



The high spatial resolution and PID of TPC technology at CEPC

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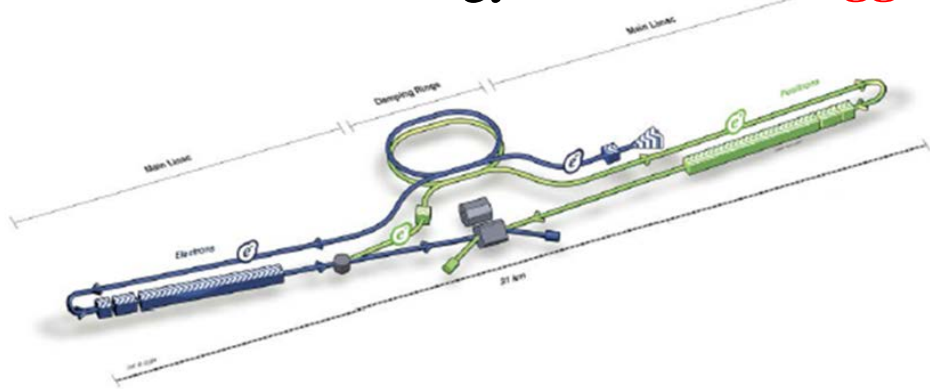
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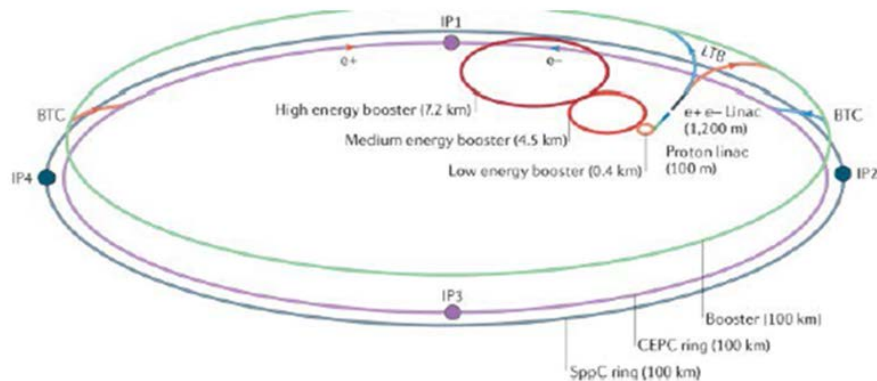
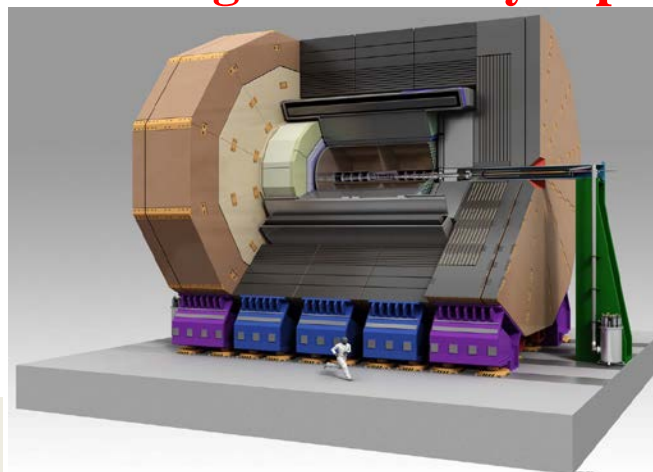
- **Motivation: TPC detector for e⁺e⁻ colliders**
- **High spatial resolution TPC prototype**
- **Towards PID TPC R&D at CEPC**
- **Summary**

TPC technology for the future e⁺e⁻ colliders

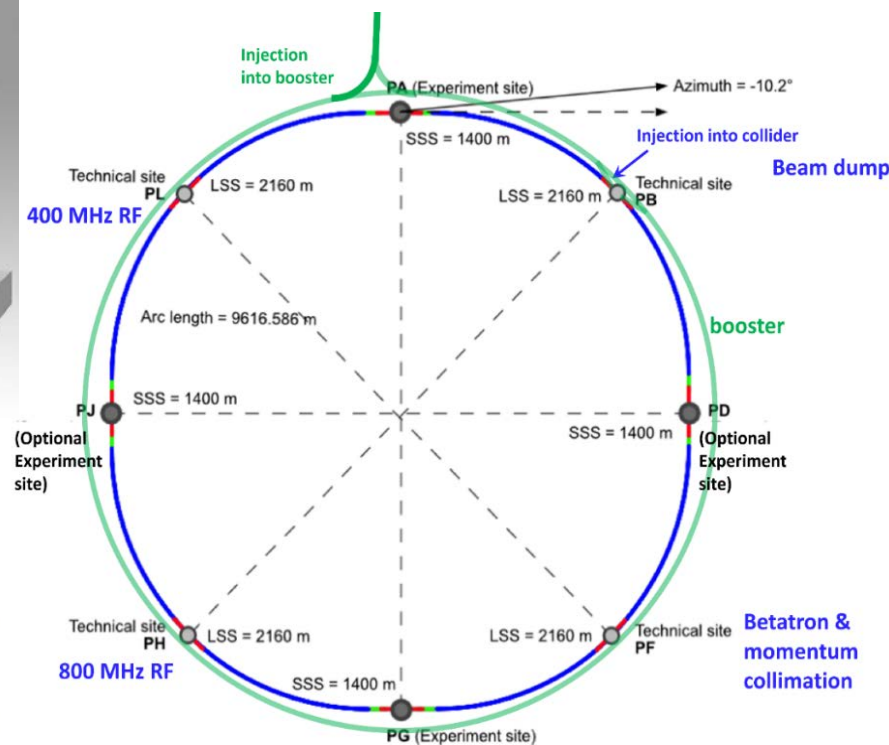
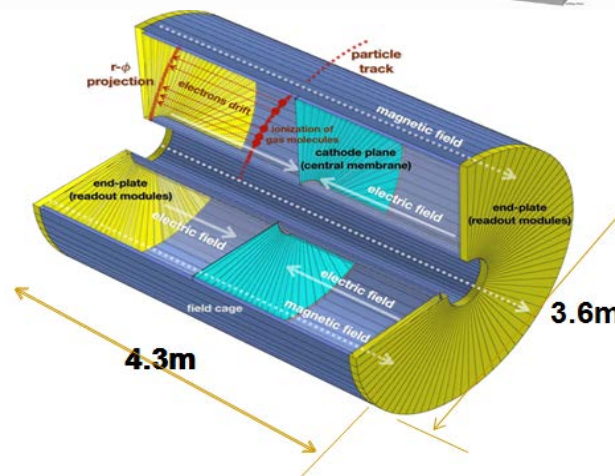
- A TPC is the main tracking detector for **some candidate experiments at future e⁺e⁻ colliders**
 - The baseline detector concept of ILD and CEPC
 - TPC can provide hundreds of hits (for track finding) with high spatial resolution compatible with PFA design (**very low material** in chamber)
- TPC technology R&D from **Higgs run to High luminosity Z pole run** at future e⁺e⁻ collider



International Linear Collider (ILC)



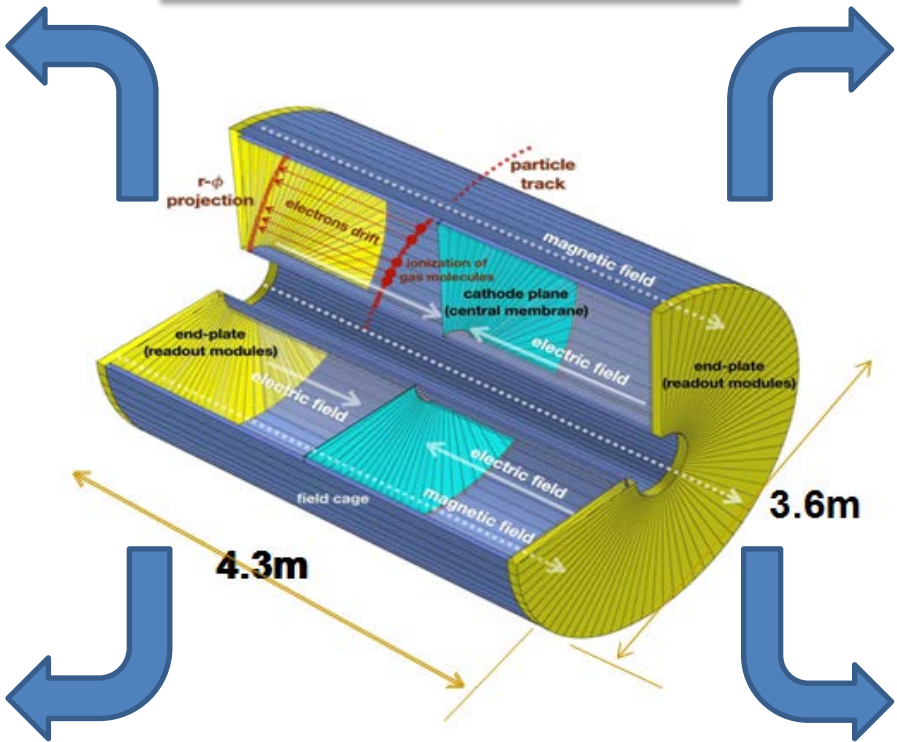
Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC)



Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee)

Key issues of TPC technology for e+e- collider

TPC track detector for e+e- collider



- Pad readout TPC**
- To meet Higgs physics
- 1mm × 6mm of Pad
- TPC module
- TPC prototype with UV laser

- Pixelated readout TPC**
- To meet Z physics
- ~500μm of Pad
- TPC prototype with UV laser track
- dN/dx+dE/dx study

- Ion back flow study**
- Simulation of Ion Backflow
- Test the UV light created the ions by photoelectric effect
- Experimental study

- PID performance Study**
- Simulation of the ionization cluster in space
- PID studies of the different readout TPC prototype
- Experimental study

Need investigation of the electrons/ions density at CEPC

- Simulation results based on CEPC's parameters (**High luminosity at Z pole: 10^{36}**)
- CEPC or others detector will meet the **massive electrons/ions in the detector chamber**
- To investigate and create the stable electrons/ions in the specific area to study the deviation
- Positive ion feedback in Z physics (**gain ~ 2000 , IBF ratio $\sim 0.1\%$**)

Electric field analysis

Cylindrical coordinates

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$\phi(r, \theta, z) = \sum_{m=-\infty, \infty} \phi_m(r, z) e^{im\theta},$$

$$\phi_m(r, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_m(r, k) e^{ikz} dk,$$

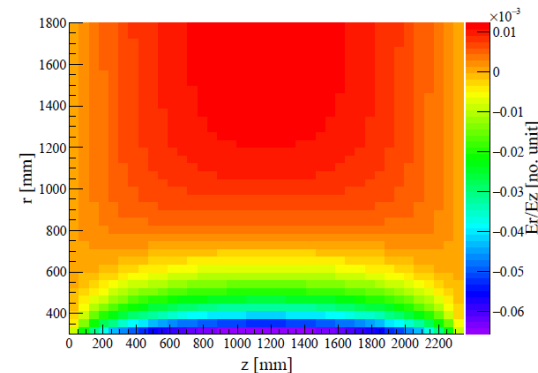
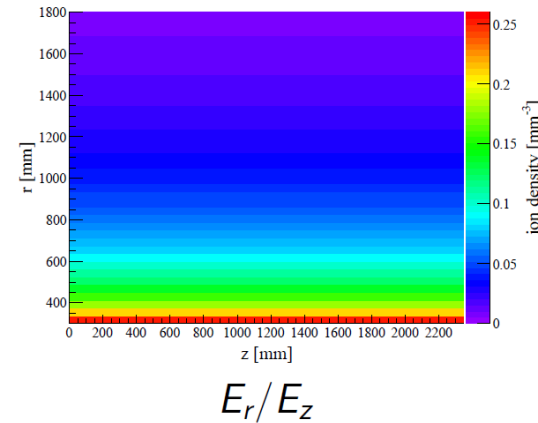
$$\Phi_m(r, k) = K_m(kr) \int_0^r R_m(r', k) I_m(kr') r' dr' + I_m(kr) \int_r^{\infty} R_m(r', k) K_m(kr') r' dr'$$

$$R_m(r', k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho_m(r', z') e^{-ikz'} dz'$$

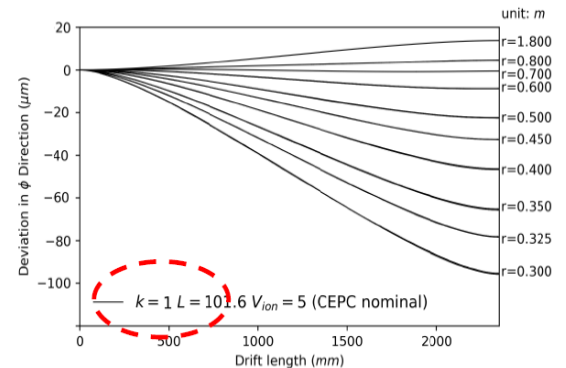
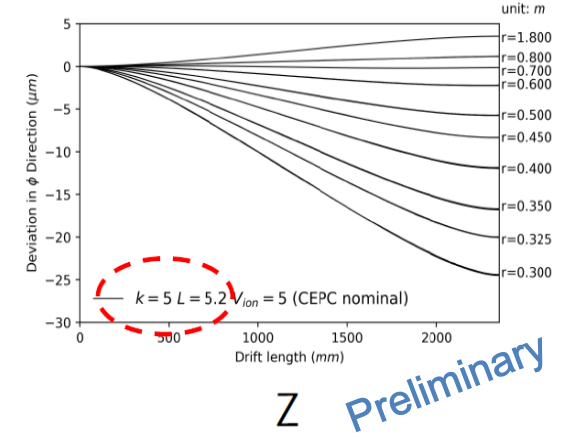
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Ions density in chamber



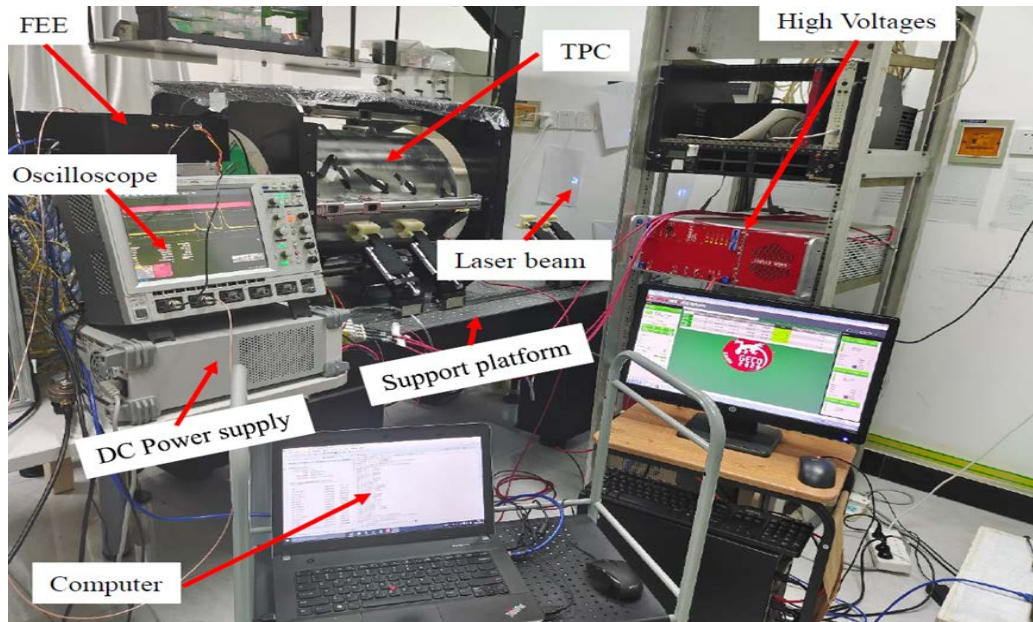
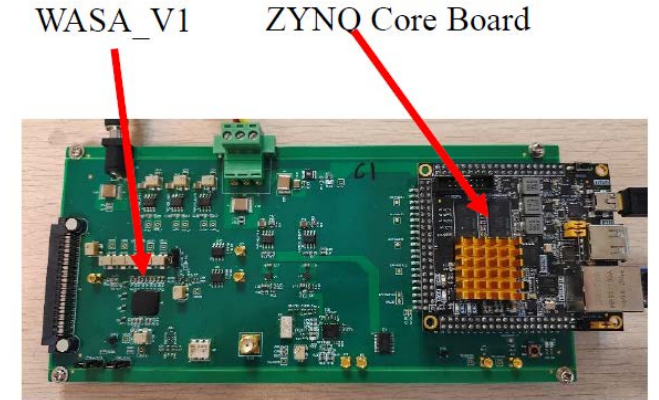
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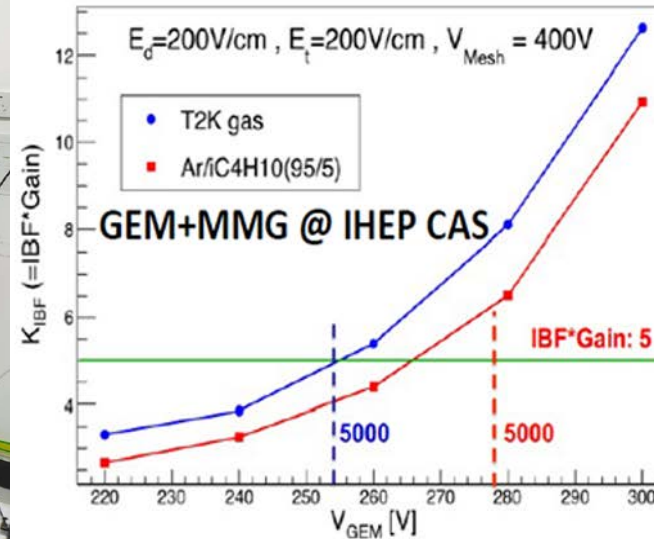
Preliminary

CEPC TPC detector prototyping roadmap

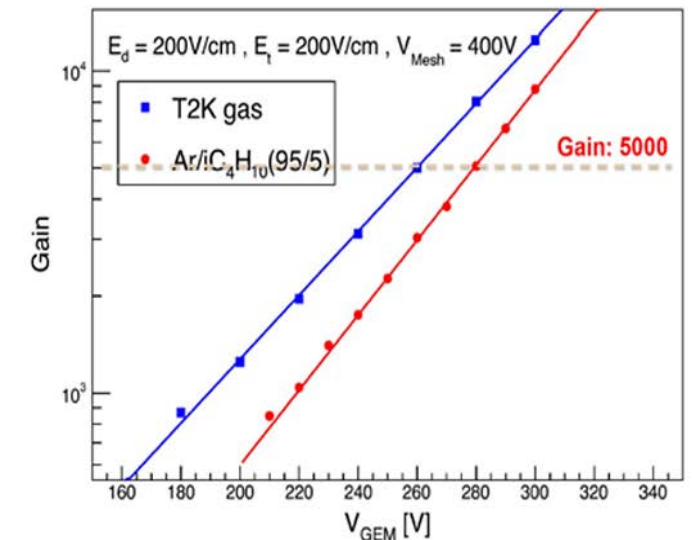
- From TPC module to TPC prototype R&D for beam test
 - Low power consumption FEE ASIC (**reach $<5\text{mW/ch}$** including ADC)
- Achievement by far:
 - Supression ions hybrid GEM+Micromegas module
 - **$\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain} \sim 1$ at **Gain=2000**** validation with GEM/MM readout
 - Spatial resolution of **$\sigma_{r\phi} \leq 100 \mu\text{m}$** by TPC prototype
 - dE/dx for PID: $<4\%$ (as expected for CEPC baseline detector concept)



Low power consumption readout



GEM+Micromegas module R&D



- High spatial resolution TPC prototype

UV laser: Two-photon ionization method ($>10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$)

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- Some gas can absorb the energy of 2 photons from UV laser and ionized
- Wavelength of UV laser: 266nm (almost: $4.66\text{eV} \times 2$)
- Threshold of the ionization energy: **$>10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ @MIP**
- **To mimic the stable laser tracks in chamber**



**UV Laser TPC prototype R&D
Without B field**

UV light: Photoelectric effect method ($<10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$)

- Explanation of photoelectric effect by A.Einstein
- Each photon carries energy proportional to its frequency $E_\gamma = hf = hc/\lambda$
- One electron absorbs only one photon
- Energy of UV can less than $10\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$
- **To study of the stable current of photoelectric**



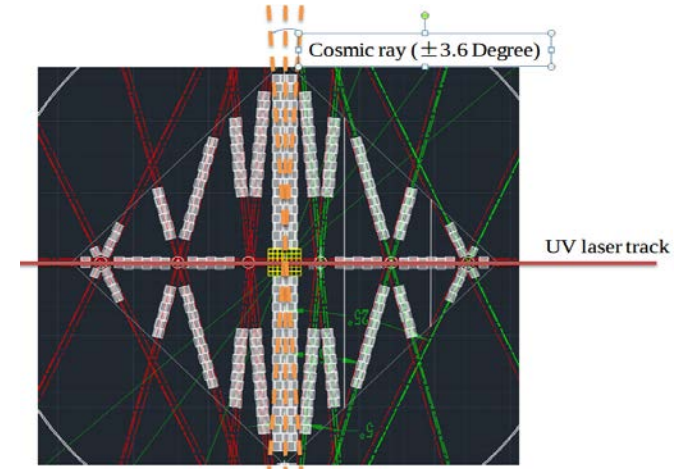
**Massive electrons R&D
Without influence working gas**



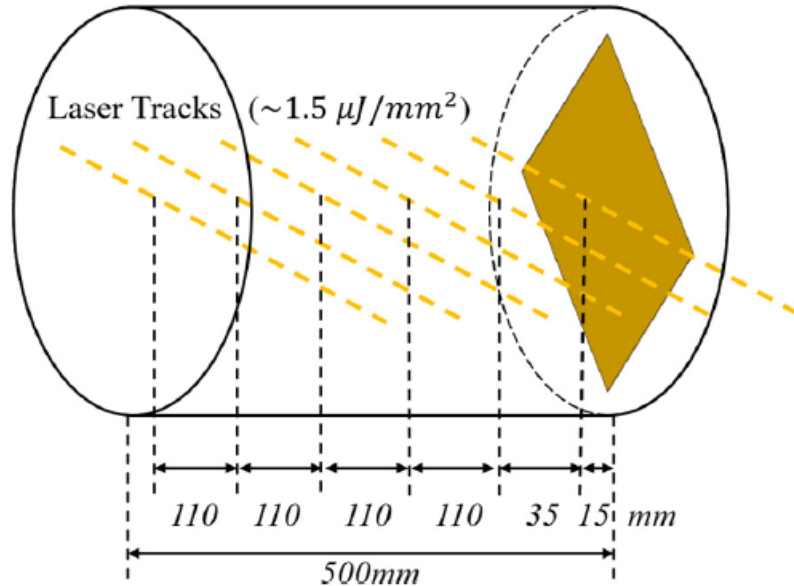
**Study the deviation of the tracks
under the high luminosity**

Design and commissioning of TPC prototype with 266nm UV laser tracks

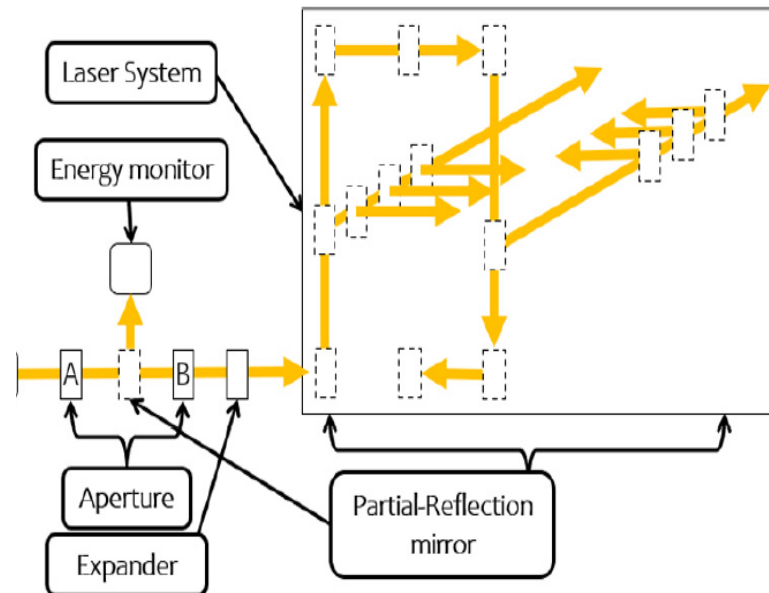
- TPC prototype with separately 6 horizontal laser tracks is designed along the drift length of 500mm
- Effective area of 200mm × 200 mm using **1mm × 6mm pad readout size**
- Precision value of UV laser's stability **can meet TPC prototype's physical requirement <math>< 3.2 \mu\text{m}</math>**
- The laser ionization should be similar to **1-2 MIPs**, which can generate **100-200 electrons** per centimeter in an argon-based gas (**optimization of the laser energy density**)



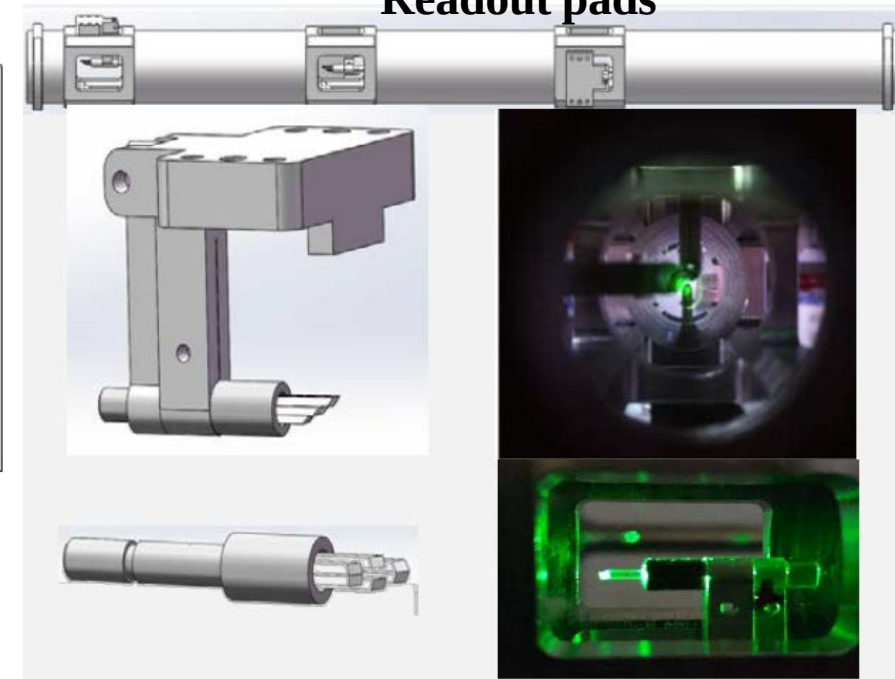
Readout pads



Laser tracks along the drift length



UV laser tracks mapping



UV laser mirror system

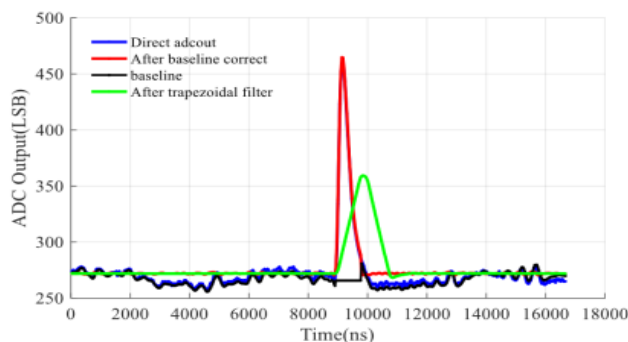
Low power consumption readout ASIC R&D

- WASA V1 has been developed: 16 channel AFE+ADC+LVDS data output
- Total power consumption **with ADC function: ~ 2.4 mW/ch**
- Tested with TPC detector using 128 channels at IHEP

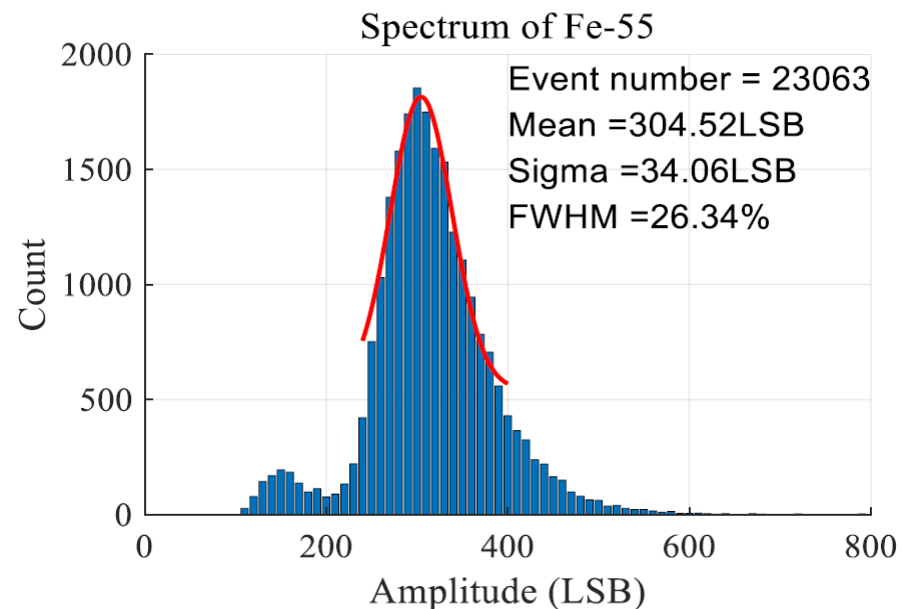
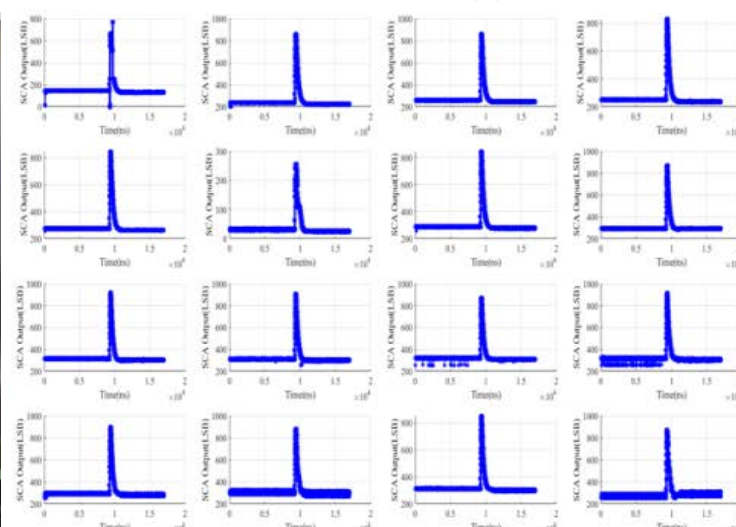
^{55}Fe testing

Testing parameters:

- **GEMs detector: 280V-310 V**
- **$E_{\text{drift}}: \leq 280$ V/cm**
- **Operation gases: Ar/CF₄/iC₄H₁₀ 95/3/2 (T2K)**
- **Radioactive source: ^{55}Fe @ 1mCi**
- **Successfully commissioned and collected signals using DAQ**



WASA_V1 ZYNQ Core Board



Development of Pad TPC prototype

- Successfully to develop the TPC prototype integrated UV laser tracks at IHEP, CAS
- Experimental studies of the **spatial resolution, dE/dx resolution** achieved with the pseudo-tracks

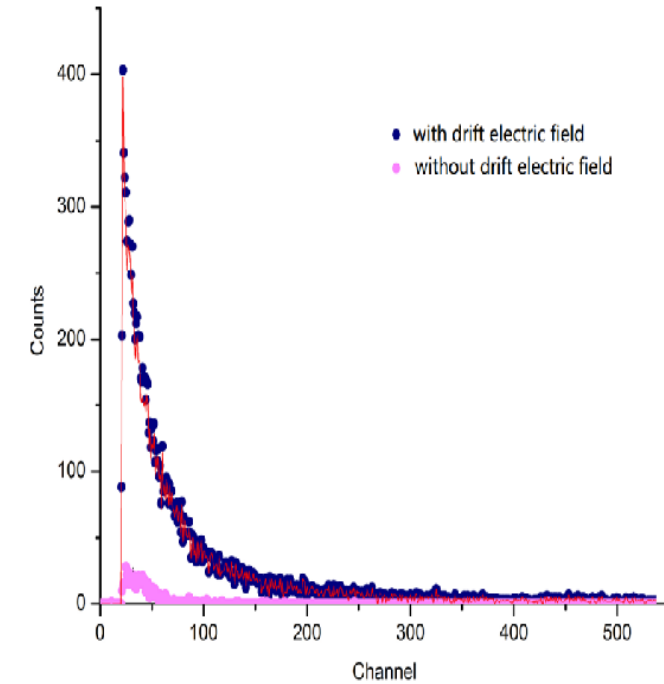
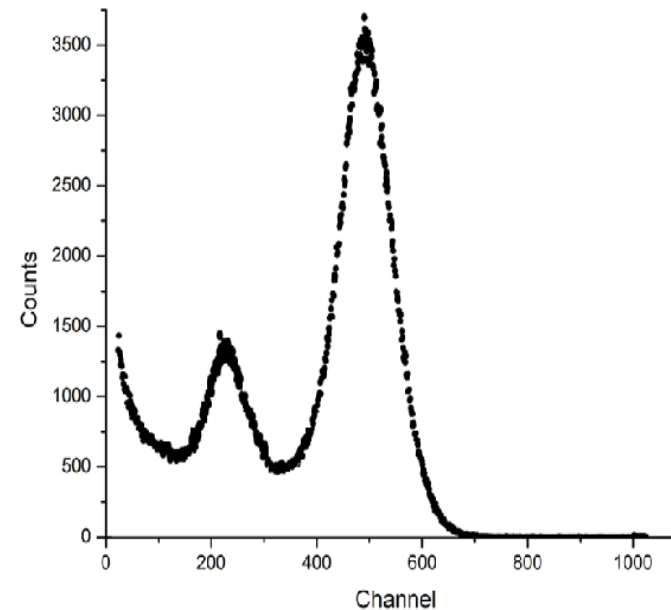
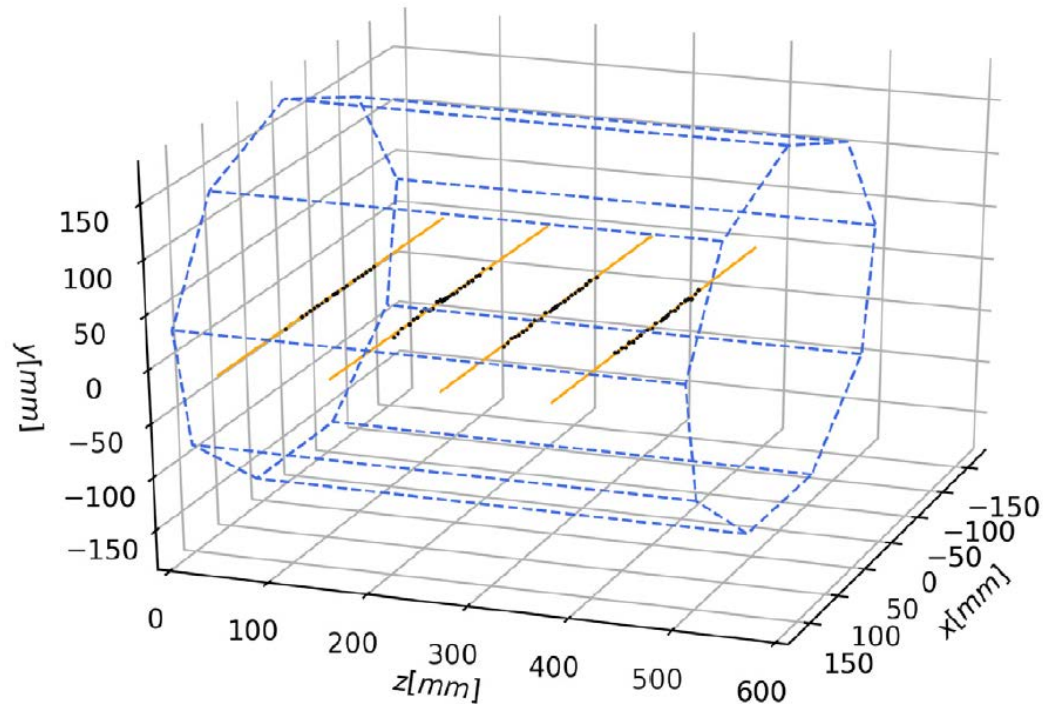


Reconstruction event and energy spectrum of ^{55}Fe /Cosmic ray

- TPC detector prototype can study the UV laser track, ^{55}Fe radiation source and the cosmic ray.
- TPC prototype was checked after one year development
 - ^{55}Fe X-ray spectrum profile is very good
 - **Detector gain just shift 2% than one year before.**
- The Landau distribution of the cosmic ray's energy spectrum was successfully obtained.

Summary of the event selection cuts.

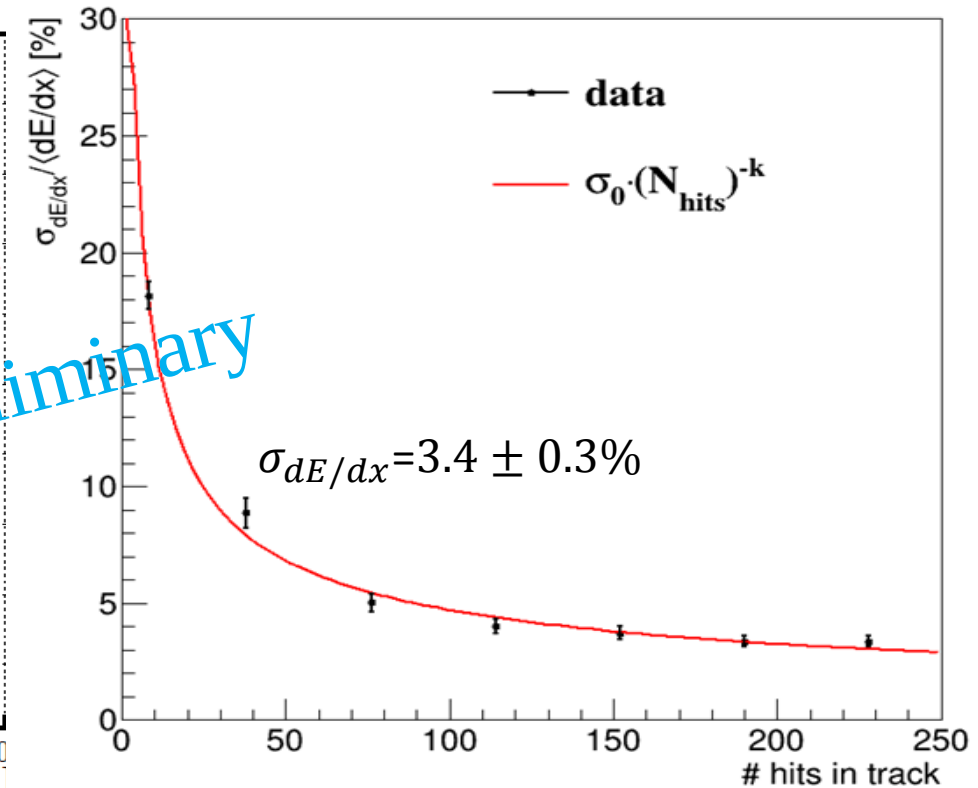
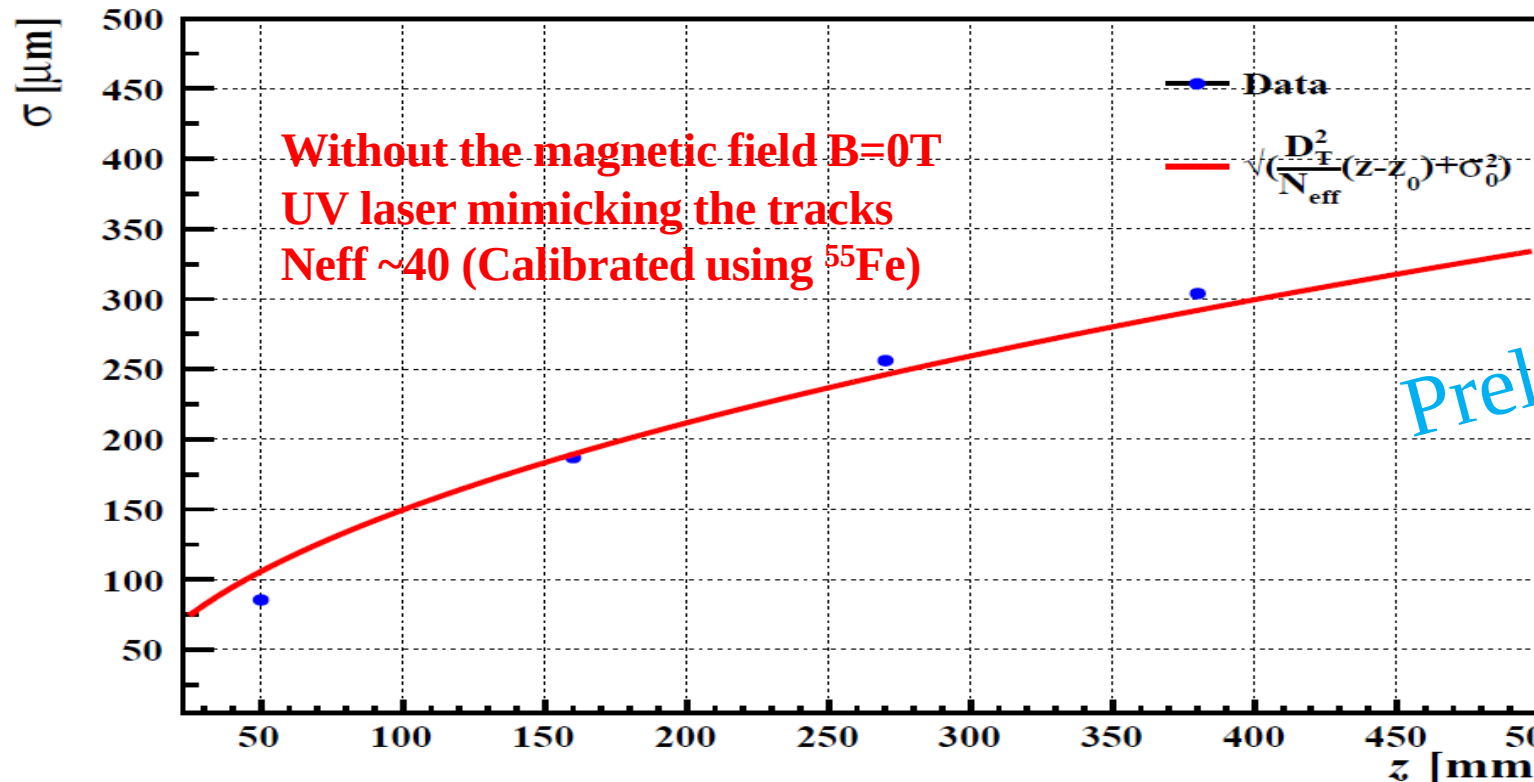
Laser energy monitor	Variation range	$E_{mean} \pm \sigma$
TPC detector	Hit ToA	layer#1 2.6 ~ 2.9 μs
		layer#2 5.7 ~ 6.0 μs
		layer#3 8.2 ~ 8.5 μs
		layer#4 10.5 ~ 11.0 μs
	Trigger pads	≥ 2 for each column
Laser and detector	The laser control chassis triggers the energy monitor and DAQ system at the same time.	



Reconstruction events and ^{55}Fe X-ray spectrum profile(middle) and cosmic ray spectrum(Right)

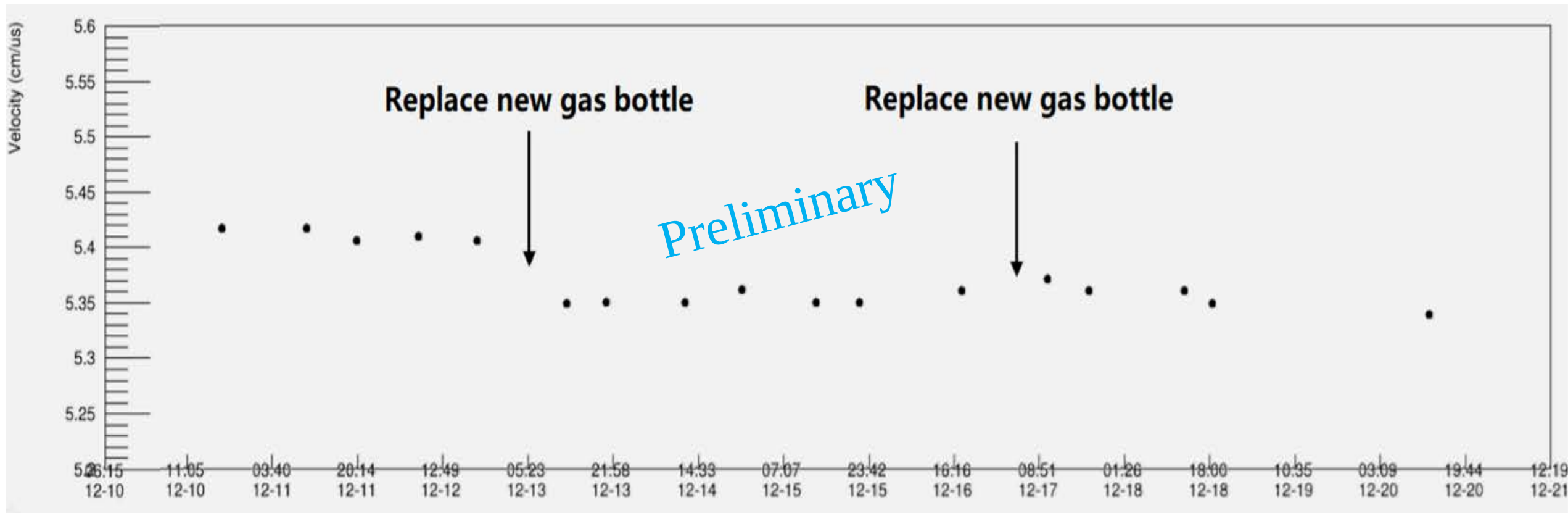
Pad TPC prototype with 266nm UV laser tracks

- The TPC prototype integrated 266nm UV laser tracks has successfully developed.
- Analysis of UV laser signal, the spatial resolution, dE/dx resolution
 - Spatial resolution can be less than **100 μm along the drift length** of TPC prototype
 - Pseudo-tracks with 220 layers (**same as the actual size of CEPC baseline detector concept**) and dE/dx is about $3.4 \pm 0.3\%$



Monitor the drift velocity using UV laser

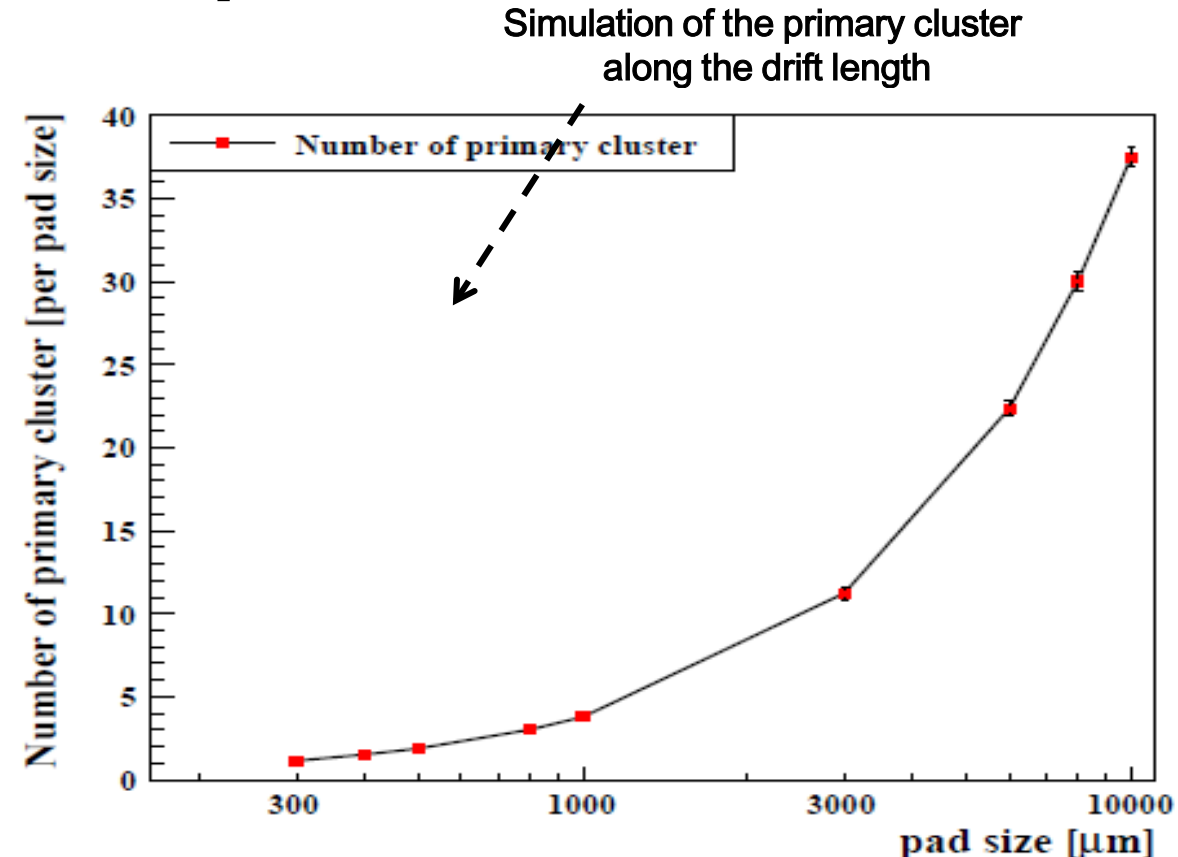
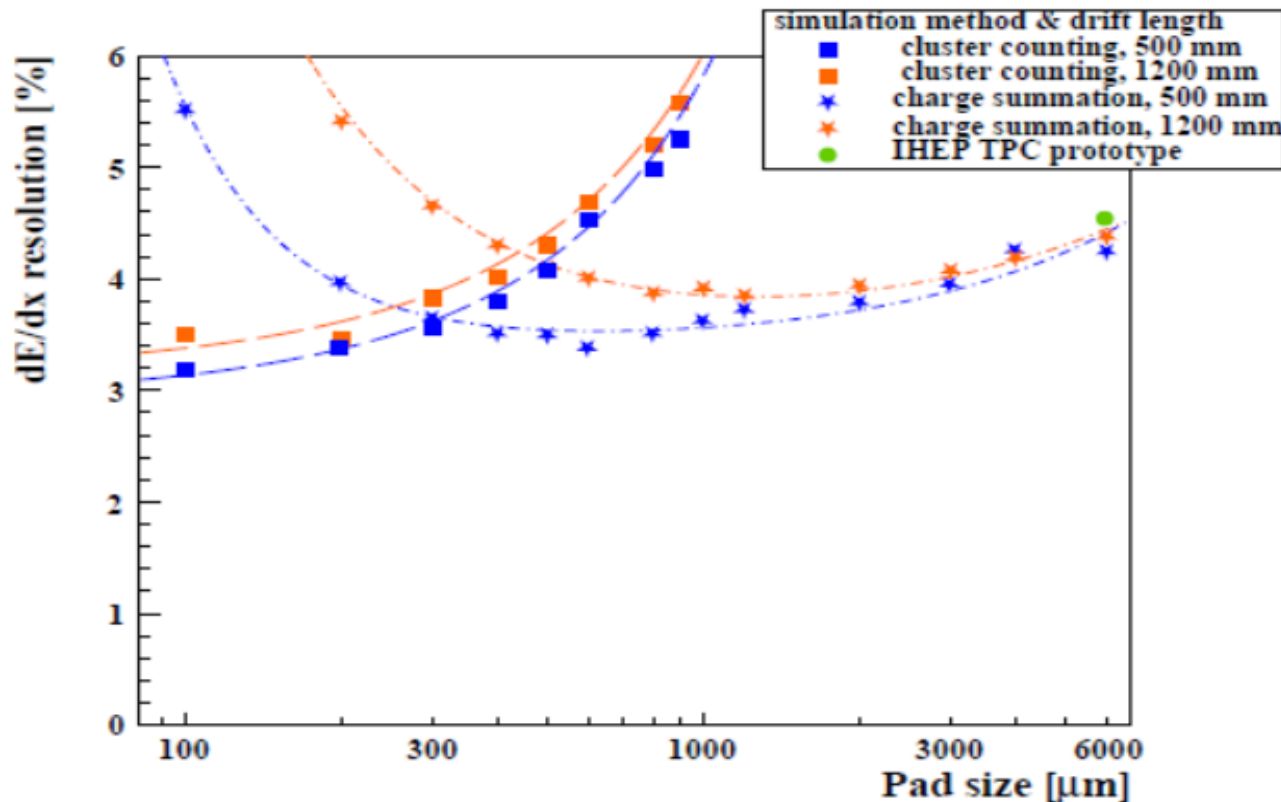
- TPC prototype can monitor the drift velocity using UV laser tracks in two weeks
- Operation mixture gases is T2K gas in the TPC prototype chamber
- Recorded and compared the drift velocity and temperature
- The **sensitive of the electron drift velocity can be monitored using the UV laser tracks**



- Towards PID TPC technology at CEPC

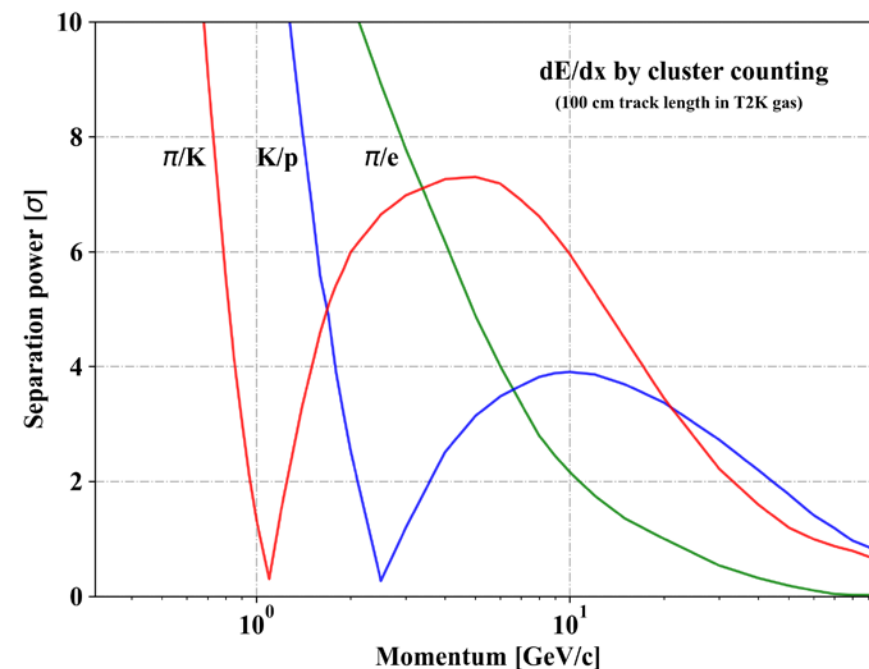
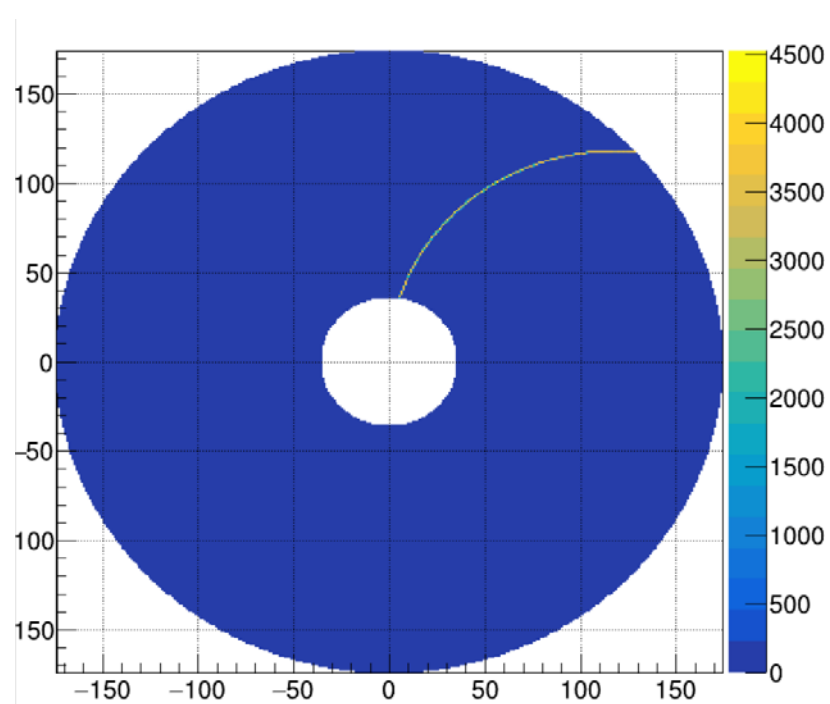
High granularity for improved PID in TPC

- Current full ILD reconstruction: 6mm pads \rightarrow **$\sim 4.8\%$ dE/dx resolution**
- Smaller pad size improved momentum resolution via dE/dx and dN/dx \rightarrow **Pad toward pixel pad**
- Smaller pad size improved the voxel occupancy (10^{-4} level)
 - Pad size of about $300\mu\text{m}$ can record **~ 1 primary cluster along track length** at T2K gas
 - High **readout granularity** VS the primary cluster size optimization



Current R&D effort: Simulation of the high granularity TPC

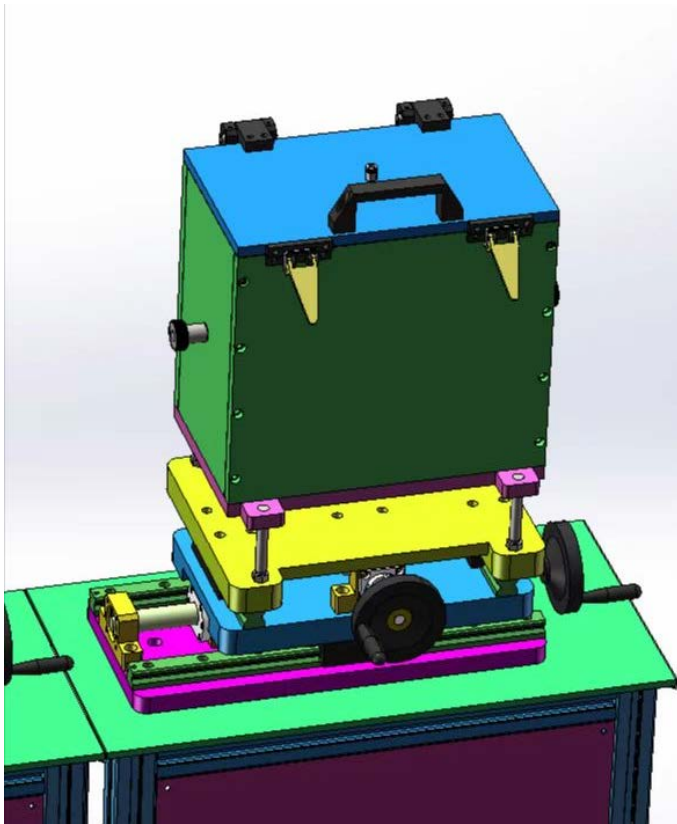
- A framework of the simulation has been developed to optimize the granularity within a TPC at IHEP.
 - Magnetic of 2T/3T, Muon/Pion/Kion/Proton particles, Full size TPC
- The track reconstruction of Muon was simulated in TPC chamber and **the high granularity readout size** can record the tracks under the magnetic field of 2T.
- The separation power were was **better than 2σ** by the different particles.
- The **efficiency and PID** can be analyzed by the method of the cluster counting and on going.



Simulation framework and the track/PID results

Current R&D effort: New TPC prototype design and plan at IHEP

- Study some new parameters complemented previous circular TPC
- Cascaded TPC detectors to test dE/dx and IBF distortion integrated with UV light
- New FEE ASIC chip wafer R&D: **500um \times 500um pixelated readout based**
- Plan: new TPC detector prototype can meet to experimental study **under 1.0T beam test**

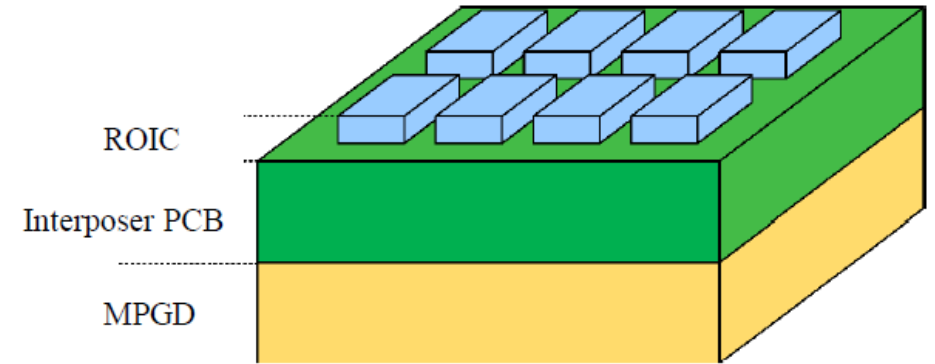


Bump bond pixelated readout with Micromegas detector	Module size	To be addressed by R&D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 300 \mu\text{m} \times 300 \mu\text{m}$ • Developed the readout chip by Tsinghua • Developed the Micromegas detector sensor at IHEP • Development of the new module and prototype 	1-2 cm ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on pixelated readout technology realization • Optimization of cluster profile and pad size • Study of the '$dN_{cl}+dx$'
	100 cm ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the distortion using UV laser tracks and UV lamp to create ions disk • In-situ calibration with UV Laser system • Study of the '$dE/dx+dN_{cl}/dx$'

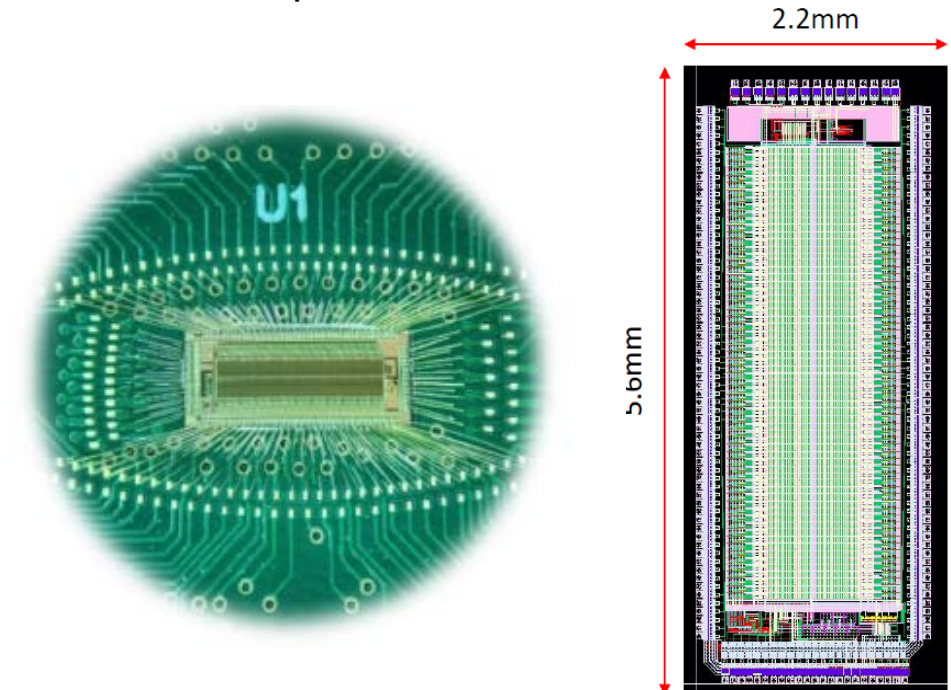
Current R&D effort: Pixelated TPC R&D for CEPC

• R&D on Macro-Pixel TPC readout for CEPC

- Macro-Pixel TPC ASIC chip was started to developed in this year and **1st prototype wafer has done in last year.**
- The first version ROIC has been received and under testing.
- The **TOA and TOT** can be selected as the initiation function in the ASIC chip.
 - $1\text{mm} \times 6\text{mm} \rightarrow 500\mu\text{m} \times 500\mu\text{m}$ pixel readout
 - Higher precision and higher rate (MHz/cm^2)
 - Gain of the amplification: $>40\text{mV}/\text{fC}$
 - Channels: 128
 - Time resolution: **14bit** (5ns bin)
 - Time discriminator: TOA (Time of Arrival)
 - **Power consumption: $<1\text{mW}/\text{pixel}$ (1st prototype)**
 - **$\sim 400\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$**
 - **$\sim 100\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ (Goal and final design)**
 - Technology: 180nm CMOS \rightarrow 60nm CMOS
 - High metal coverage: 4-side bootable



Principle of Macro-Pixel TPC readout



1st readout PCB board and the ASIC layout

- **In CEPC TPC study group, TPC detector prototype using the pad with integrated 266nm UV laser tracks have been developed for the future e⁺e⁻ colliders.**
- **The detector module will assembled and commissioned with the low power consumption ASIC chip. Some update results of TPC module have been studies, it can effectively reduce ions at the low gain without the space charge and the discharge.**
- **Some update results of TPC prototype have been studies, the prototype is working well, and the results indicated that 266nm UV laser beams will be very useful. UV light can created the enough massive primary electrons in the chamber.**
- **Synergies with CEPC/LCTPC/FCCee/EIC allow us to continue R&D and ongoing, we learn from all of their experiences.**

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