Progress on TPC detector module and prototype for CEPC

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TPC detector for **CEPC**

TPC could directly provides three-dimensional space points; the gaseous detector volume gives a low material budget; and the high density of such space points enables excellent pattern recognition capability.

- Why use TPC detector as the tracker detector?
- **D** Motivated by the H tagging and Z
- TPC is the perfect detector for HI collisions ...(ALICE TPC...)
- **Almost the whole volume is active**
- Minimal radiation length (field cage, gas)
- Easy pattern recognition (continuous tracks)
- PID information from ionization measurements (dE/dx)
- **Operating under high magnetic field**
- MPGD as the readout



Overview of TPC detector concept

TPC requirements for CEPC

TPC detector concept:

- Under 3 Tesla magnetic field (Momentum resolution: ~10⁻⁴/GeV/c with TPC standalone)
- Large number of 3D space points(~220 along the diameter)
- dE/dx resolution: <5%</p>
- ~100 μm position resolution in rφ
 - ~60µm for zero drift, <100µm overall
 - Systematics precision (<20µm internal)
- **D** TPC material budget
 - <1X₀ including outer field cage
- Tracker efficiency: >97% for pT>1GeV
- □ 2-hit resolution in rφ : ~2mm
- □ Module design: ~200mm×170mm
- Minimizes dead space between the modules: 1-2mm





TPC detector endplate concept

Gas amplification detector module and pad size

Micro pattern detector:

- GEM and Micromegas detector
- Electron cluster using Center-of-Gravity
 - Pitch: ~1mm
 - **Pad Size: ~1mm×6mm**
- High gain (5000-10000)
- High rate capability: MPGDs provide a rate capability over 10⁵ Hz/mm² without discharges that can damage electronics.
- Intrinsic ion backflow suppression: Most of the ions produced in the amplification region will be neutralized on the mesh or GEM foil and do not go back to the drift volume.
- A direct electron signal, which gives good time resolution (< 100 ps) and spatial resolution (100 μm).



The profile of an electron cluster in GEMs detector - 5 -

Operation mixture gases

Gas for the micro pattern detector:

- Drift velocity (green line)
- **Transverse diffusion coefficient (red)**
- Longitudinal diffusion coefficient (blue)
- Attachment coefficient (purple) as a function of the electric field
- The possible operation range (black rectangle)

Due to the long drift distance of 2.35m, A mixture gases with a large drift velocity is also chosen in experiments.

 $Ar/CF_4/C_2H_6$ saturated drift velocity is roughly 20% higher than the default gas mixture(T2K) and the diffusion coefficients are lower.



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10⁻³

Drift velocity study of gas mixtures

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10³

E[V/cm]

Feasibility study of TPC

• Would it be Limited by

Voxel occupancy

- Primary ions along the track in the chamber
- Amplification ions create the ions disk back to the chamber (\times Gain)
- Charge Distortion induced by the ions: Mainly from Ion back flow



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Total ions in chamber: ~ Back flow ions ~(1 + k), k = Gain × IBF + Primary

amber (X Gain)

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Voxel size defined (3D space bucket):

Pad size \times T_{sample} • V_{drift}

Feasibility study of TPC at Z pole

- Occupancy simulation
 - Gain×IBF refers to the number of ions that will escape the end-plate readout modules per primary ionization, obtained by the multiplication of the readout modules gain and the ion backflow reducing rate (IBF)
 - **L** : the luminosity in units of 10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - Voxel size: 1mm×6mm×2mm
 @DAQ/40MHz
 - Maximal occupancy at TPC inner most layer: ~10⁻⁵ (safe)
 - Full simulation: 9 thousand Z to qq events
 - Bhabha events: a few nb
 - Background considered ? (Need careful designed Shielding/detector protection)

To conclude, the TPC will be able to be used if the Gain \times IBF can be controlled to a value smaller than 5.

<u>ArXiv: 1704.04401</u>

Pad size : $1mm \times 6mm$ T_{sample} : 25ns V_{drift} : 80 μ m/ns



Distortion on the hit position reconstruction

Technical challenges of TPC for CEPC

Ion Back Flow and Distortion

- **Goal:**
 - Operate TPC at high luminosity at Z pole run
 - No Gating options
- IBF control similar with ALICE TPC upgrade
- ~100 μm position resolution in rφ
- Distortions by the primary ions at CEPC are negligible
- Manu ions discs co-exist and distorted the path of the seed electrons
- The ions cleaned during the ~us period continuously
- Continuous device for the ions
- Long working time



Amplification ions from the endplate @CEPC

	ALICE TPC	CEPC TPC
Maximum readout rate	>50kHz@pp	w.o BG?
Gating to reduce ions	No Gating	No Gating
Continuous readout	No trigger	Trigger?
IBF control	Build-in	Build-in
IBF*Gain	<10	<5
Calibration system	Laser	NEED

Compare with ALICE TPC and CEPC TPC

Feasibility study of TPC detector

Continuous IBF module:

- Operation at Higgs and Z-pole run
- Continuous Ion Back Flow due to th continuous beam structure
- Low discharge and spark possibility
- Space charge effect for IBF
- **Gain: 5000-6000**
- □ Good energy resolution: <20%

Laser calibration system:

- The ionization in the gas volume along the laser path occurs via two photon absorption by organic impurities (Nd:YAG laser @266nm)
- Laser calibration system around the chamber
- Calibration of the drift velocity, gain uniformity, the distortion
- High stability of the laser beam (<5µm)



Continuous IBF prototype and IBF \times Gain



TPC prototype integrated with laser system - 10 -

Some R&D activities in China

- TPC detector module -> IBF control
- TPC detector prototype -> Calibration
- Some issues -> FEE ASIC chip

TPC detector module@ IHEP

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• Study with GEM-MM module

- New assembled module
- □ Active area: 100mm×100mm
- **X-tube ray and 55Fe source**
- Bulk-Micromegas assembled from Saclay
- Standard GEM from CERN
- Avalanche gap of MM:128μm
- Transfer gap: 2mm
- Drift length:2mm~200mm
- pA current meter: Keithley 6517B
- Current recording: Auto-record interface by LabView
- **Standard Mesh: 400LPI**
- High mesh: 508 LPI





Micromegas(Saclay)

GEM(CERN)



Cathode with mesh

GEM-MM Detector - 12 -

Gain of the hybrid structure detector



Key IBF factor: IBF×Gain



High mesh and lower IBF



From July, the high mesh of 508LPI has been assembled with CEA-Saclay collaboration. The preliminary results indicates that it could reach the lower IBF and better performance.
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Motivation of the TPC prototype

- Study and estimation of the distortion from the IBF and primary ions with the laser calibration system
- Main parameters
 - □ Drift length: ~510mm, Readout active area: 200mm×200mm
 - □ Integrated the laser calibration with 266nm
 - **GEMs/Micromegas as the readout**

- 1. TPC chamber
- 2. Laser calibration
- Matched to assembled in the 1.0T PCMAG



Diagram of the TPC prototype with the laser calibration system - 16 -

Laser calibration system

- Main parameters
 - Easily to move with the support platform
 - Designed to assemble in Magnet@DESY
 - Separable parts: TPC+ Laser system

• Cosmic and electron beam test





~790mm



Dimension of the TPC prototype according to the PCMAG





Counts

- Readout board, 128 Channels electronics, DAQ and laser mirror and PCB board have been done and assembled
- TPC barrel mount and re-mount with the Auxiliary brackets
- TPC preliminarily tested with 55Fe and the different power laser beam
- Optimization of the laser studied



Some activities for TPC R&D

Many thanks for your attentions for the talks and posters Some dedicated details of the design and results showing

17:00 Low power ASIC 20' Speaker: Zhi Deng (Tsinghua University)

- 16:20 **Progress on the TPC prototype in Saclay (by vidyo)** 20' Speaker: Boris Tuchming (Saclay, France)
- 14:45 Readout and data acquisition for Laser TPC prototype 15' Speaker: Gong Hui
- Plenary: Poster session
- Convener: Dr. Gang LI (EPD, IHEP, CAS)
- Location: Lobby of new building
- 18:30 **01.The Progress Report of 65nm Low Power Readout ASIC for TPC** 3' Speaker: Mr. Wei Liu (THU)
- 18:33 **02.Progress on TPC detector prototype integrated the laser calibration system** *3'* Speaker: WANG Haiyun
- 18:36 **03.Optimization study of the drift field for TPC detector in CEPC** 3' Speaker: Mr. Yiming Cai (THU)

Summary and further R&D

Requirements and critical challenges for CEPC:

- **u** High momentum resolution and position resolution
- **Continuous beam structure and the ~25ns time space**

Continuous IBF module for CEPC:

- **Continuous Ion Back Flow supression**
- Key factor: IBF×Gain=5 and leas than (R&D)
- **Low discharge and the good energy spectrum**

Prototype with laser calibration for CEPC :

- It needs very sophisticated calibration in order to reach the desired physics performance at Z pole run
- Prototype has been designed with laser (Developed in IHEP and Tsinghua)

Collaboration:

- Signed MOA with LCTPC international collaboration on 14, Dec., 2016
- New design detector collaborated with CEA-Saclay
- **FEE electronics and DAQ collaborated with Tsinghua University**

CDR towards TDR!

Be patient if something doesn't work out of the requirements or may take some time

And more work!

Thanks.