An ultra-light Drift Chamber with Particle Identification capabilities

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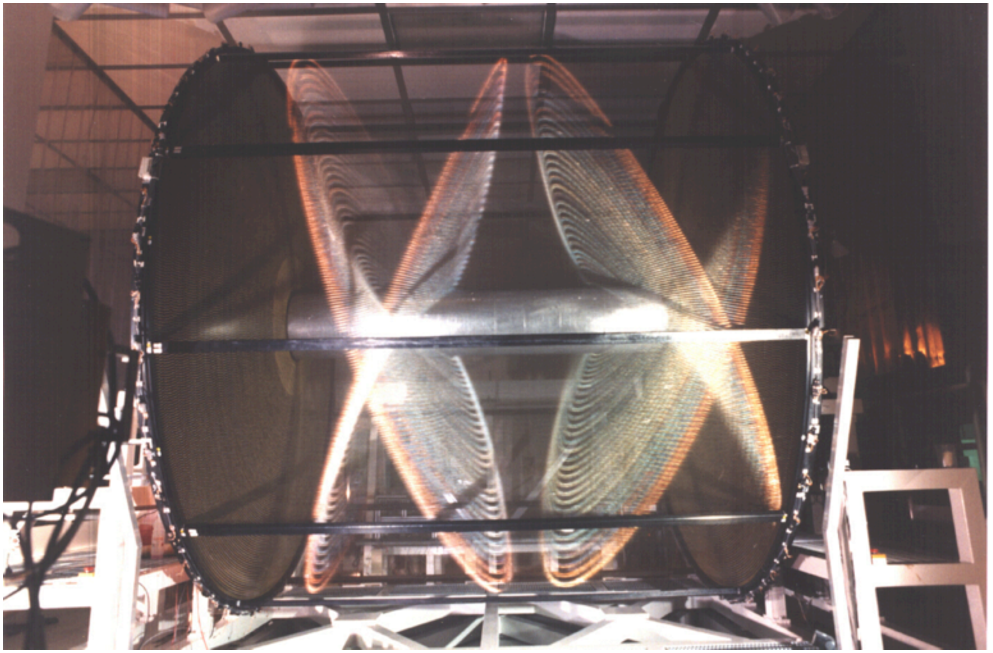
Road to IDEA D.C. proposal

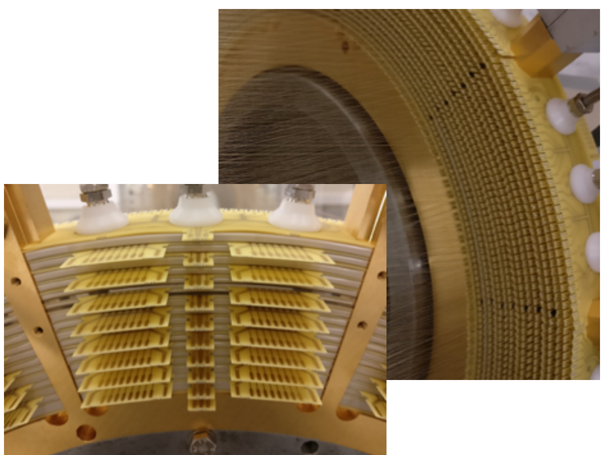
- Ancestor chamber: **KLOE** at INFN LNF Daφne φ factory (commissioned in 1998 and currently operating)
- **CluCou** Chamber proposed for the **4th-Concept** at ILC (2009)
- **I-tracker** chamber proposed for the **Mu2e experiment** at Fermilab (2012)
- **DCH** for the **MEG2 upgrade** at PSI (under commissioning at PSI)

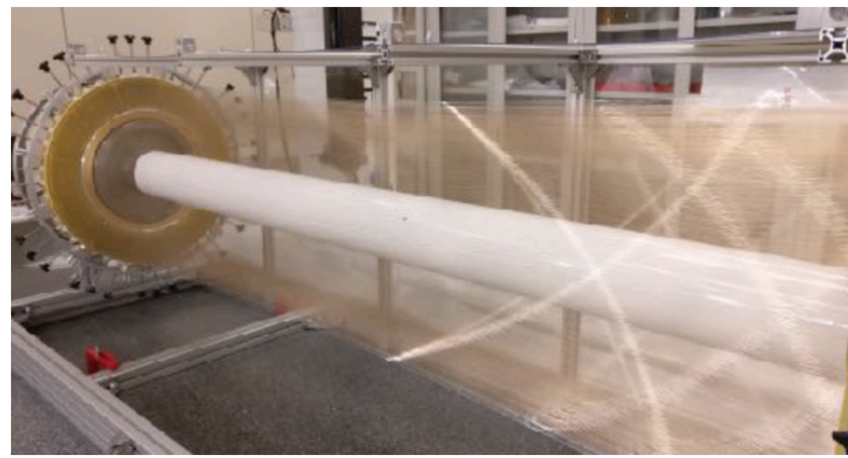
KLOE Drift Chamber

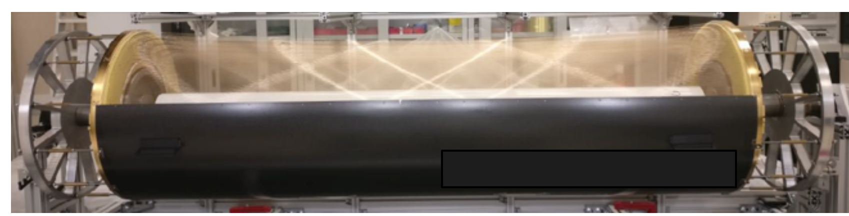


fully stereo
4 m diameter
3.3 m length
C-fiber structure
90% He – 10% iC_4H_{10}
12,000 sense wires
52,000 total wires
80 μm Al field wires
2x2 and 3x3 cm^2 cells

MEG2 Drift Chamber





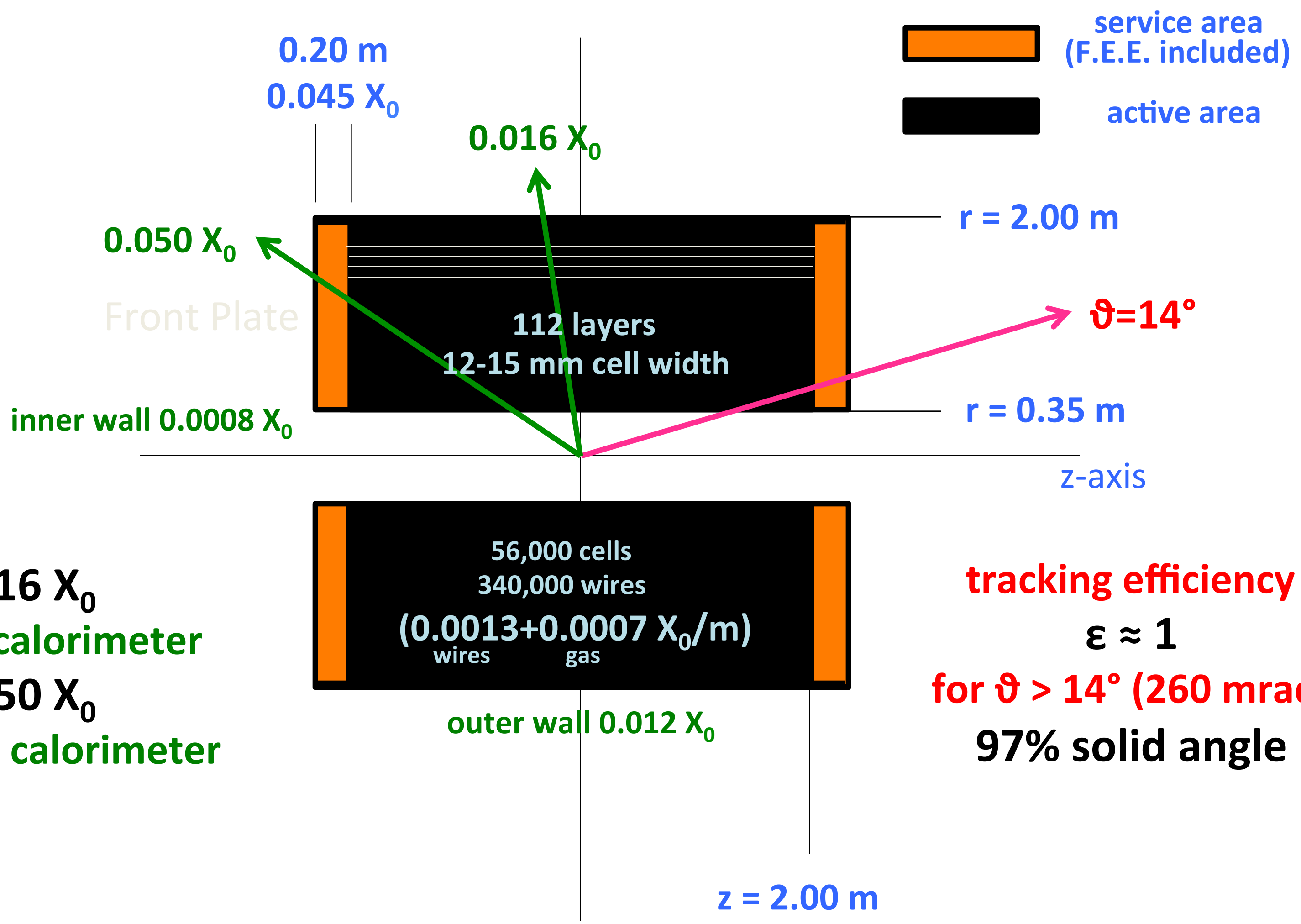


fully stereo
0.6 m diameter
2.0 m length
C-fiber structure
85% He – 15% iC_4H_{10}
2,000 sense wires
12,000 total wires
40 μm Al field wires
0.7x0.7 cm^2 cells
cluster tim/cou

IDEA DCH "Innovations"

- **Gas containment** – **wire support** functions separation
  - allows to reduce material to **≈ 10^{-3} X_0 for the inner cylinder** and to **a few x 10^{-2} X_0 for the end-plates**, including FEE, HV supply and signal cables (Mu2e proposal design: 1.5x10^{-3} X_0 and 8x10^{-3} X_0, respectively).
- **Feed-through-less wiring**
  - allows to increase **chamber granularity** and field/sense wire ratio to reduce **multiple scattering** and **total tension on end plates** due to wires
- **Cluster timing**
  - allows to reach **spatial resolution < 100 µm** for 8 mm drift cells in He based gas mixtures (such a technique is going to be implemented in the MEG2 drift chamber under construction)
- **Cluster counting**
  - allows to reach **dN_{cl}/dx resolution < 3%** for particle identification (a factor 2 better than dE/dx as measured in a beam test)

IDEA DCH Angular coverage



0.016 X_0
to barrel calorimeter
0.050 X_0
to end-cap calorimeter

tracking efficiency
ε ≈ 1
for ϑ > 14° (260 mrad)
97% solid angle

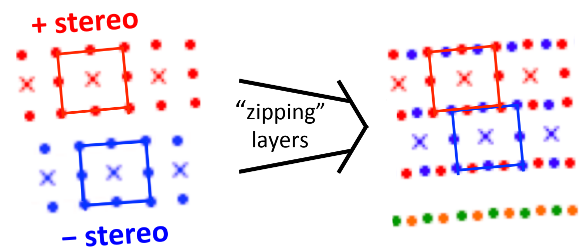
IDEA DCH Material budget

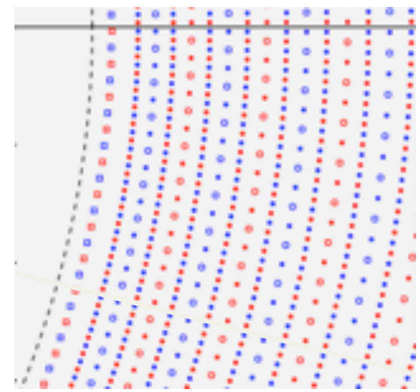
Conservative estimates:

- Inner wall (from CMD3 drift chamber) **8.4×10^{-4} X_0**
  200 μm Carbon fiber
- Gas (from KLOE drift chamber) **7.1×10^{-4} X_0/m**
  90% He – 10% iC_4H_{10}
- Wires (from MEG2 drift chamber) **1.3×10^{-3} X_0/m**
  20 μm W sense wires 4.2×10^{-4} X_0/m
  40 μm Al field wires 6.1×10^{-4} X_0/m
  50 μm Al guard wires 2.4×10^{-4} X_0/m
- Outer wall (from Mu2e I-tracker studies) **1.2×10^{-2} X_0**
  2 cm composite sandwich (7.7 Tons)
- End-plates (from Mu2e I-tracker studies) **4.5×10^{-2} X_0**
  wire cage + gas envelope
  incl. services (electronics, cables, ...)

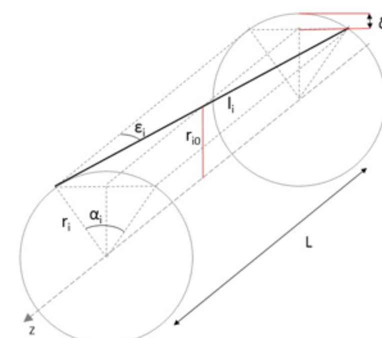
IDEA DCH Layout

- **12÷15 mm wide square cells 5 : 1 field to sense wires ratio 56,448 cells**





- **14 co-axial super-layers, 8 layers each (112 total) in 24 equal azimuthal (15°) sectors ($N_i = 192 + (i - 1) \times 48$)**



- **alternating sign stereo angles ranging from 50 to 250 mrad**

IDEA DCH Electrostatic Stability

sagitta due to electrostatic forces on sense wire displaced by Δ from central symmetry position

$$\delta_{e.s.} = \frac{C^2 V_0^2 L^2}{4\pi\varepsilon T w^2}\Delta$$

C = wire capacitance per unit length $\quad C = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon}{\ln\left(\frac{\{2\}w}{2r}\right)}$

V_0 = wire voltage

L = wire length

T = wire mechanical tension

$w/2$= wire distance from ground plane

r = sense wire radius

stability condition

$$T \geq \frac{\pi\varepsilon V_0^2 L^2}{w^2\left(\ln\frac{w}{r}\right)^2}$$

For IDEA D.C.:

***V_0 = 1500 V, L = 4 m, w = 12 mm, r = 20 μm*:** $T \geq 0.16N$

or, for *T = 0.25 N* (*$\delta_{grav.}$ = 400 μm*): $L \leq 4.9m$

Smaller cell size (to mitigate higher occupancy at inner radius), e. g. *w = 7 mm*, would require higher tension: *T ≥ 0.48 N*, which is at the limit of elasticity for *20 μm* diameter tungsten sense wire (*YS ≈ 1500 MPa*):

⇨ shorten the wires (and loose angular coverage) and/or increase the wire diameter (and mult. scatt. and $\delta_{grav.}$) or **introduce new types of wires** (C wire?) with further improvement of drift chamber transparency

IDEA DCH Expected resolution

Transverse Momentum Resolution

$$\frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t} = \frac{8\sqrt{5}\sigma_{xy}}{.3BR_{out}\sqrt{N}} p_t \oplus \frac{0.0523[GeV/c]}{\beta BL} \sin\theta \sqrt{\frac{L}{X_0}}$$

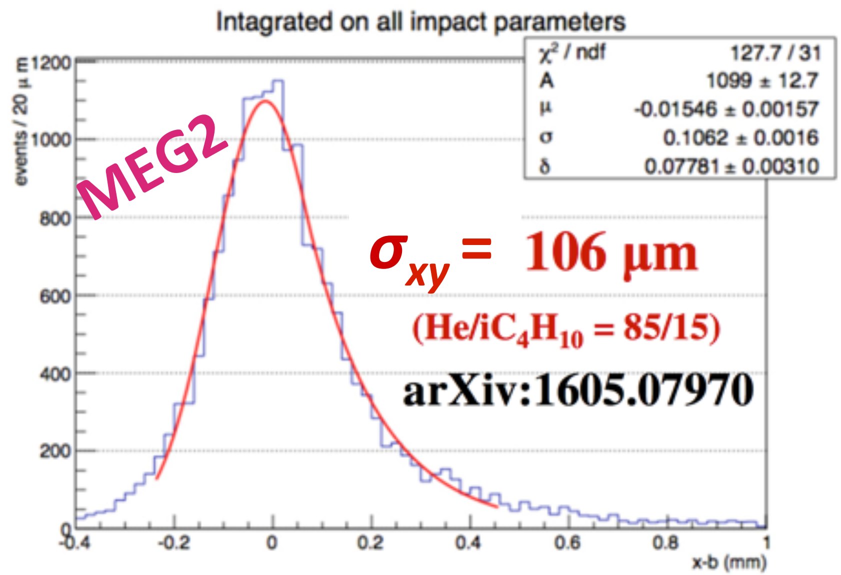
Angular Resolutions

$$\Delta\varphi_0 = \frac{4\sqrt{3}\sigma_{xy}}{R_{out}\sqrt{N}} \oplus \frac{0.0136[GeV/c]}{\beta p} \sqrt{\frac{L}{X_0}}$$

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{\sqrt{12}\sigma_z}{R_{out}\sqrt{N}} \frac{1+\tan^2\theta}{\tan^2\theta} \oplus \frac{0.0136[GeV/c]}{\beta p} \sqrt{\frac{L}{X_0}}$$

Momentum Resolution

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{\Delta p_t}{p_t} \oplus \frac{\Delta\theta}{\tan\theta}$$

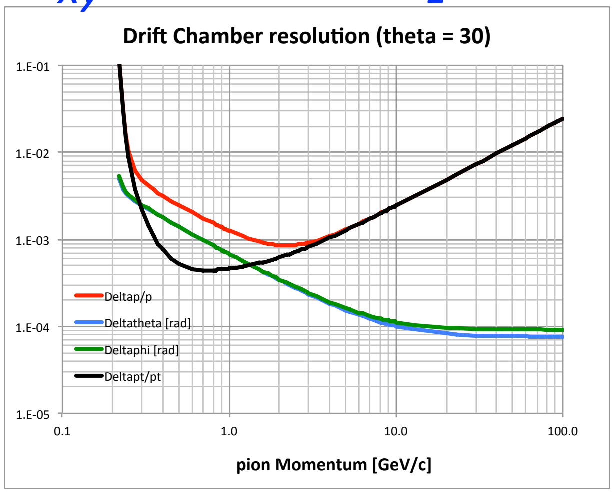


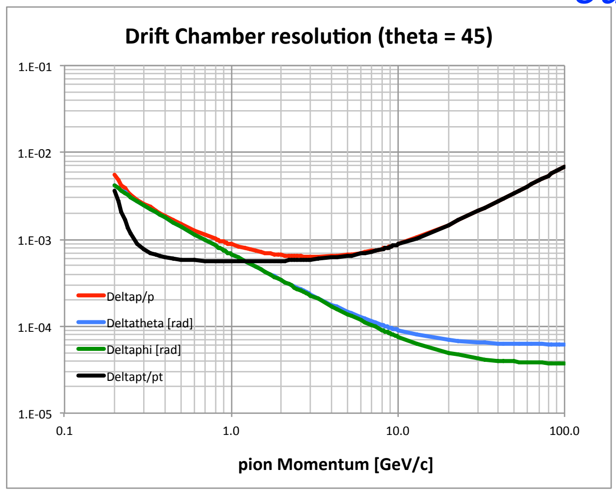
no cluster timing, 7x7 mm²
12x12 mm² ≤ 100 μm
cluster timing -> -20%

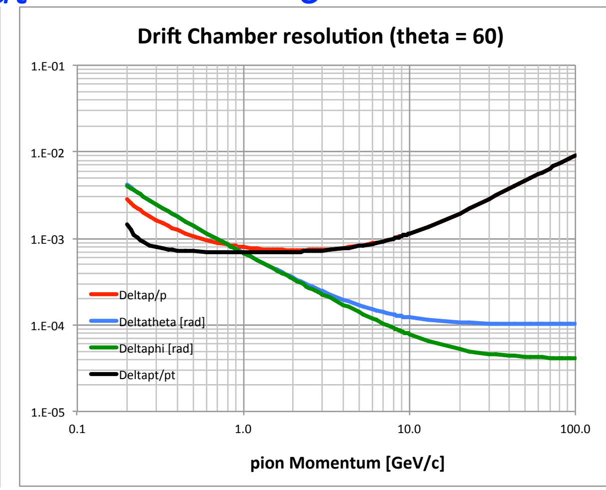
IDEA expected $\sigma_{xy} \approx 80$ μm

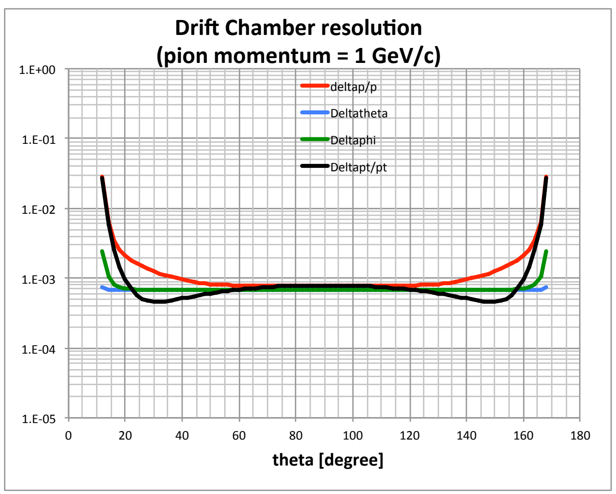
IDEA DCH Expected resolution

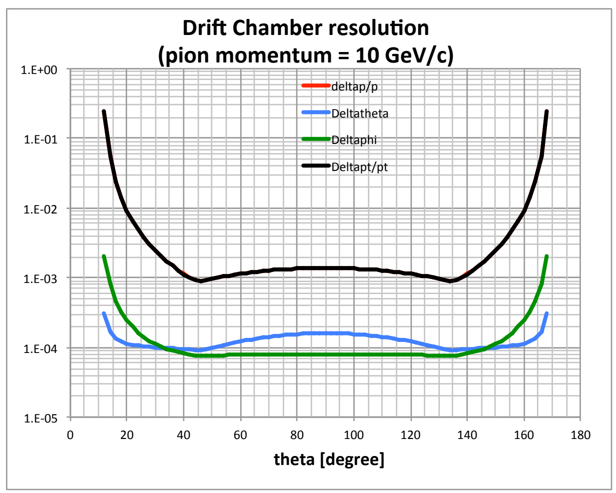
σ_{xy}=100μm, σ_z=1.0mm, N=112, B=2T, R_{out}=2m, L/X_0=2.5×10^{-3}

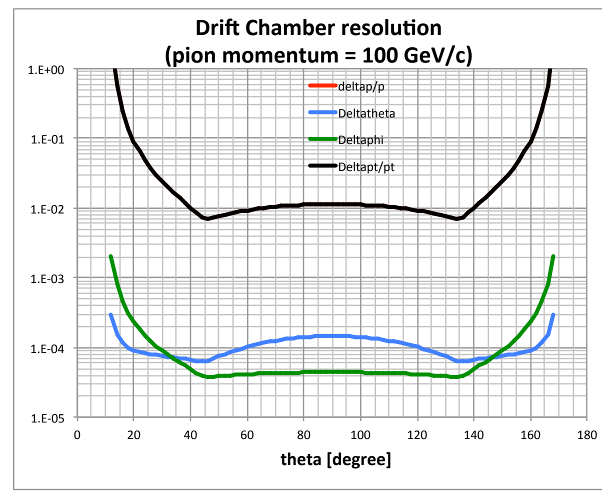




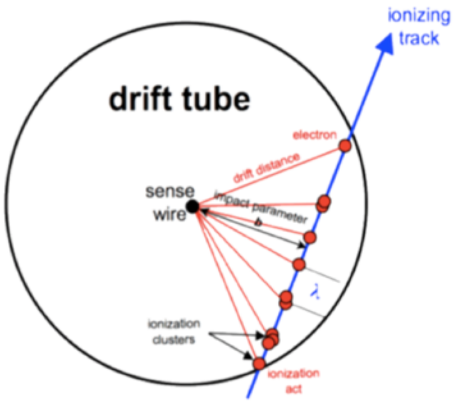




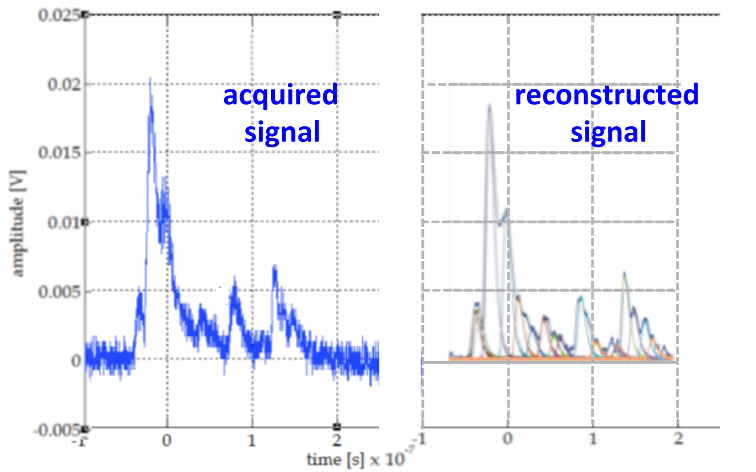


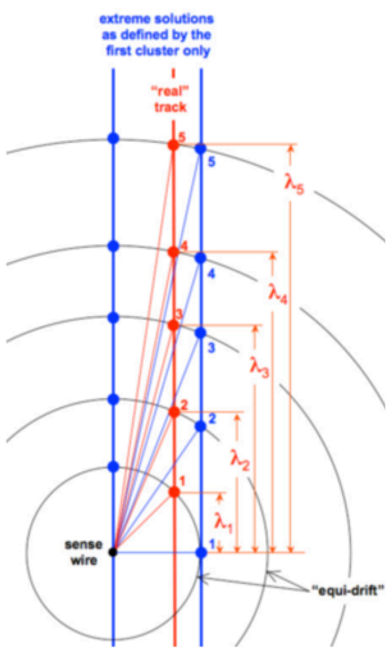


Cluster Timing/Counting

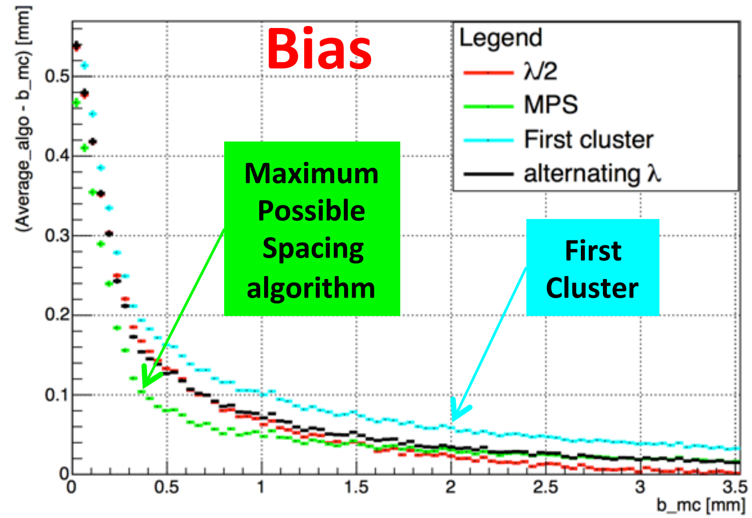


From the **ordered sequence of the electrons arrival times**, considering the average time separation between clusters and their time spread due to diffusion, **reconstruct the most probable sequence of clusters drift times:** $\left\{t_i^{cl}\right\} \quad i = 1, N_{cl}$





For any given first cluster (**FC**) drift time, the **cluster timing technique** exploits the drift time distribution of all successive clusters $\left\{t_i^{cl}\right\}$ to determine the most probable impact parameter, thus reducing the **bias** and the average **drift distance resolution** with respect to those obtained from with the FC method alone.



Particle Identification (in theory)

$$\frac{\sigma_{dE/dx}}{(dE/dx)} = 0.41 \cdot n^{-0.43} \cdot \left(L_{track}[m] \cdot P[atm]\right)^{-0.32}$$

from *Walenta parameterization (1980)*

versus

$$\frac{\sigma_{dN_{cl}/dx}}{(dN_{cl}/dx)} = \left(\delta_{cl} \cdot L_{track}\right)^{-1/2}$$

from *Poisson distribution*

dE/dx

truncated mean cut (70-80%) reduces the amount of collected information

***n* = 112** and a **2m track** at **1 atm** give, at best

σ ≈ 4.3%

Increasing ***P*** to 2 atm improves resolution by 20% (σ ≈3.4%) but at a **considerable** cost of multiple scattering contribution to momentum and angular resolutions.

dN_{cl}/dx

δ_{cl} = 12.5/cm for He/iC_4H_{10}=90/10 and a **2m track** give, in principle

σ ≈ 2.0%

A small increment of iC_4H_{10} from 10% to 20% (δ_{cl} = 20/cm) improves resolution by 20% (σ ≈1.6%) at only a **reasonable** cost of multiple scattering contribution to momentum and angular resolutions.

μ/π separation at 200 MeV/c (exp.)

The data shown refer to a beam of **μ and π at 200 MeV/c**, taken with a gas mixture **He/iC_4H_{10}=95/5**, **δ_{cl} = 9/cm**, **100 samples**, **2.6 cm** each **at 45°** (for a **total track length of 3.7 m**, corresponding to **N_{cl} = 3340**, **$1/\sqrt{N_{cl}}$ = 1.7%**).

Setup:

25 μm sense wire

(gas gain 2x10⁵),

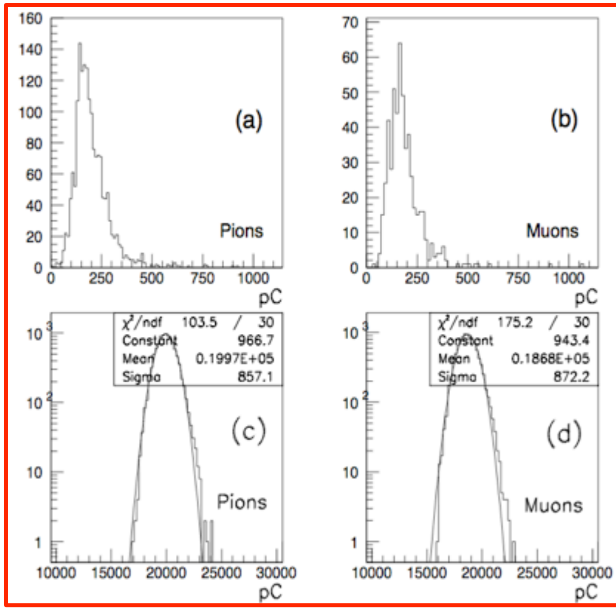
through a high BW preamplifier

(**1.7 GHz**, **gain 10**),

digitized at

2 GSa/s, **1.1 GHz**, **8 bits**

(*NIM A386 (1997) 458-469* and references therein)



dE/dx

100 samples 3.7 cm

theory:

($\sigma = 0.41\, n^{-0.43}\, (L[m]P[atm])^{-0.32}$)

σ = 3.7%

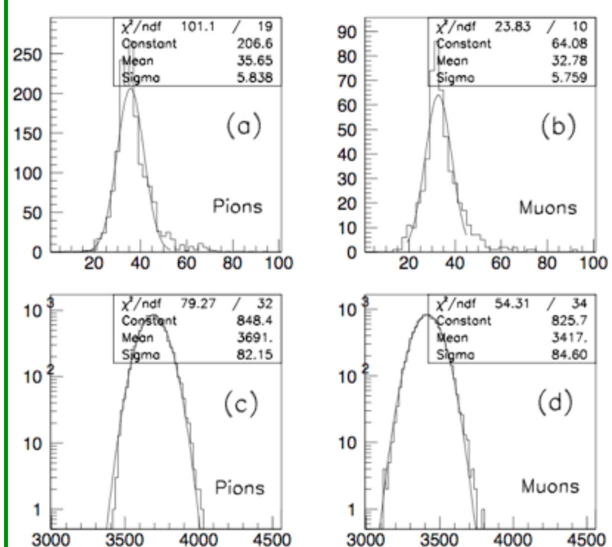
≈ 2.0σ separation

experiment

20% truncated mean

σ = 4.5%

≈ 1.4σ separation



dN_{cl}/dx

theory

Poisson distribution

σ = 1.7%

≈ 5σ separation

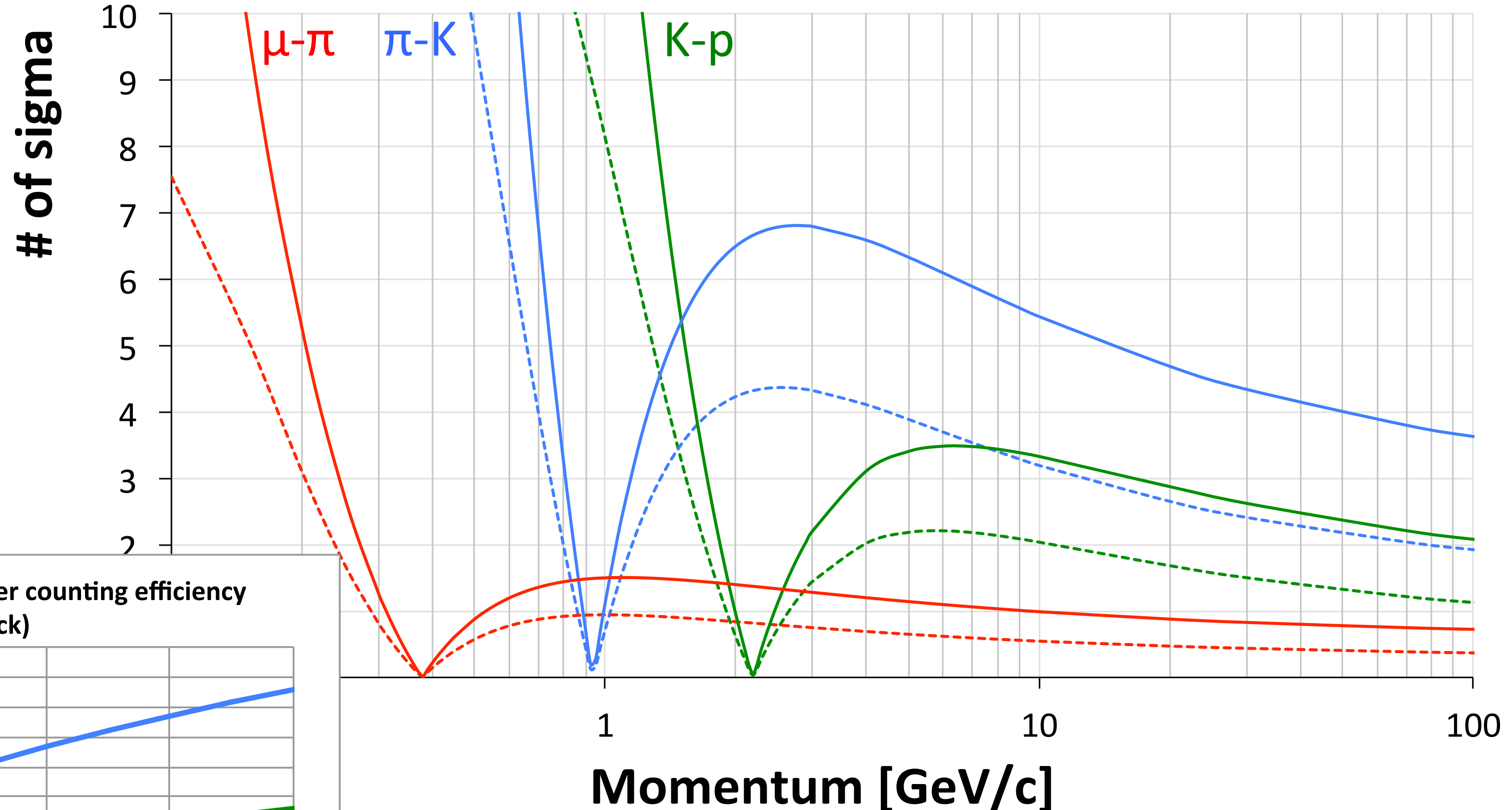
experiment

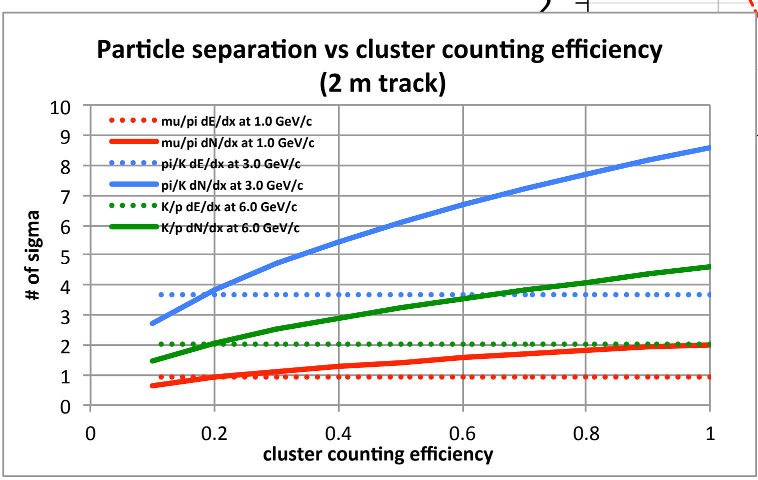
σ = 2.5%

≈ 3.2σ separation

IDEA DCH expected Particle Id.

Particle Separation (dE/dx vs dN/dx)





Particle separation vs cluster counting efficiency (2 m track)

Cluster Timing/Counting

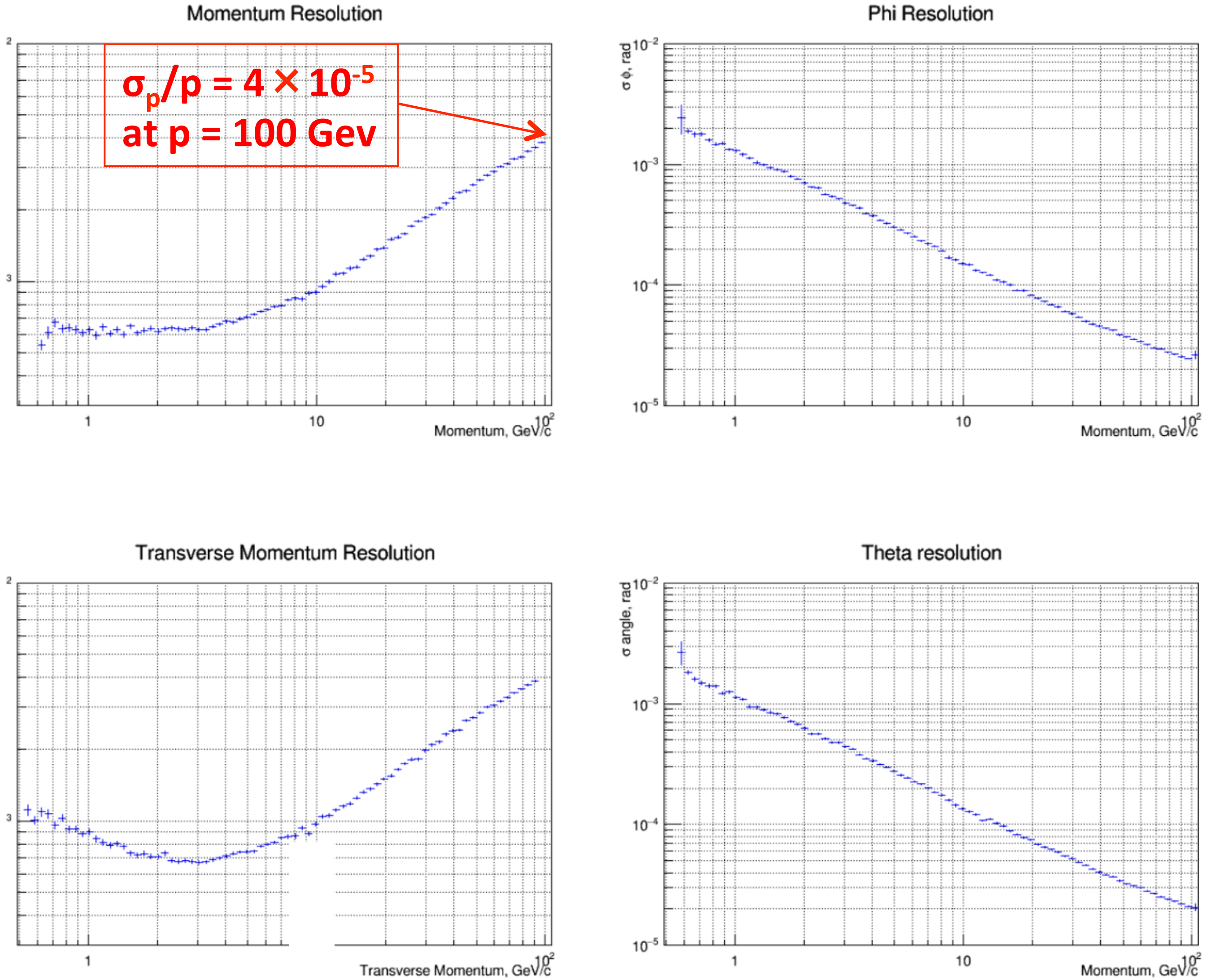
Recipe for cluster timing/counting
in He based gas mixtures:

FEE: 1 GHz BW, x10 gain (S/N ratio ≈ 8)
digitizer: 2 GSa/s sampling rate, >8 bits

expected results:

$\sigma_{xy} \approx 80\ \mu m - dN_{cl}/dx \approx 2.5\%$

IDEA integrated track simulation



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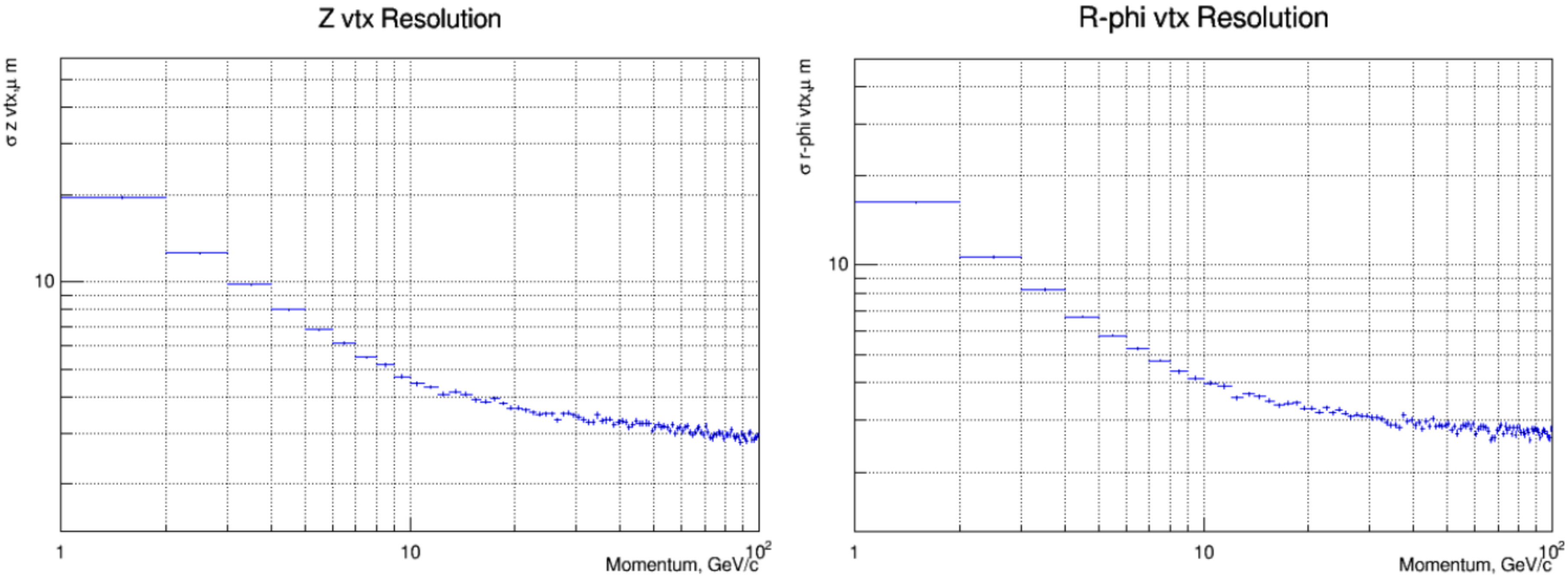
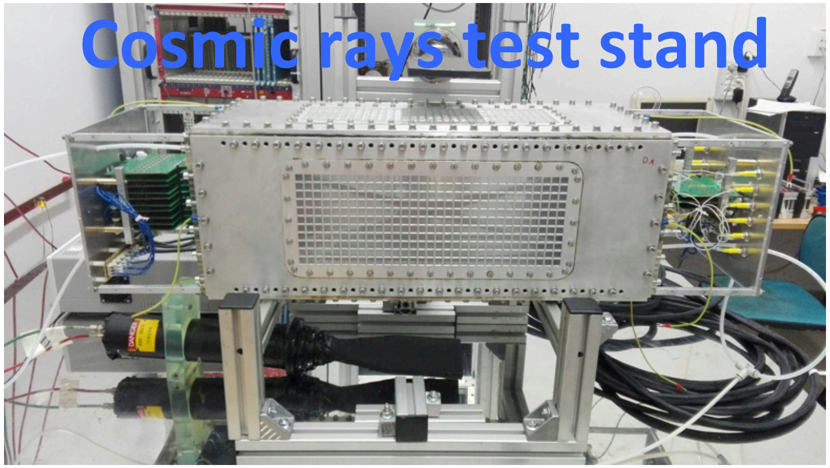


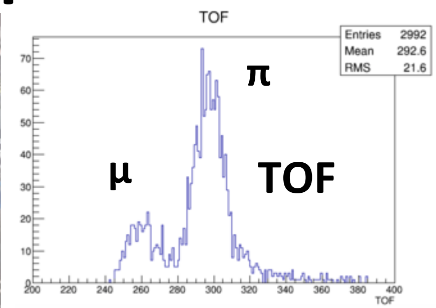
$$\sigma_{d_0} = a \oplus \frac{b}{p \sin^{3/2} \vartheta}$$

$$a = 3\mu m$$

$$b = 15\mu m$$

60 cm, 144 cells prototype





Beam test at PSI
last September

Beam test at CERN of a full IDEA slice: drift chamber, pre-shower, D.R. calo. μ-counter.

this week

Conclusions

- We have presented an innovative tracking system for the IDEA detector at CEPC, based on a "**ultra-light drift chamber with peculiar particle identification capabilities**" using cluster timing/counting techniques.
- It consists of a full stereo, single sense wire, square cells drift chamber:
  - **R_{in} = 35 cm**; **R_{out} = 200 cm**; **L = 400 cm**; **112 layers**; **56,000 cells (12 to 15 mm)**; stereo angles ranging from **50 mrad to 150 mrad**; fully efficient down to **$\cos\vartheta = 0.97$**;
  - **2% X_0 in the barrel region**
  - **5% X_0 (including services) to the end cap region**
- Expected spatial resolutions: **$\sigma_{r\varphi} < 100\ \mu m$, $\sigma_z < 1$ mm**
- Expected momentum resolutions: **$\Delta p/p^2 = 4\times10^{-5}\ (GeV/c)^{-1}$,** angular resolutions: **$\Delta\vartheta = 2.0\times10^{-5}$ rad** and **$\Delta\varphi = 3.0\times10^{-5}$ rad at p=100 Gev/c** (with vertex detector and pre-shower)
- Expected π/κ separation **> 3σ for p < 850 MeV/c and p > 1050 MeV/c**