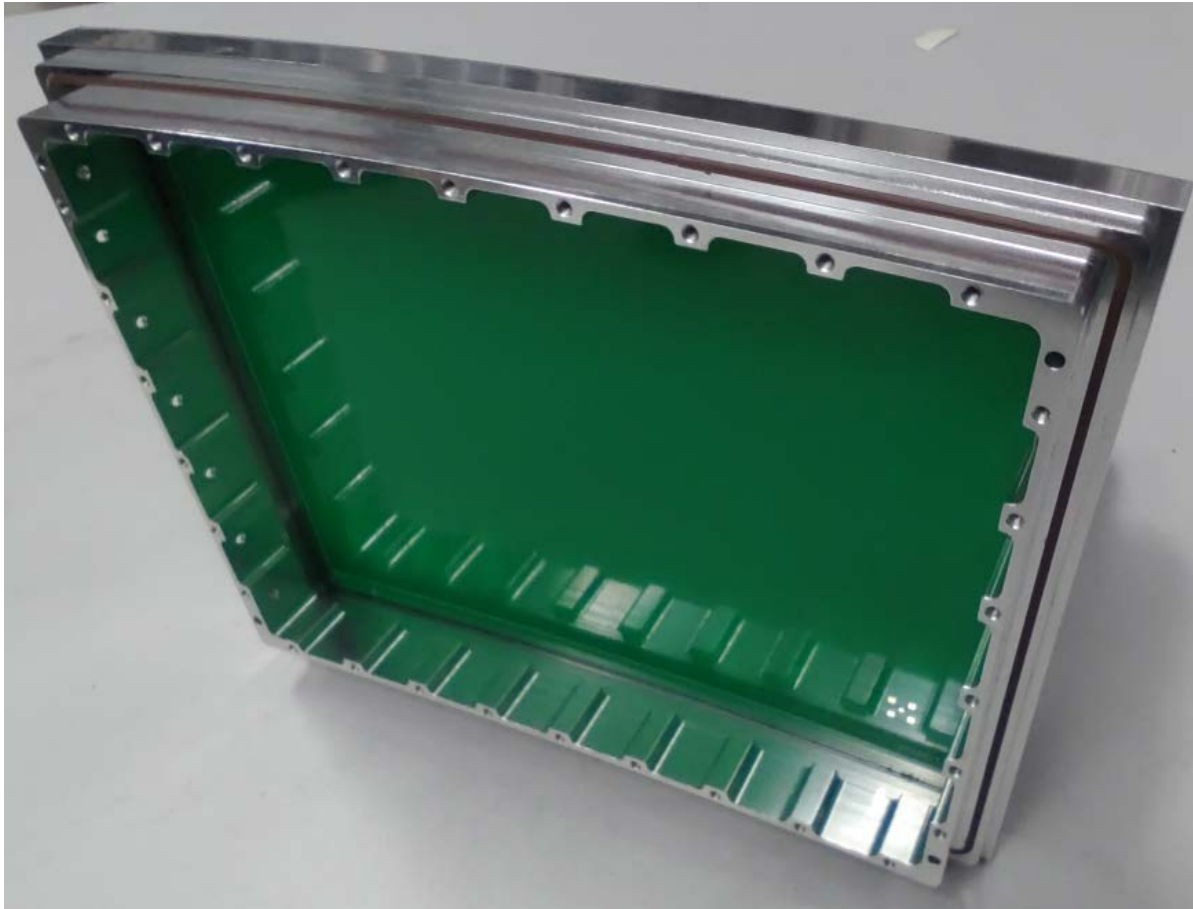
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Assembled module of the beam test

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



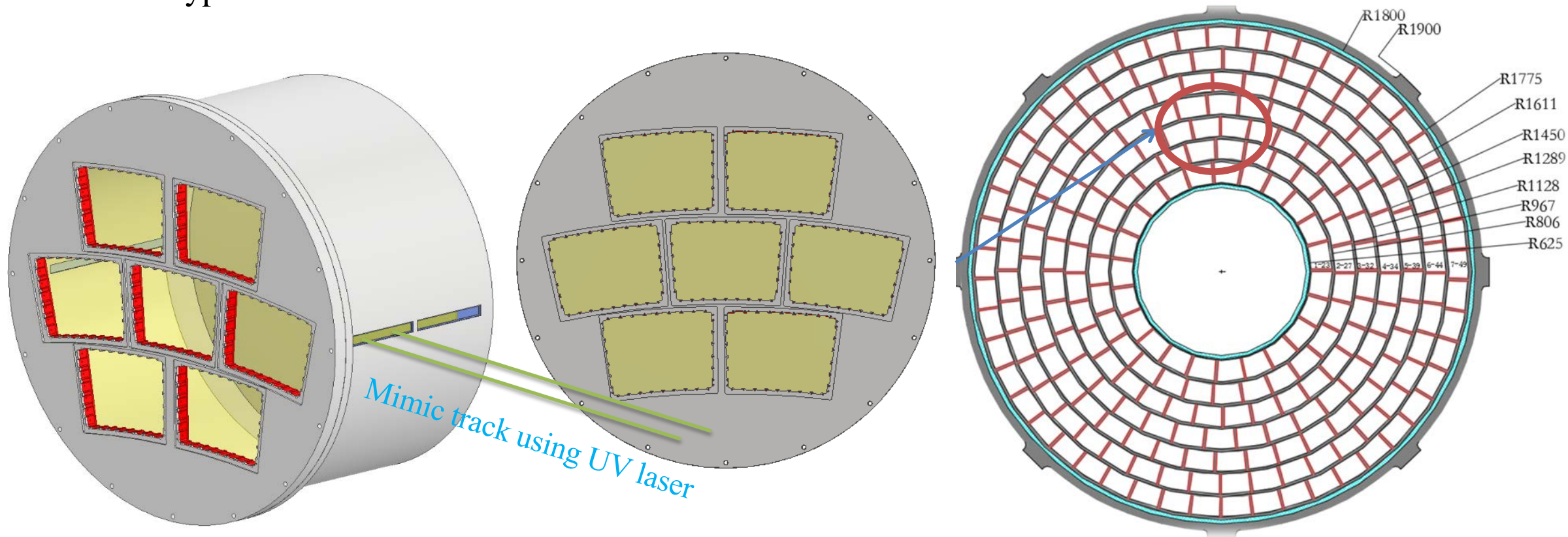
Magnetic field validation

- 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**)



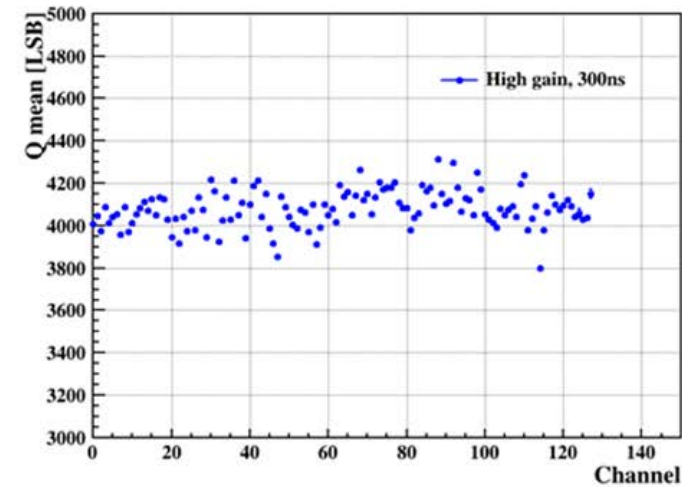
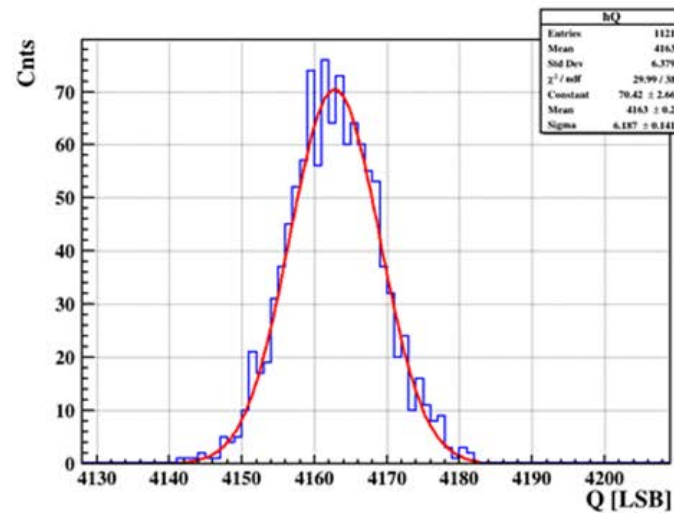
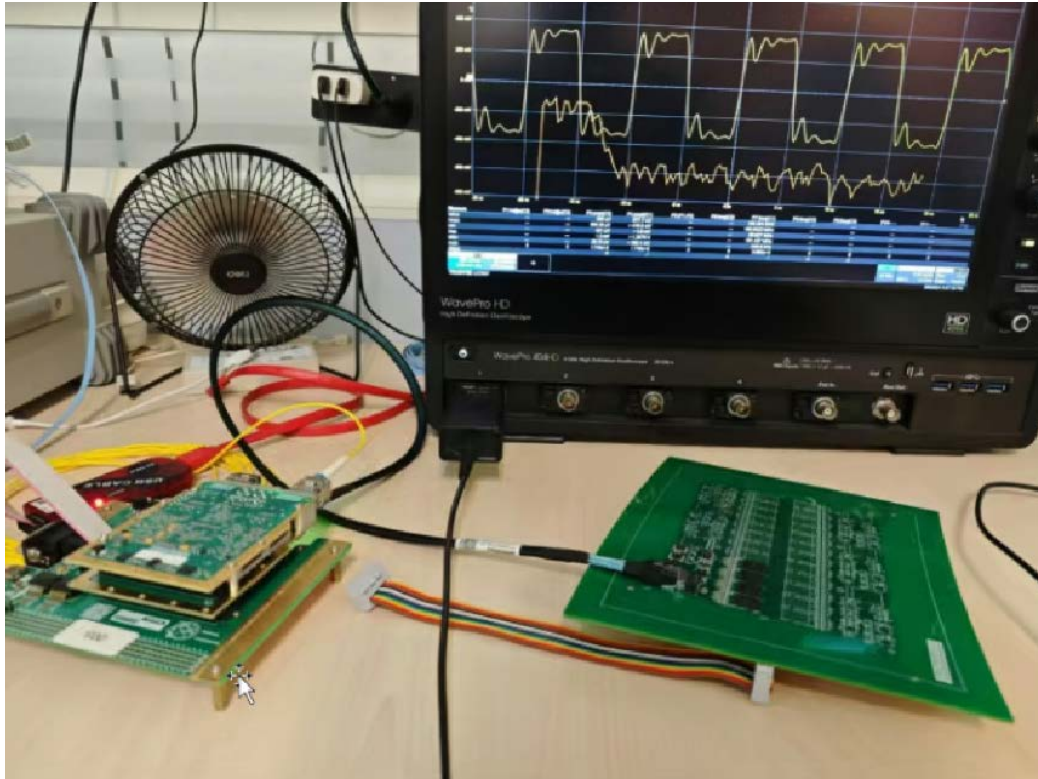
Preparation for Beam test - multi modules validation

- Detailed design validated the final design of TPC readouts modules.
 - Junsong Zhang, Quan Ji, Jian Zhang, Huirong Qi
- Tested and studied at lab before the beam test.
 - Prototype will be **done in the middle of October**.



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.

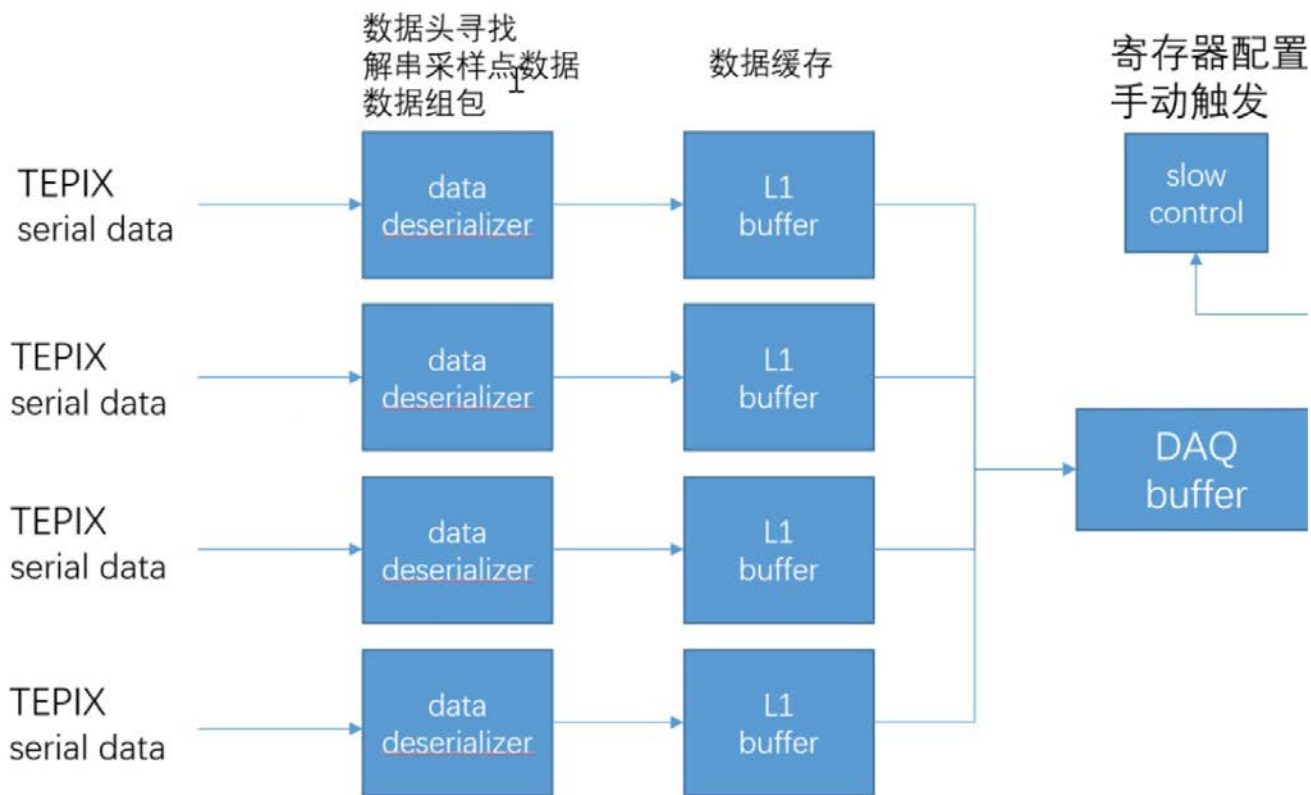


Amplitude distribution per channel(left) and Uniformity per channel (right)

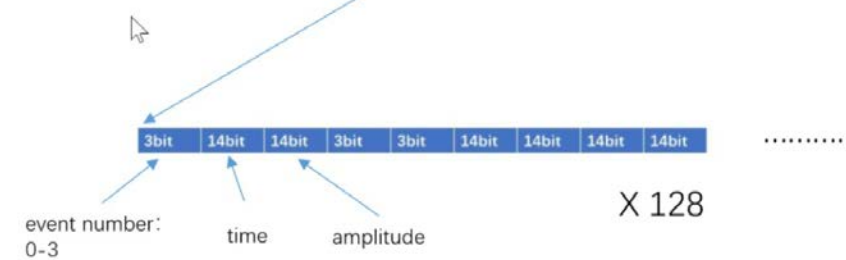
Firmware and data structure of DAQ

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- 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.**



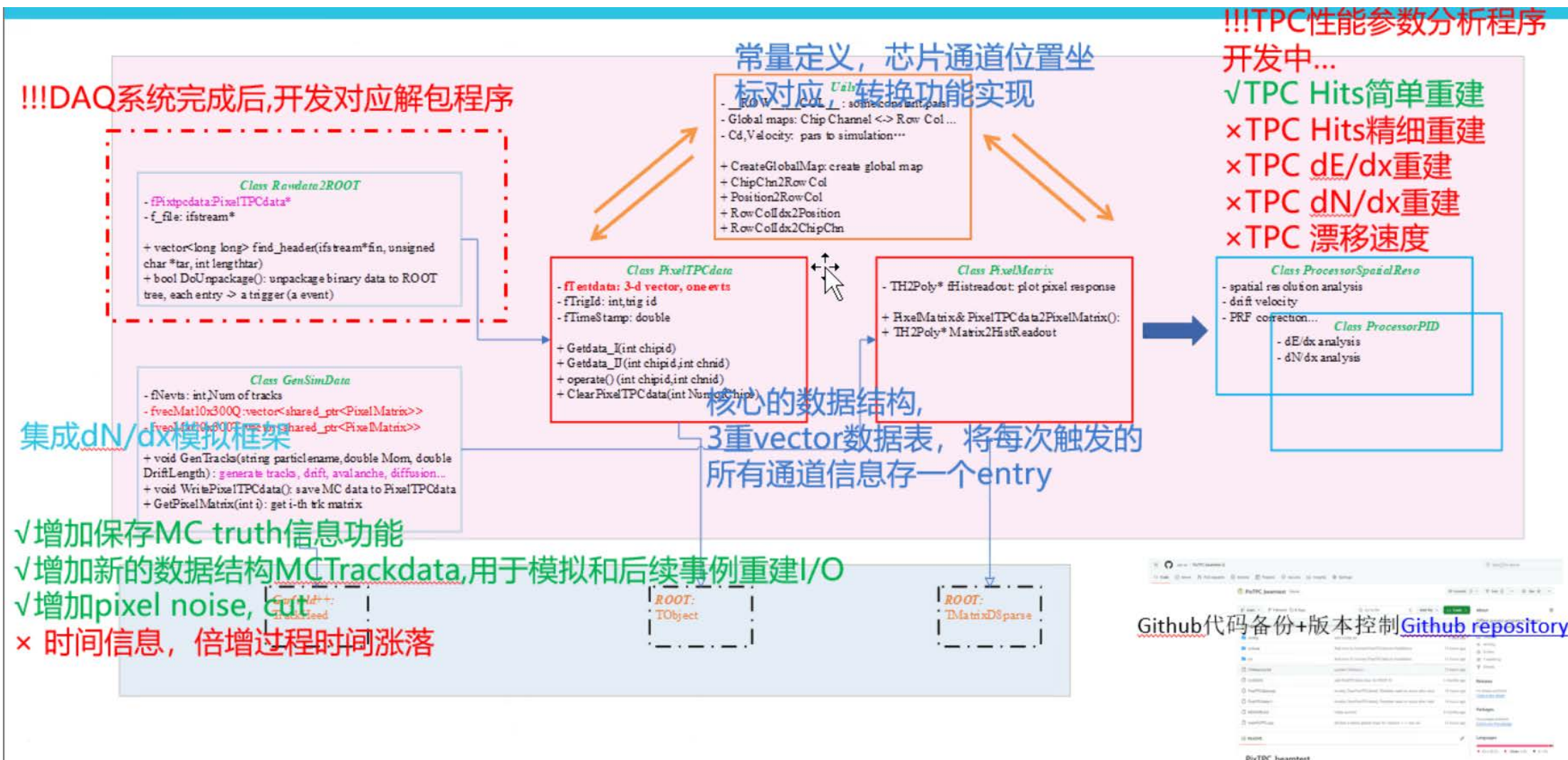
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0xff	4MSB->port, 4LSB->chip	64b	32b	Vary length



Development of the data analysis (ongoing)

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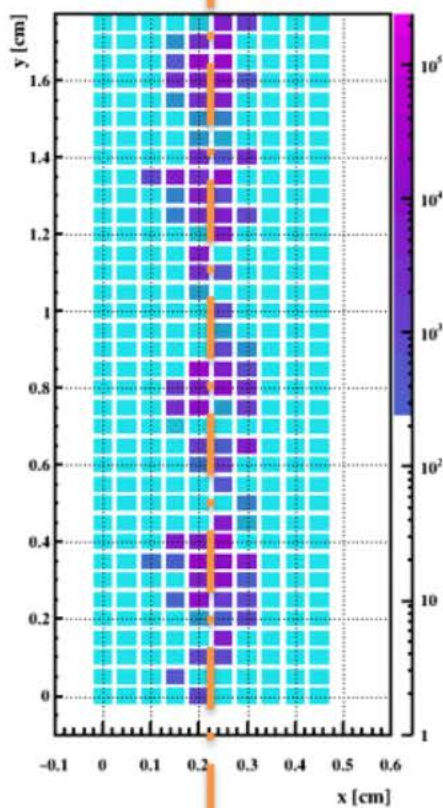
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 - The data analysis are under development. (Kalman filter and CEPCSW)



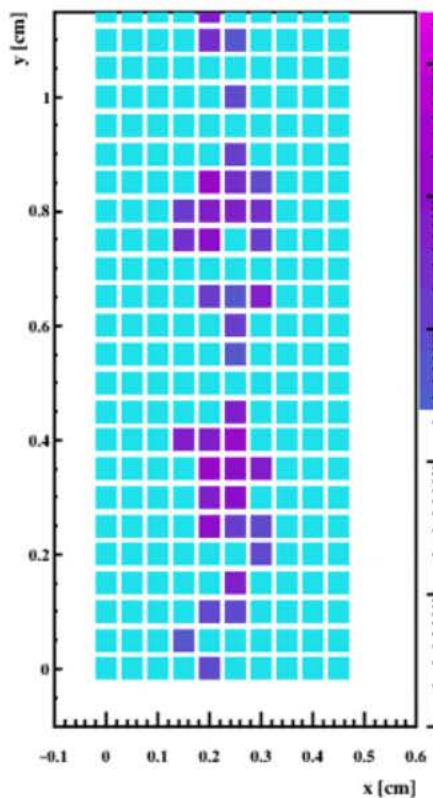
Development of the data analysis: Cluster Finding (ongoing)

- The preliminary simulation data analysis are under development including the drift, diffusion and avalanche of the detector.

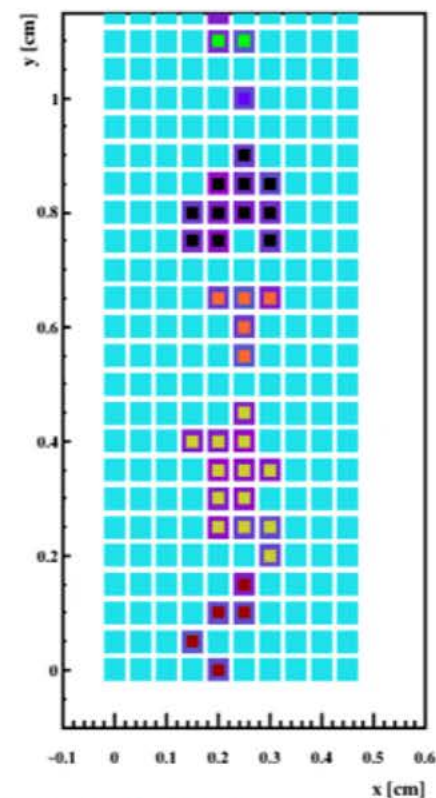
1、不加noise.cut前pixel响应



2、加noise.cut后pixel响应, active pixels降低



3、简单聚类过程实现, ClusterFinder



一个pixel, 周围一圈有响应, 合并一个cluster

5.0 GeV e- @ B=1T, 20cm drift 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 Garfield++ 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 the analysis software in last several months.**

Thanks for all !

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