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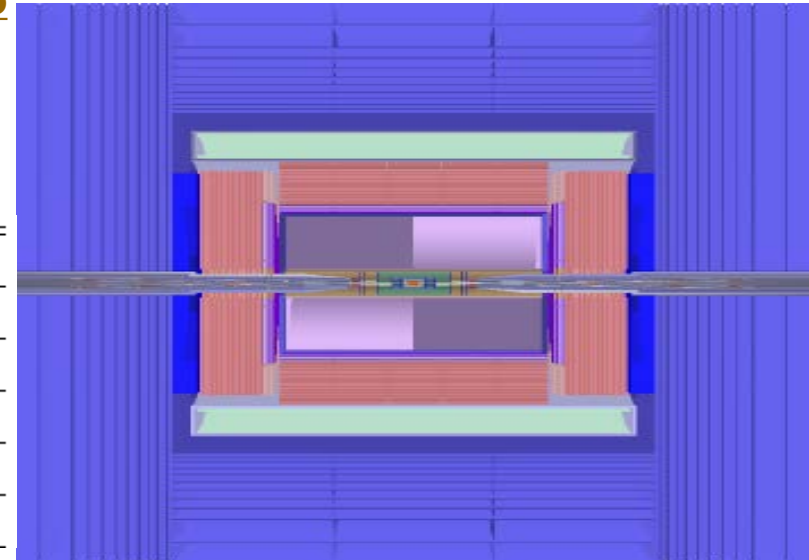
- Baseline design
- Requirements and challenges
- Feasibility study of TPC detector
- R&D activities
- Summary

Three Detector Concepts (CEPC CDR)

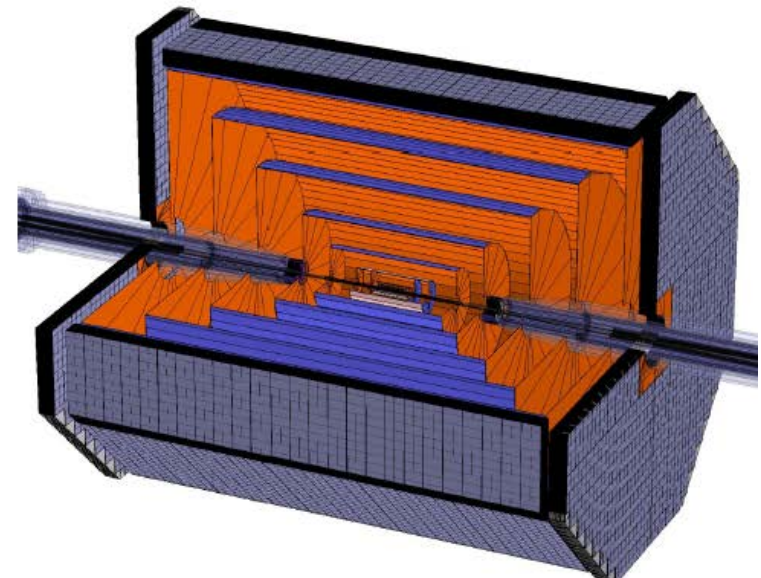
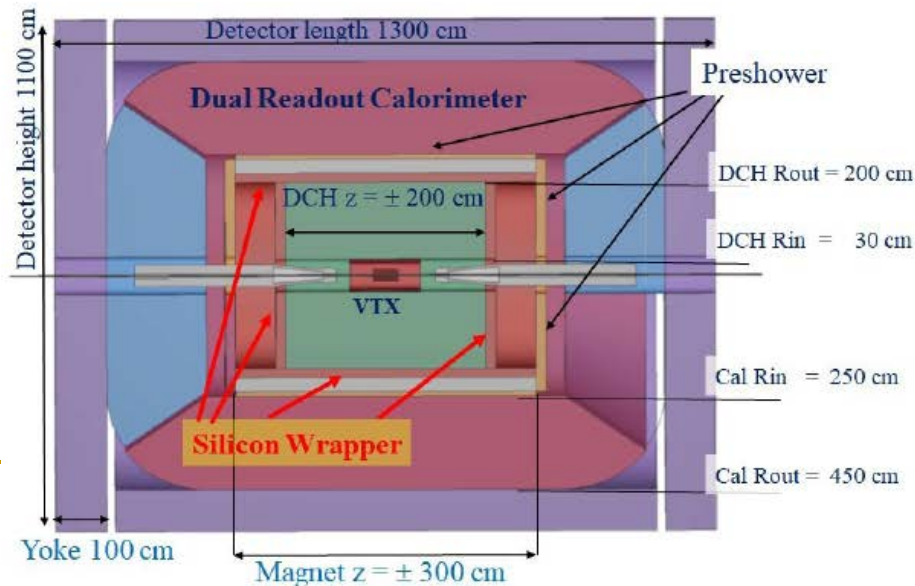
[ArXiv:1811.10545](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.10545)

- Baseline: Silicon + TPC
- FST: all-silicon tracker
- IDEA: Silicon+Drift chamber (DCH)

Operation mode	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	L per IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
H	240	3
Z	91.2	32 (*)
$W+W^-$	158–172	10



	Higgs	W	Z (3T)	Z (2T)
Number of IPs			2	
Beam energy (GeV)	120	80	45.5	
Circumference (km)			100	
Synchrotron radiation loss/turn (GeV)	1.73	0.34	0.036	
Crossing angle at IP (mrad)			16.5×2	

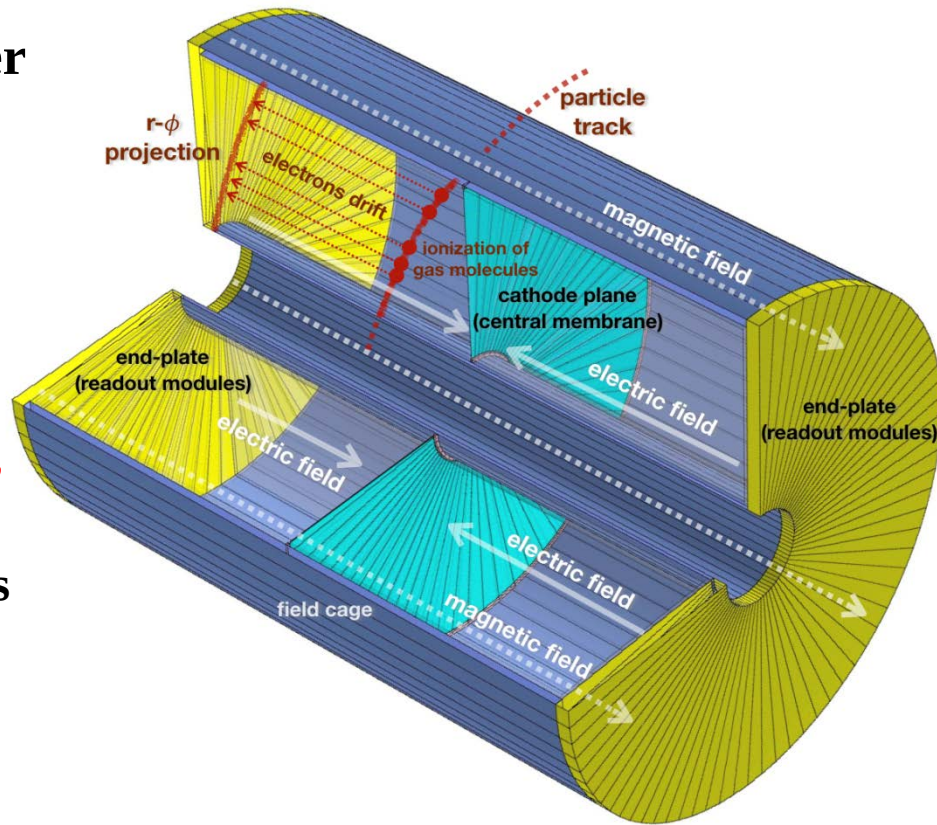


TPC detector at CEPC

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?

- ❑ 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

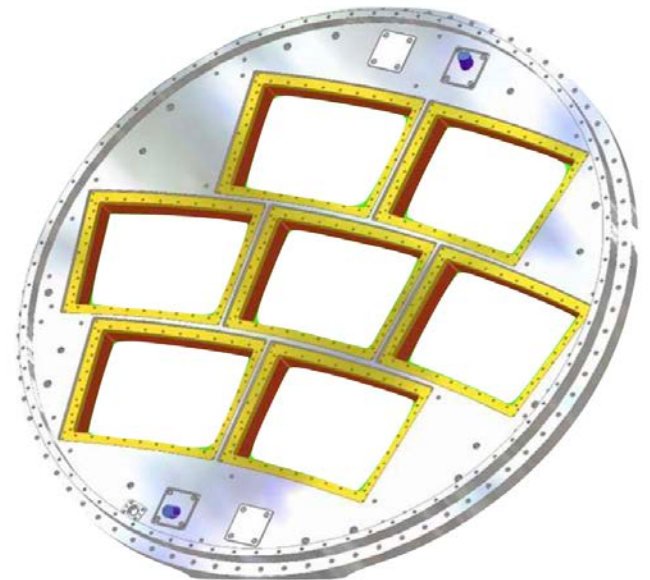
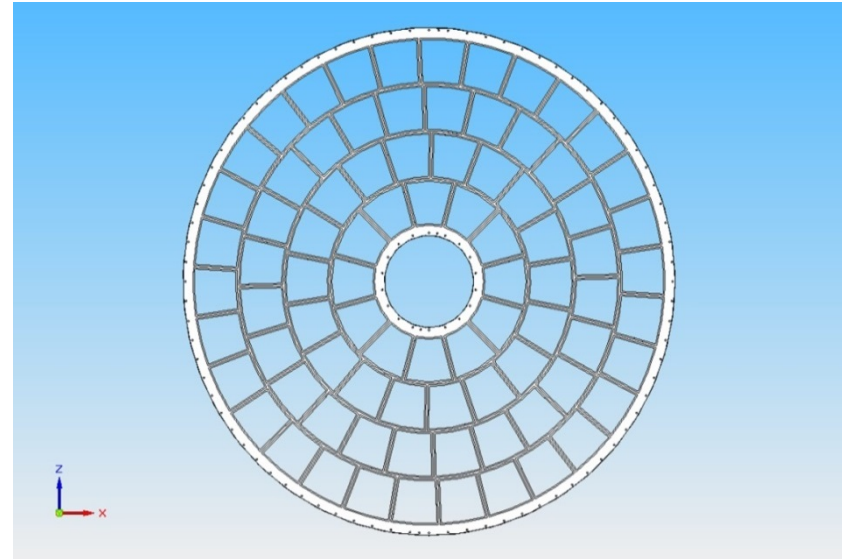


Overview of TPC detector concept

TPC requirements for CEPC

TPC detector concept:

- Under 3 Tesla magnetic field
(**Momentum resolution: $\sim 10^{-4}/\text{GeV}/c$ with TPC standalone**)
- Large number of 3D space points (**~ 220 along the diameter**)
- dE/dx resolution: **$< 5\%$**
- $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ position resolution in $r\phi$
 - $\sim 60 \mu\text{m}$ for zero drift, **$< 100 \mu\text{m}$ overall**
 - Systematics precision ($< 20 \mu\text{m}$ internal)
- TPC material budget
 - $< 1X_0$ including outer field cage
- Tracker efficiency: $> 97\%$ for $p_T > 1\text{GeV}$
- 2-hit resolution in $r\phi$: $\sim 2\text{mm}$
- Module design: $\sim 200\text{mm} \times 170\text{mm}$
- Minimizes dead space between the modules: 1-2mm

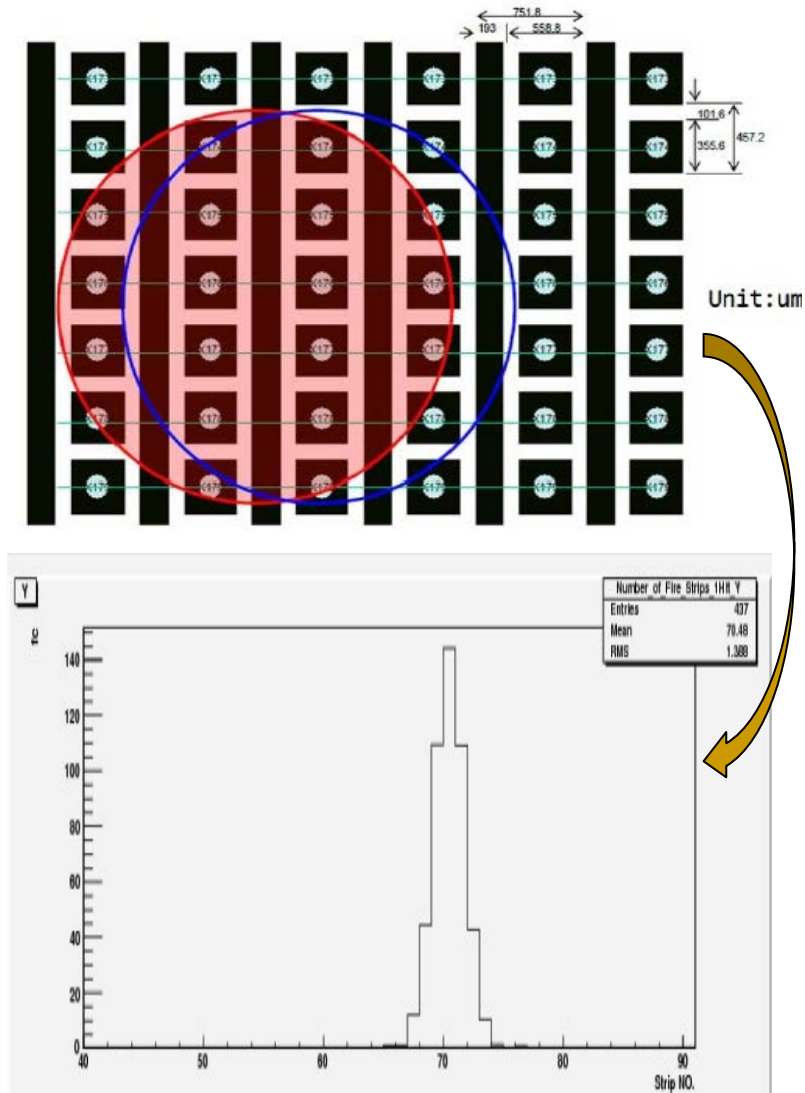


TPC detector endplate concept

Gas amplification detector module and pad size

Micro pattern detector:

- ❑ GEM and Micromegas detector
- ❑ Electron cluster using Center-of-Gravity
 - ❑ **Pitch: $\sim 1\text{mm}$**
 - ❑ **Pad Size: $\sim 1\text{mm} \times 6\text{mm}$**
- ❑ High gain (5000-10000)
- ❑ High rate capability: MPGDs provide a rate capability over 10^5 Hz/mm^2 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 ($< 100 \text{ ps}$) and spatial resolution ($100 \mu\text{m}$).



The profile of an electron cluster
in GEMs detector

- TPC possible limitations

- Ions back flow in chamber
- Calibration and alignment
- Low power consumption FEE ASIC chip

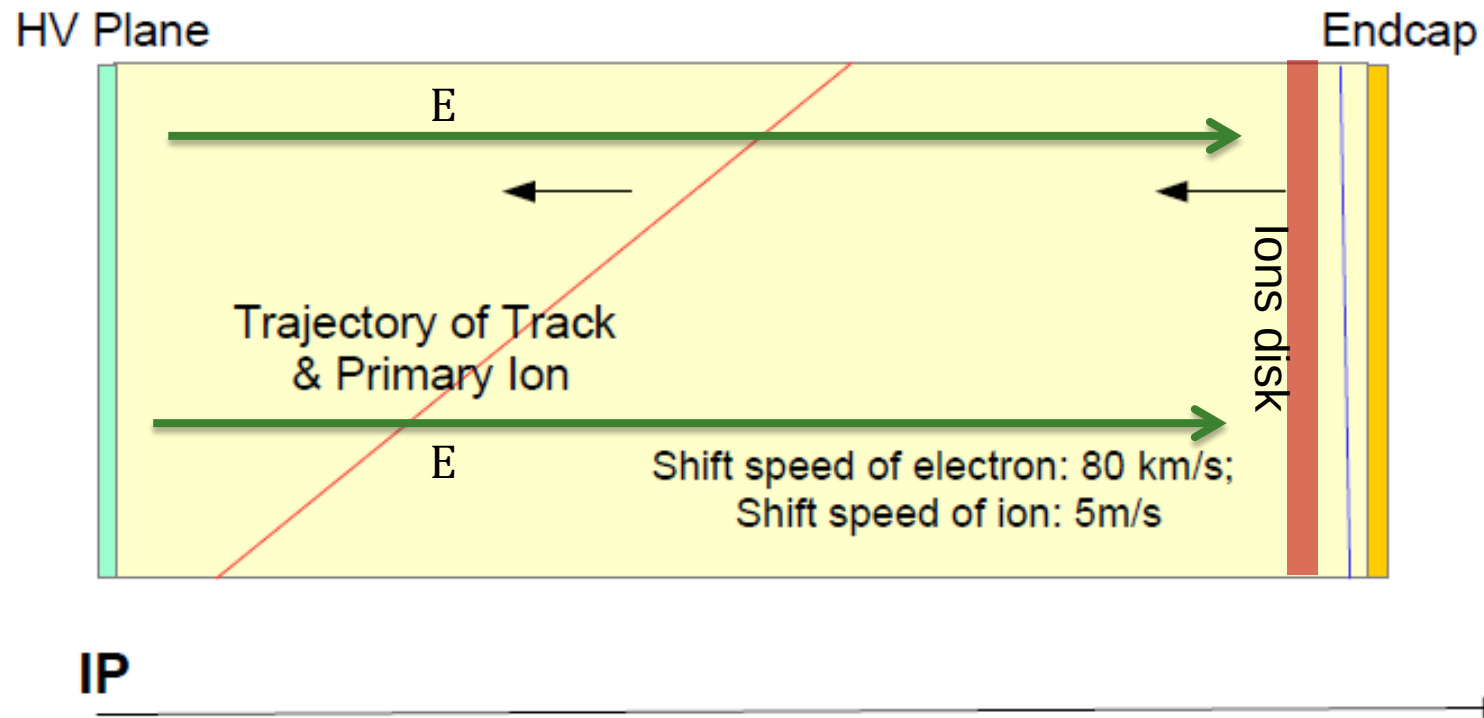
Feasibility study of TPC

□ 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 (**× Gain**)
- Charge Distortion induced by the ions: **Mainly from Ion back flow**

Voxel size defined (3D space bucket):

$$\text{Pad size} \times T_{\text{sample}} \cdot V_{\text{drift}}$$



Total ions in chamber: ~ **Back flow ions** $\sim (1 + k)$, $k = \text{Gain} \times \text{IBF} + \text{Primary}$

Feasibility study of TPC at Z pole

ArXiv: 1704.04401

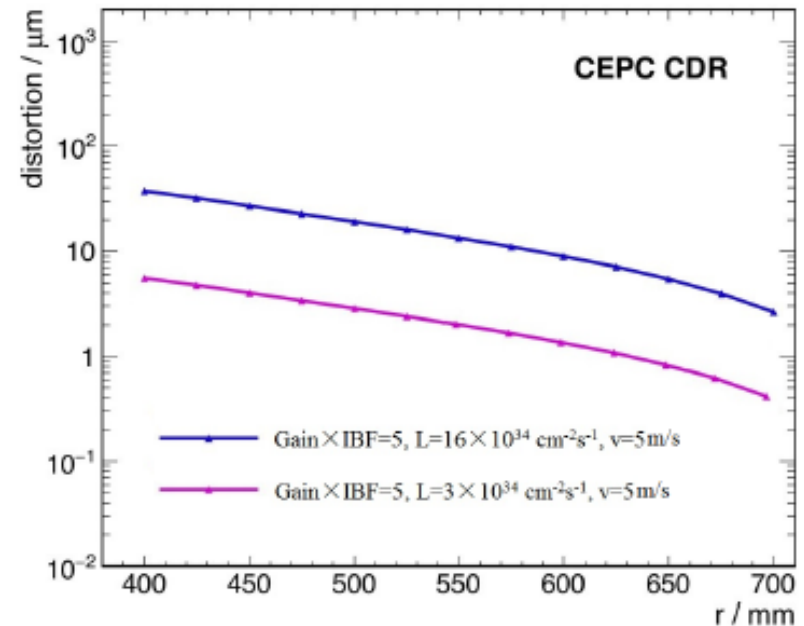
Occupancy simulation

- Gain $\times$ 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 $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- Voxel size: $1 \text{mm} \times 6 \text{mm} \times 2 \text{mm}$ @DAQ/40MHz
- Maximal occupancy at TPC inner most layer: $\sim 10^{-5}$ (safe)
- Full simulation: 9 thousand Z to qq events
- Bhabha events: a few nb
- Background considered ? (Need careful designed Shielding/detector protection)

Pad size : $1 \text{mm} \times 6 \text{mm}$

$T_{\text{sample}} : 25 \text{ns}$

$V_{\text{drift}} : 80 \mu\text{m}/\text{ns}$



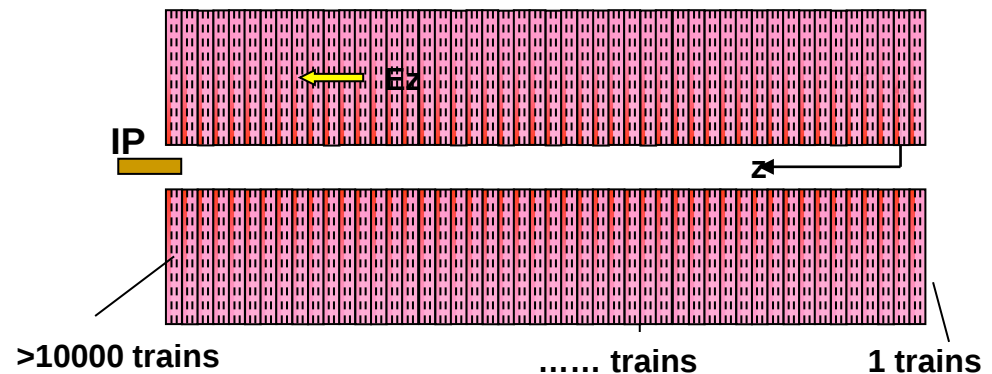
Distortion on the hit position reconstruction

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

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 $r\phi$**
- ❑ **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 $\sim\mu\text{s}$ period continuously**
- ❑ **Continuous device for the ions**
- ❑ **Long working time**



Amplification ions from the endplate @CEPC

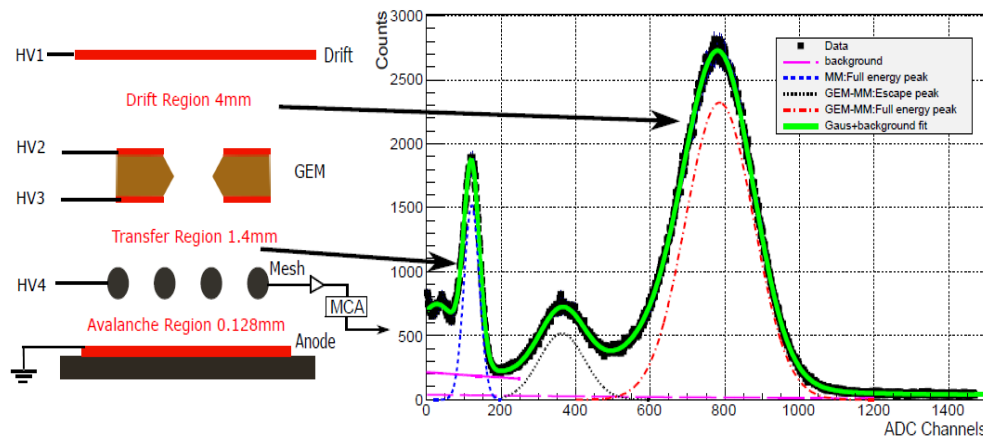
	ALICE TPC	CEPC TPC
Maximum readout rate	>50kHz@pp	w.o BG?
Gating to reduce ions	No Gating	No Gating
Continuous readout	No trigger	Trigger?
IBF control	Build-in	Build-in
IBF*Gain	<10	<5
Calibration system	Laser	NEED

Compare with ALICE TPC and CEPC TPC

Feasibility study of TPC detector

Continuous IBF module:

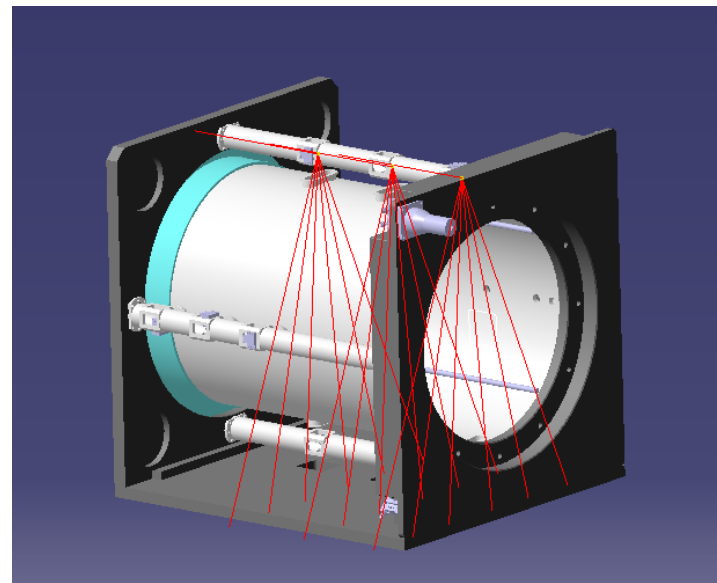
- ❑ Operation at Higgs and Z-pole run
- ❑ Continuous Ion Back Flow due to the continuous beam structure
- ❑ Low discharge and spark possibility
- ❑ Space charge effect for IBF
- ❑ Gain: 5000-6000
- ❑ Good energy resolution: <20%



Continuous IBF prototype and IBF $\times$ Gain

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 (<5 μ m)



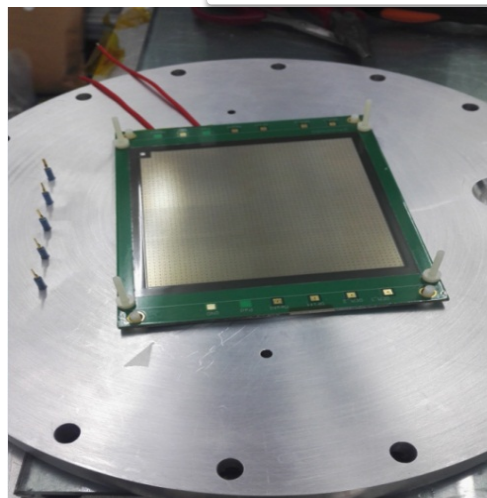
TPC prototype integrated with laser system

- Some R&D activities
 - TPC detector module -> IBF control
 - TPC detector prototype -> Calibration
 - Low power consumption -> FEE ASIC chip

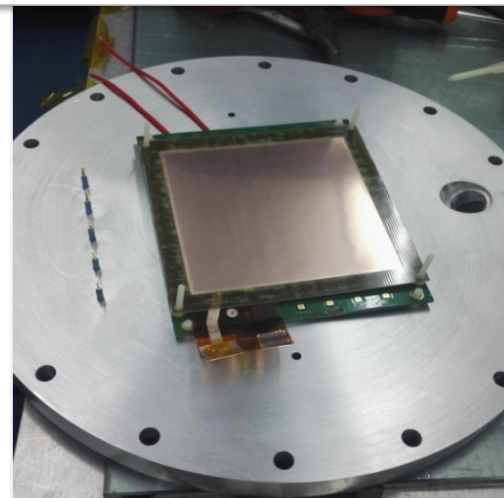
TPC detector module@ IHEP

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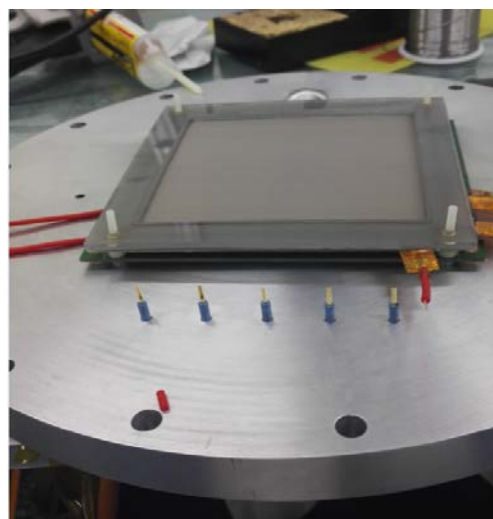
- ❑ Study with GEM-MM module
 - ❑ New assembled module
 - ❑ Active area: 100mm × 100mm
 - ❑ X-tube ray and ^{55}Fe source
 - ❑ Bulk-Micromegas assembled from Saclay
 - ❑ Standard GEM from CERN
 - ❑ Avalanche gap of MM: $128\mu\text{m}$
 - ❑ Transfer gap: 2mm
 - ❑ Drift length: 2mm ~ 200mm
 - ❑ pA current meter: Keithley 6517B
 - ❑ Current recording: Auto-record interface by LabView
 - ❑ Standard Mesh: 400LPI
 - ❑ High mesh: 508 LPI



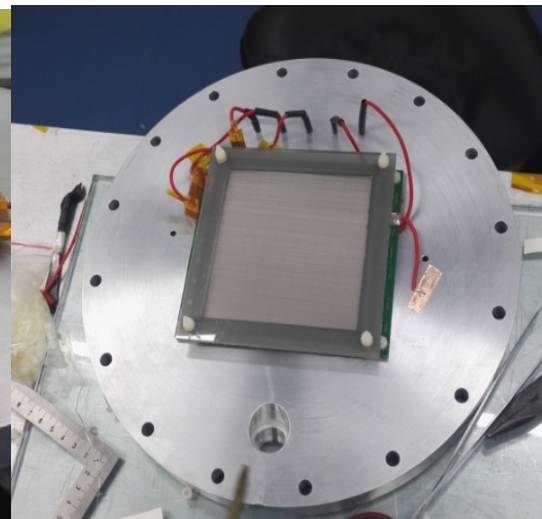
Micromegas(Saclay)



GEM(CERN)



Cathode with mesh



GEM-MM Detector

GEM+MM@CEPC R&D

e⁺e⁻ machine

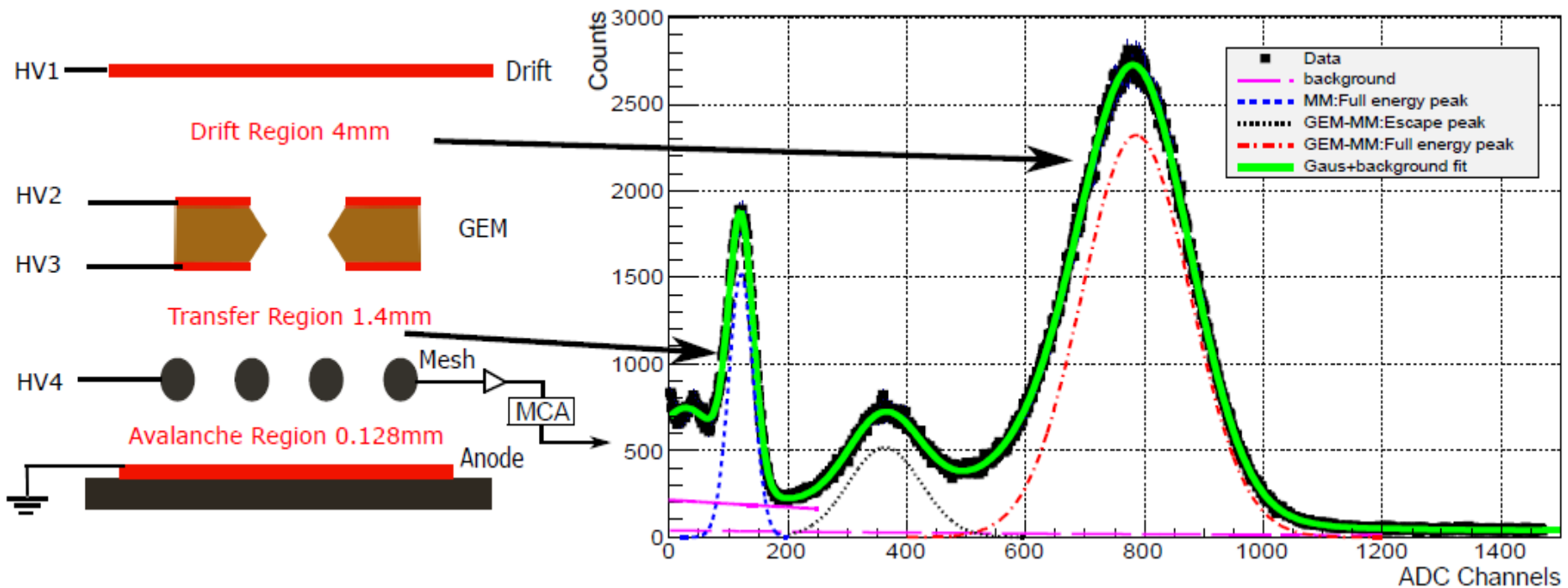
Primary N_{eff} is small: ~ 30

Pad size: 1mm $\times$ 6mm

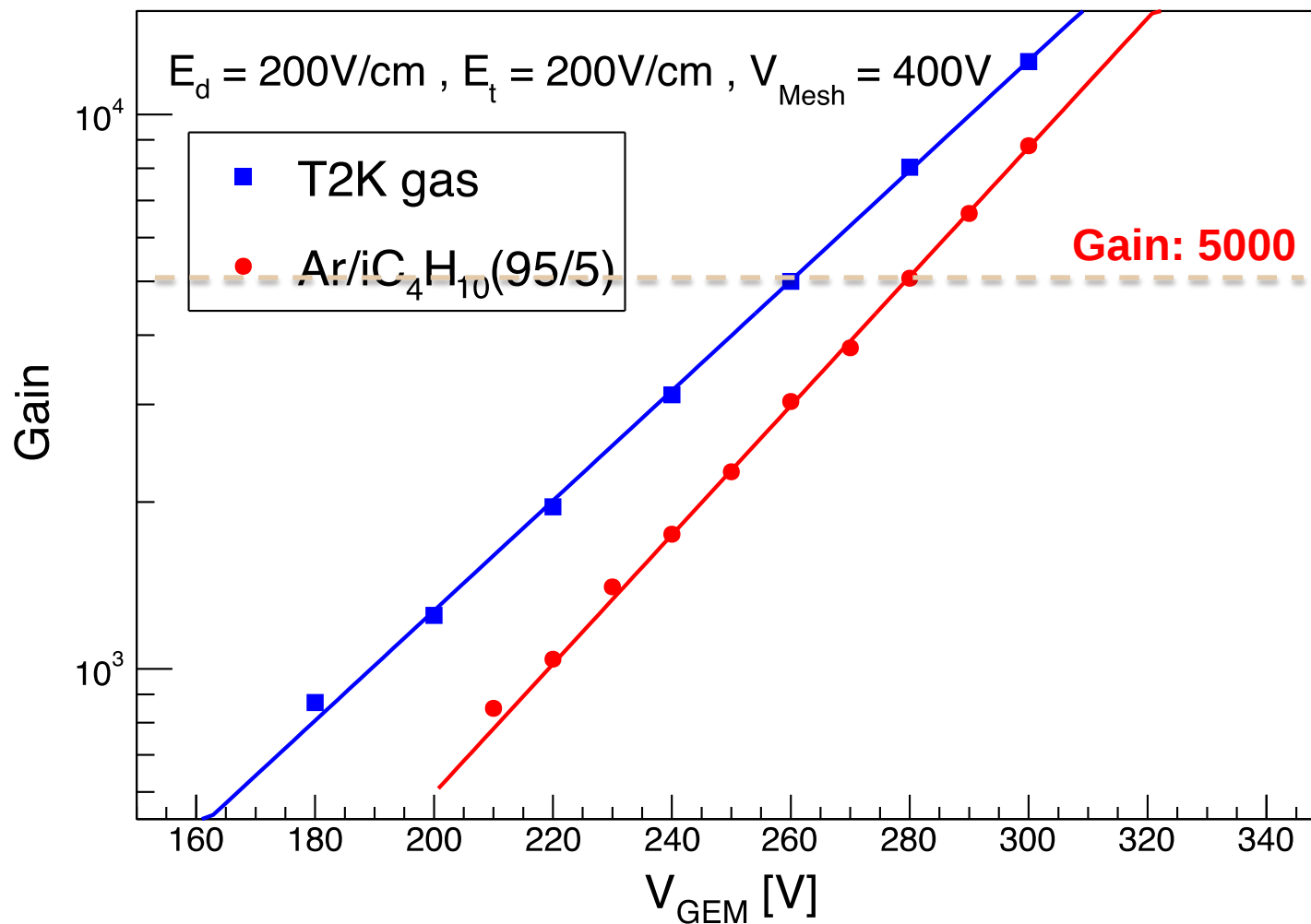
Photo peak and escape peak are clear!

Good electron transmission.

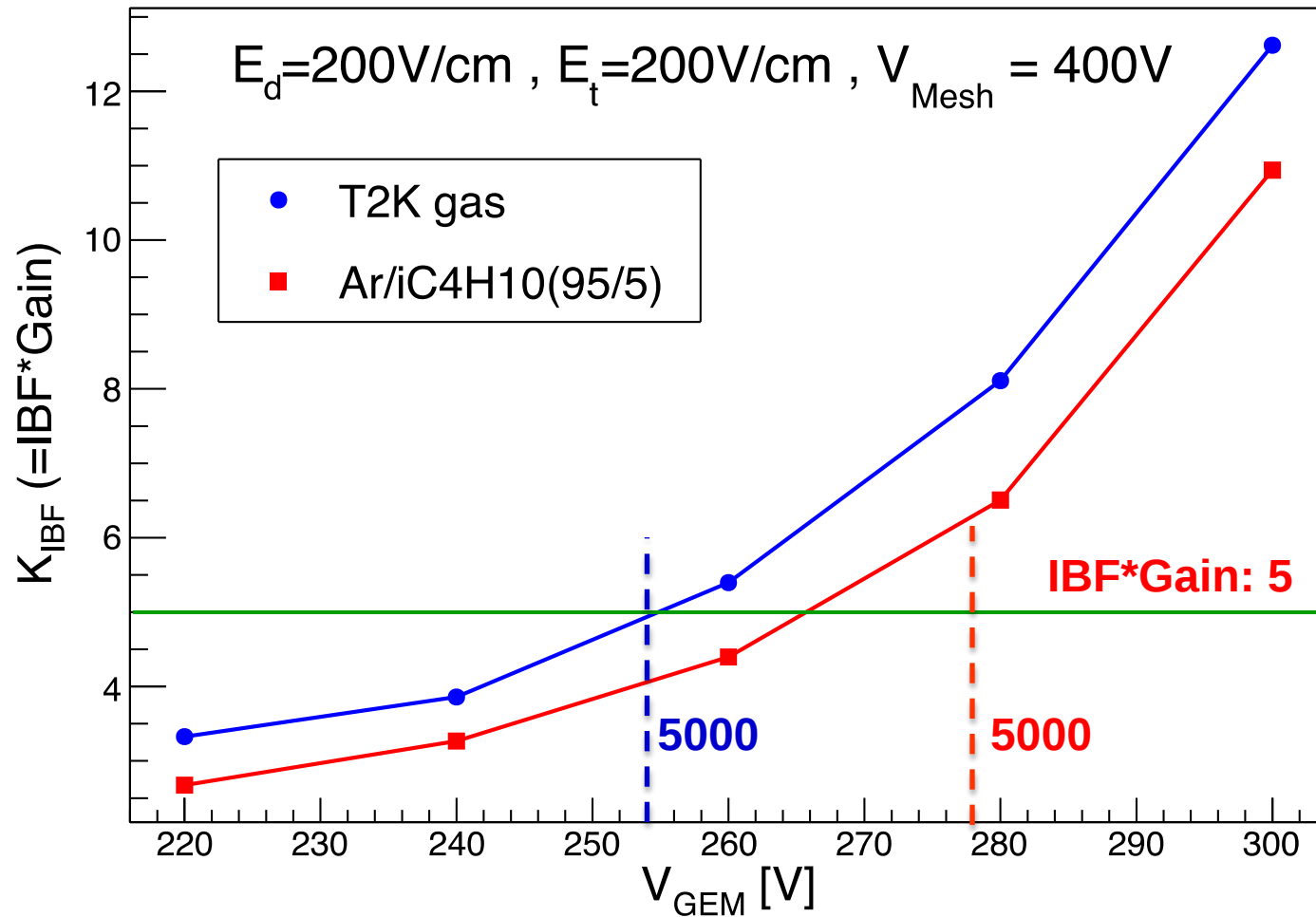
Good energy resolution.



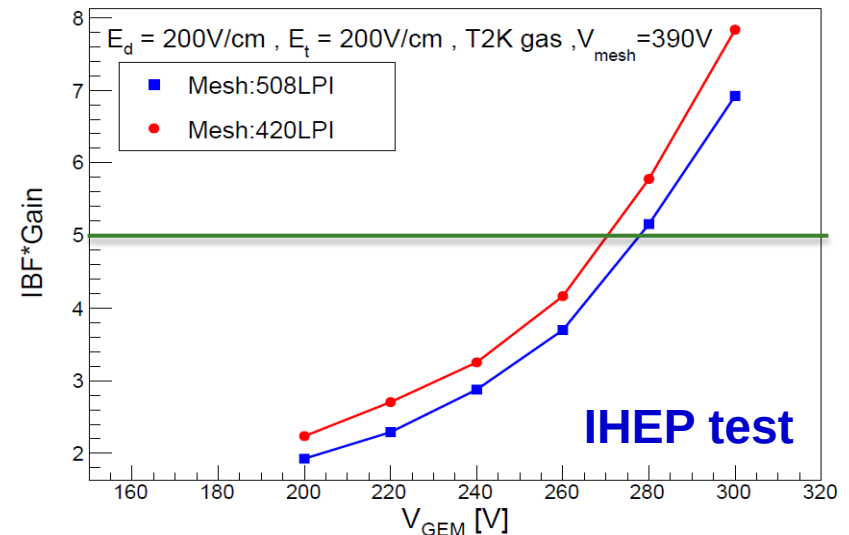
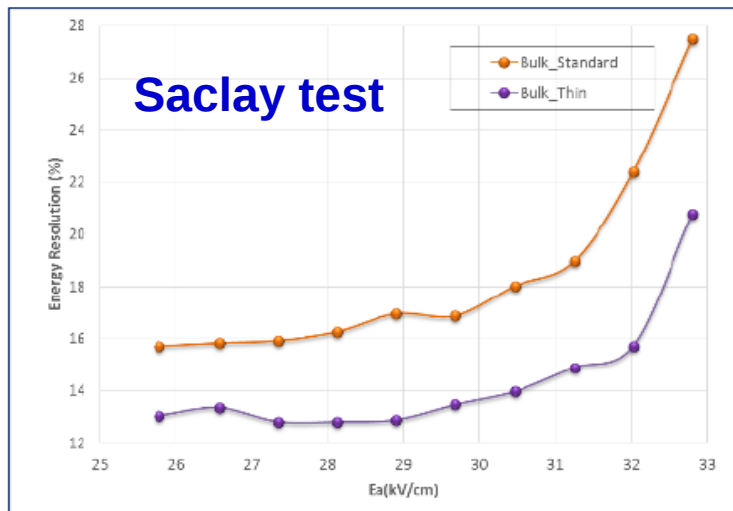
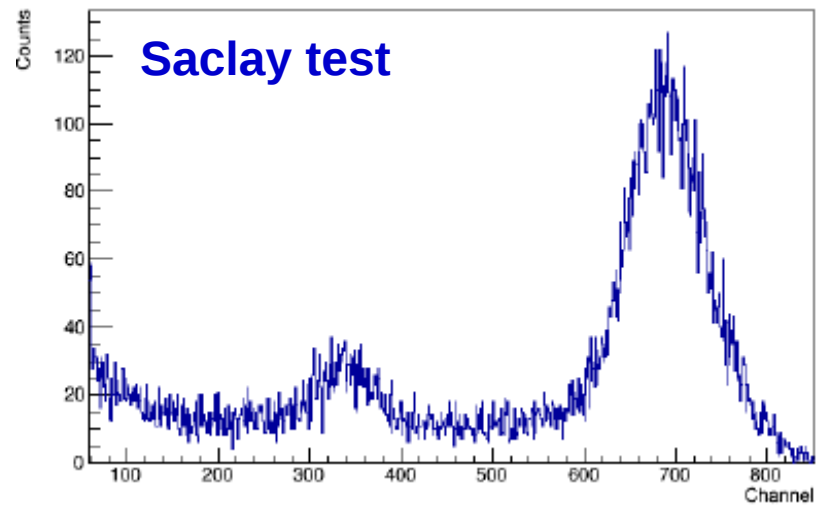
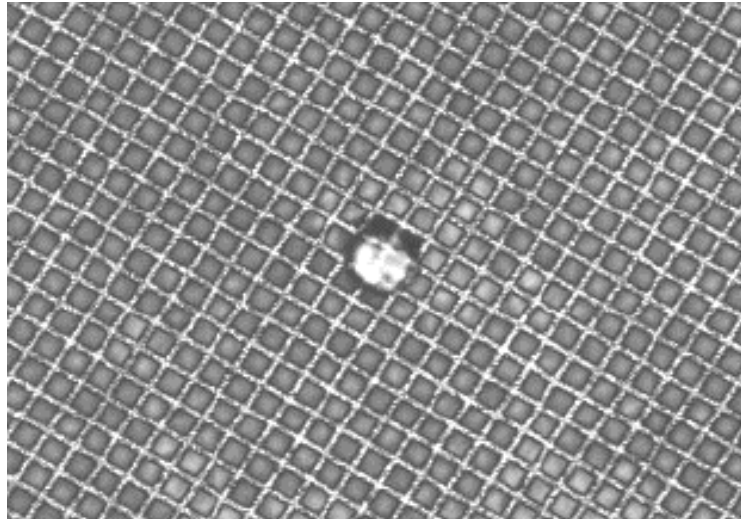
Gain of the hybrid structure detector



Key IBF factor: $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain}$



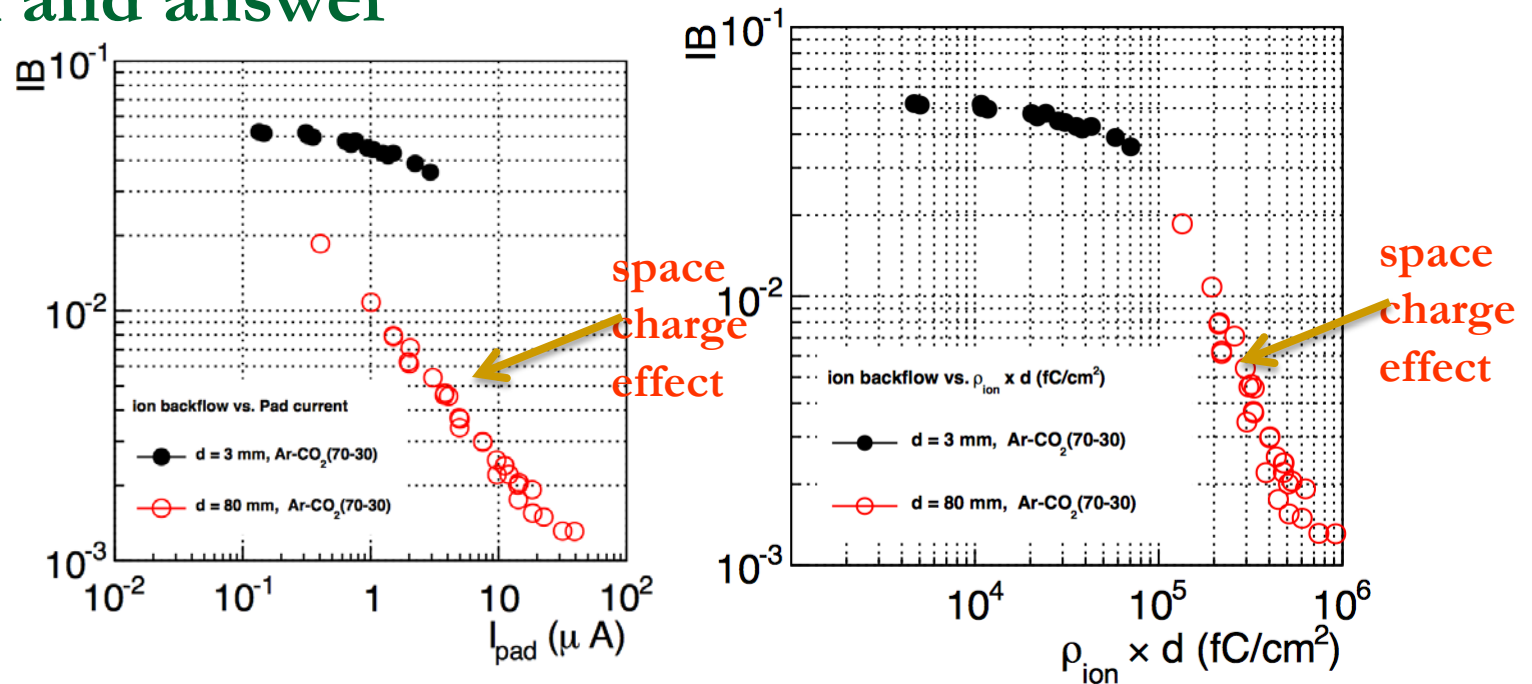
High mesh and lower IBF



- 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.

- Space charge to decrease IBF

Check and answer



<http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-0221/9/04/C04025/pdf>

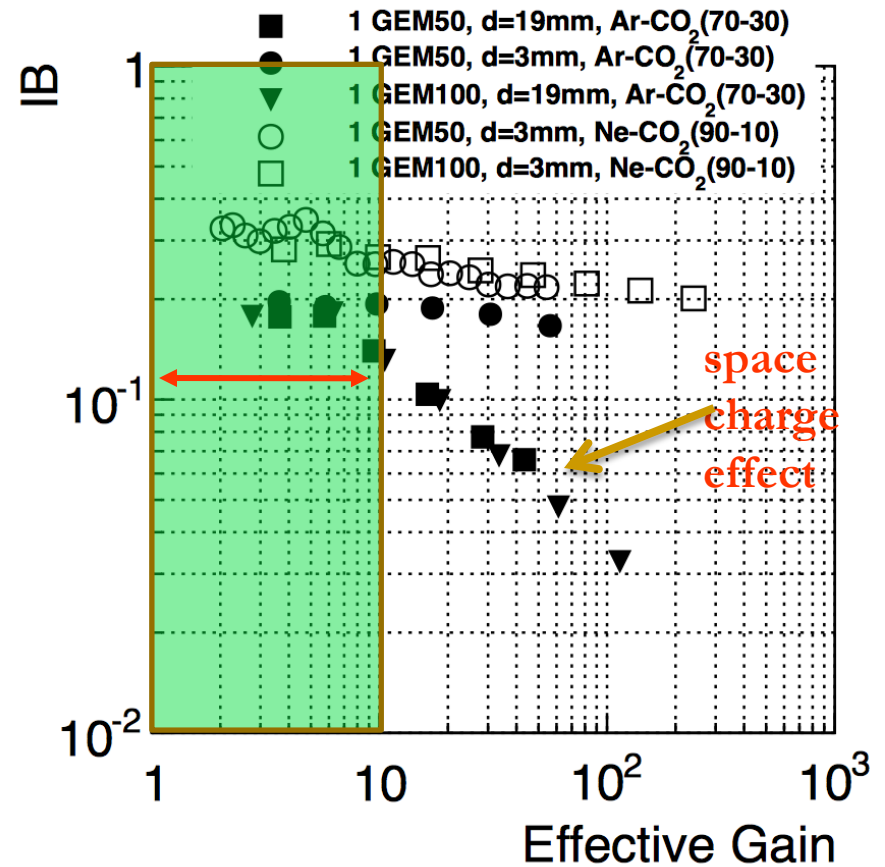
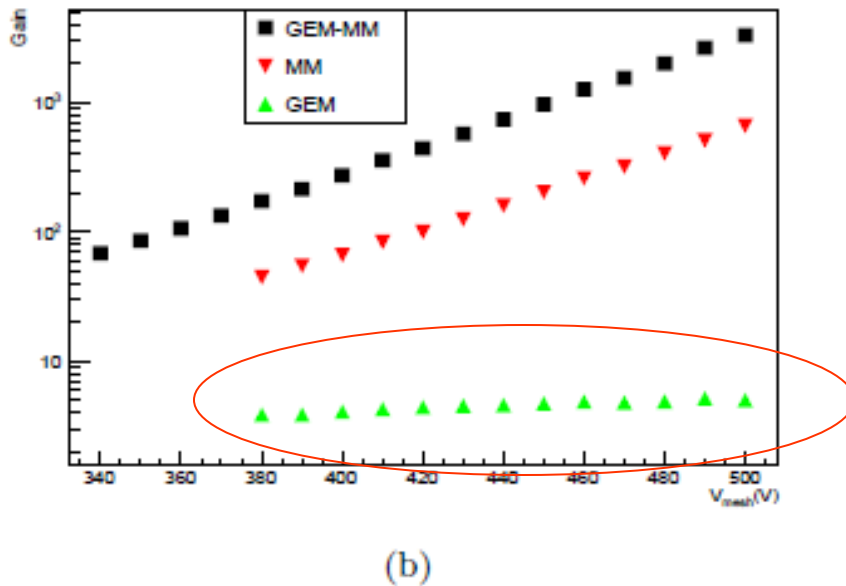
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High rate and lots of ions make space charge effect to decrease IBF possibility !!!

Check and answer -Gain

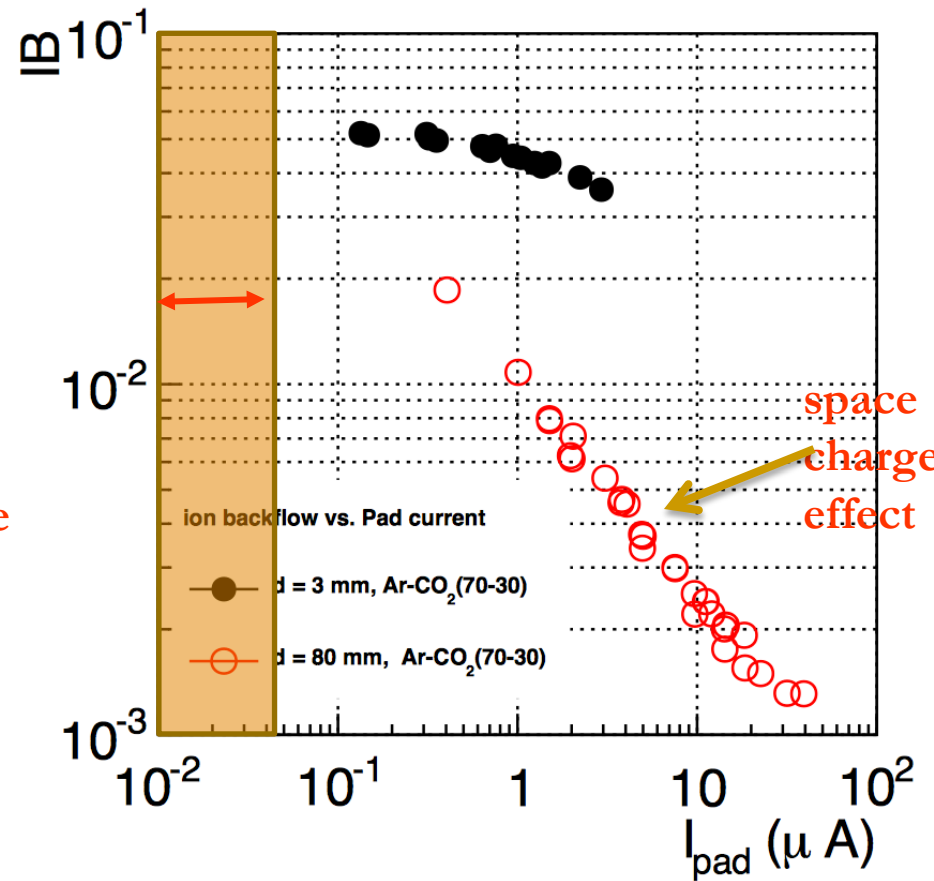
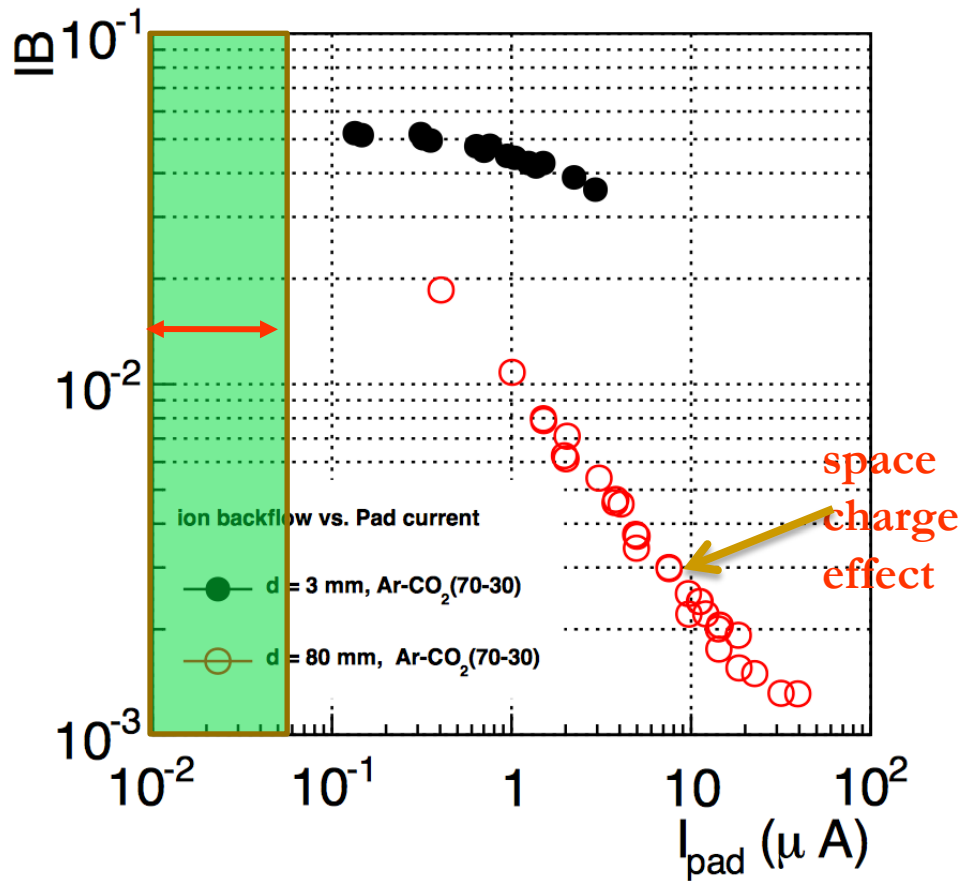
Single GEM with very low Gain in our Exp.

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Check and answer- I_{pad}

Current of Pad is very low in our Exp.

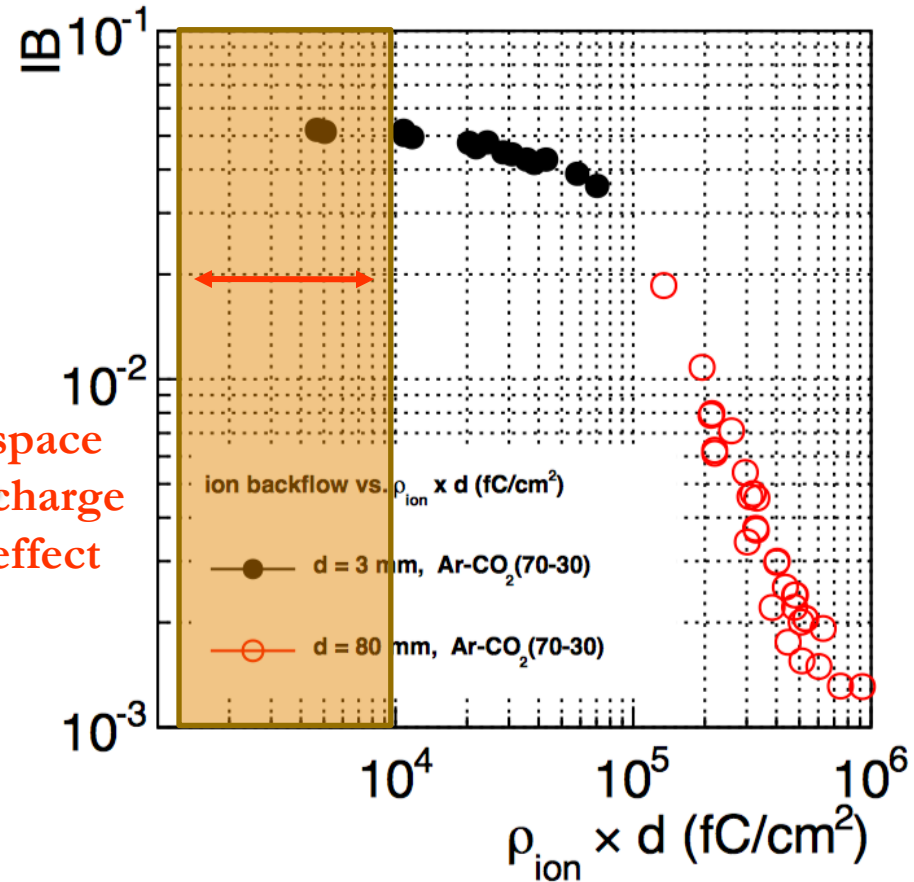
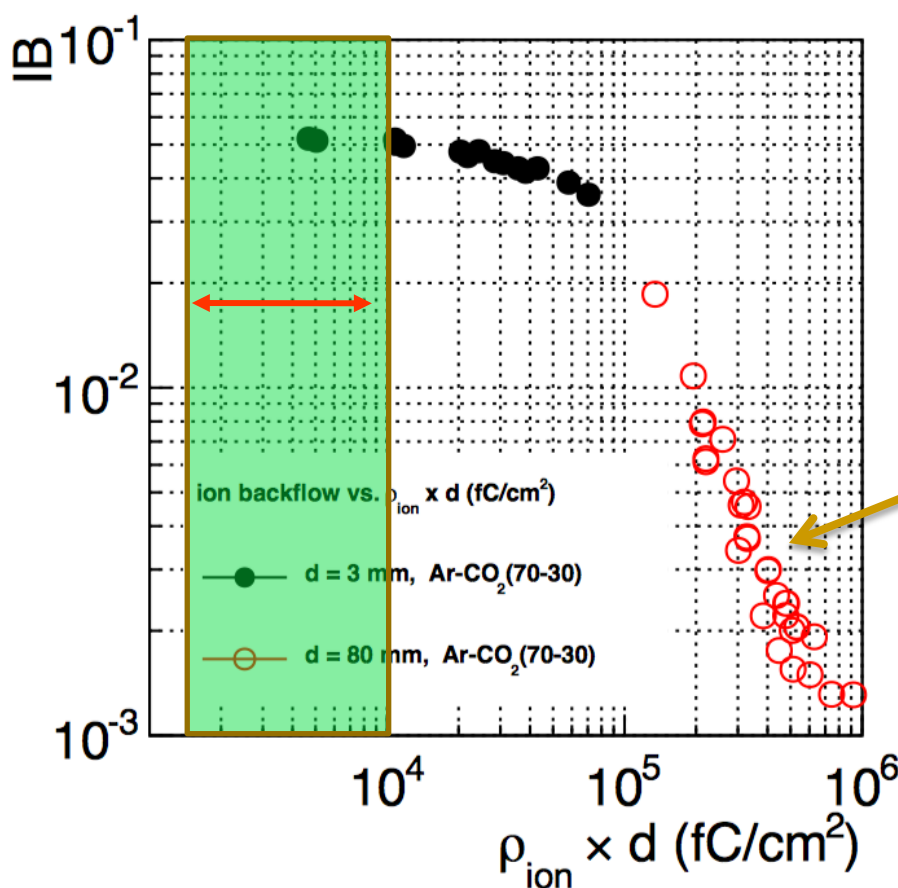


Green, T2K, $E_t=200\text{V/cm}$, $E_d=200\text{V/cm}$, $V_{\text{mesh}}=400\text{V}$, $V_{\text{Gem}}:30\sim300\text{V}$

Yellow, Ar/iso(95/5), $E_t=200\text{V/cm}$, $E_d=200\text{V/cm}$, $V_{\text{mesh}}=400\text{V}$, $V_{\text{Gem}}:30\sim300\text{V}$

Check and answer- $\rho_{\text{ion}} \times d$

Current of Pad is very low in our Exp.



Green: T2K, Yellow: Ar/iso(95/5)

T2Kgas Ic: 4pA~59pA, $\sim 10^3$ (fC/cm²)

Ar/iso gas Ic : 3.5pA~53pA, $\sim 10^3$ (fC/cm²)

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: $\sim 510\text{mm}$, Readout active area: $200\text{mm} \times 200\text{mm}$
 - Integrated the laser calibration with 266nm
 - GEMs/Micromegas as the readout
 - Matched to assembled in the 1.0T PCMAG

1. TPC chamber
2. Laser calibration

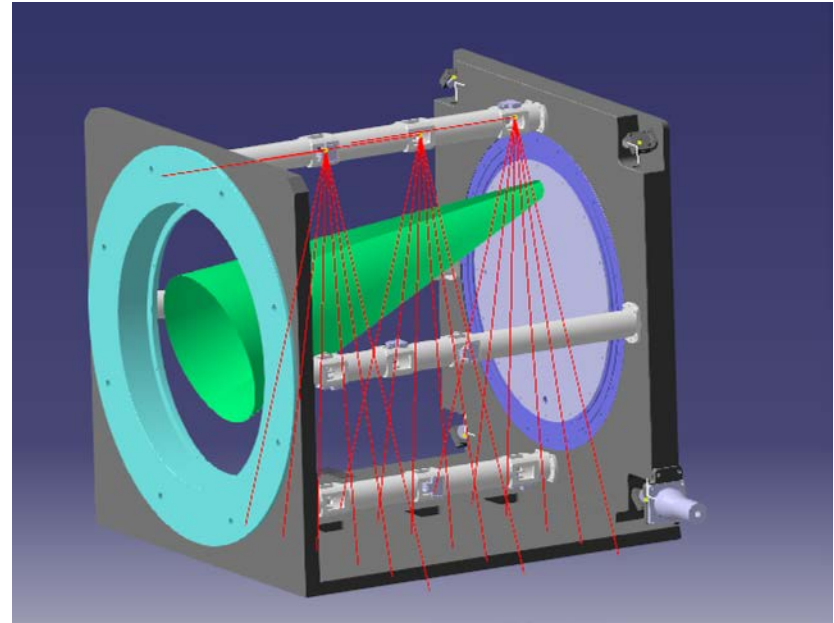
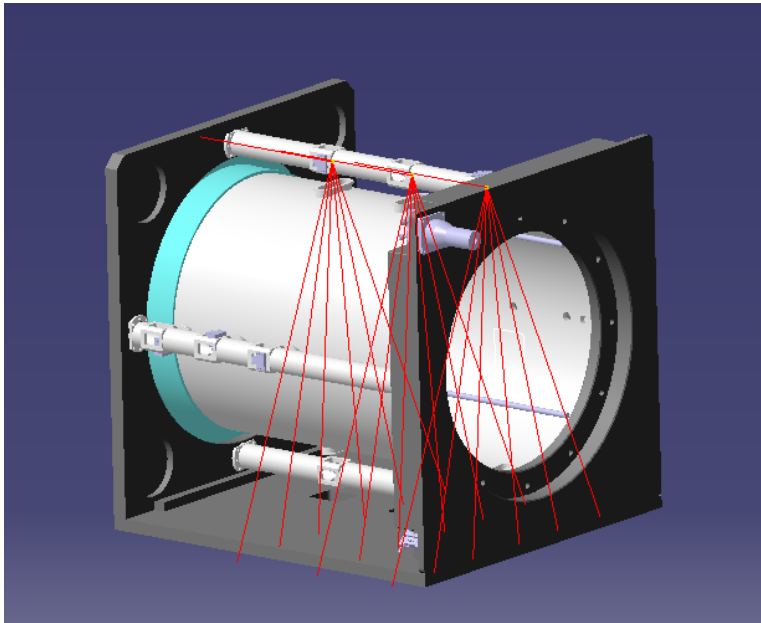
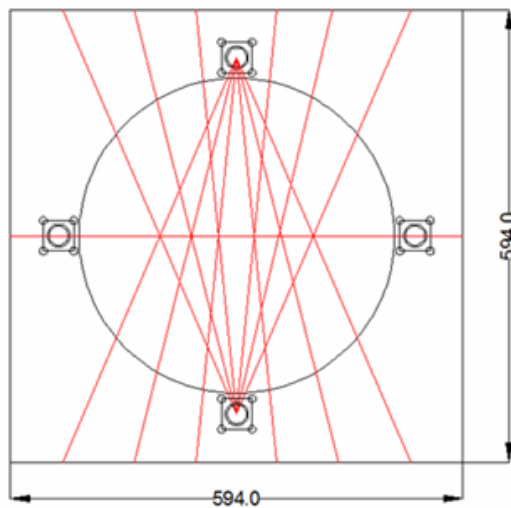


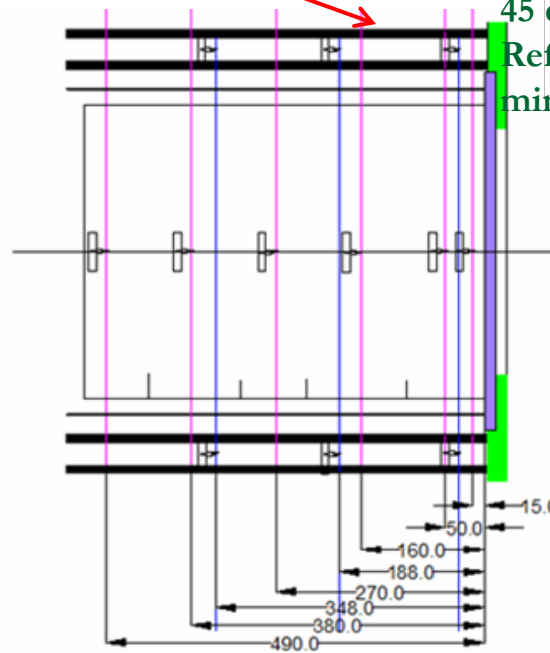
Diagram of the TPC prototype with the laser calibration system

Laser map in drift length

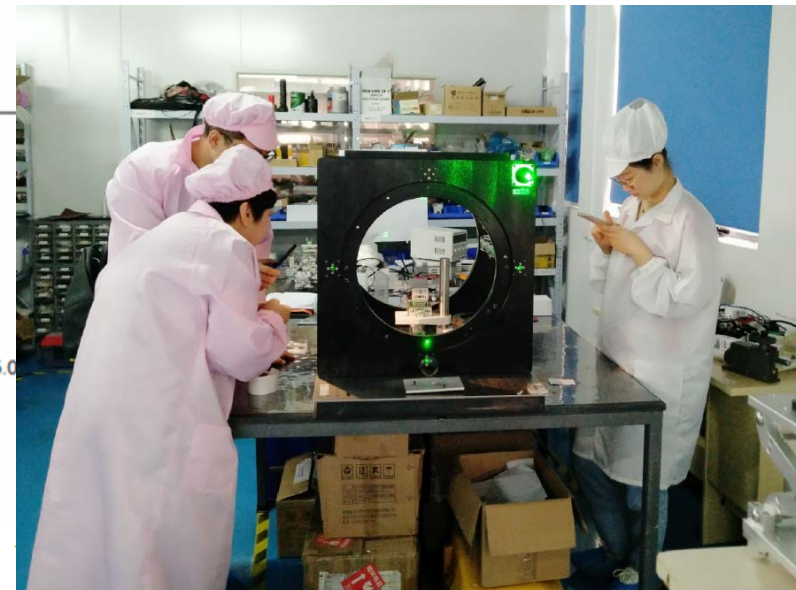
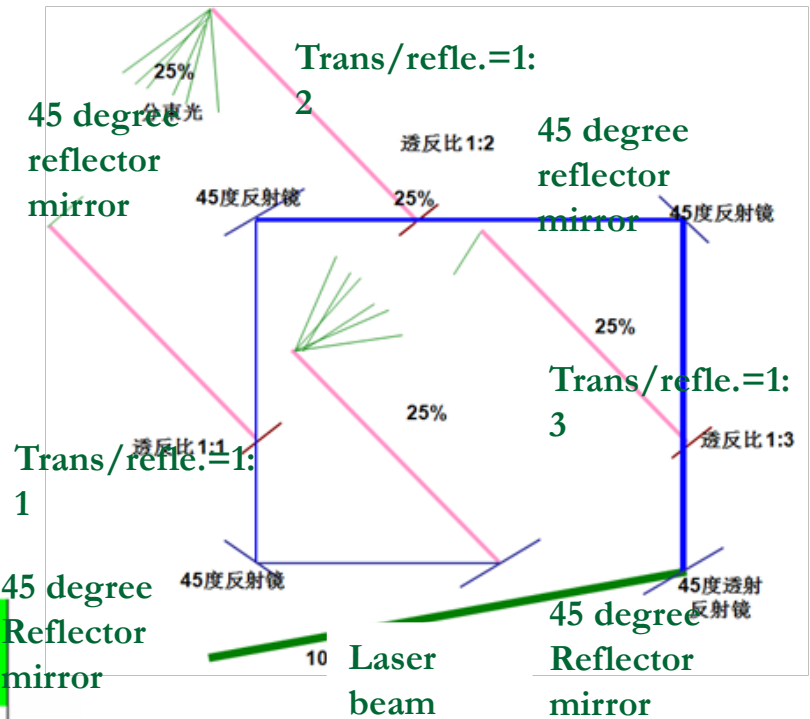
- Size: $\sim 0.85\text{mm} \times 0.85\text{mm}$
- Transmission and reflection mirrors
- Aluminum board integrated the laser device and supports
- Drift velocity in Z
- Uniformity in X-Y plane



Laser map in X-Y plane

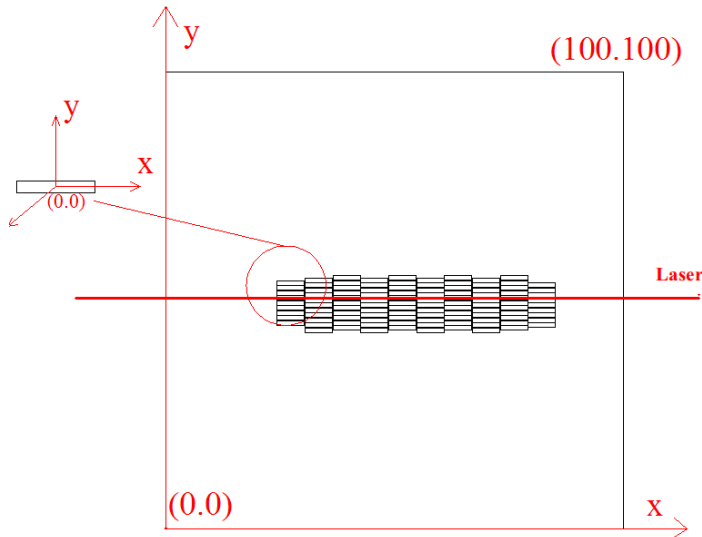


Laser map along Z

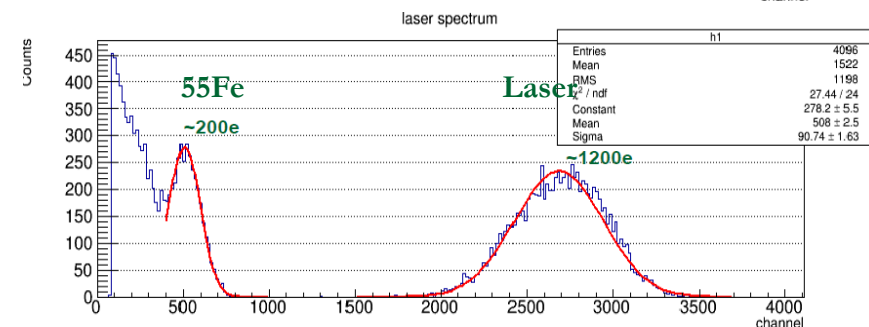
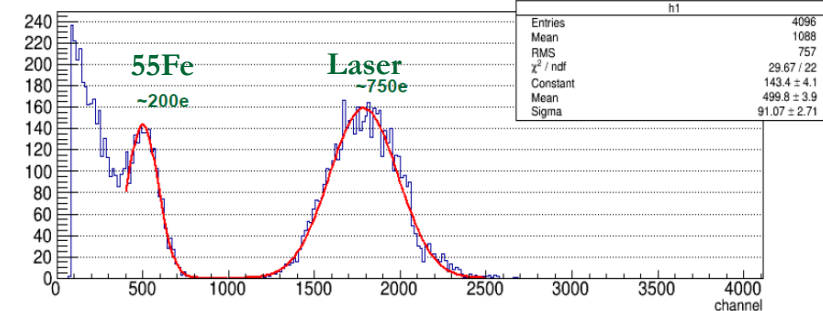
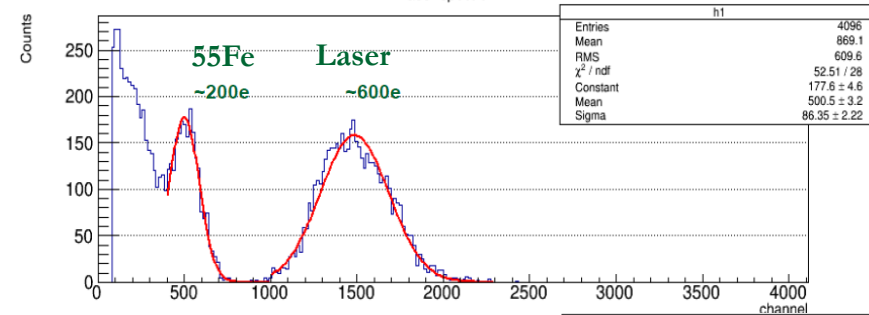
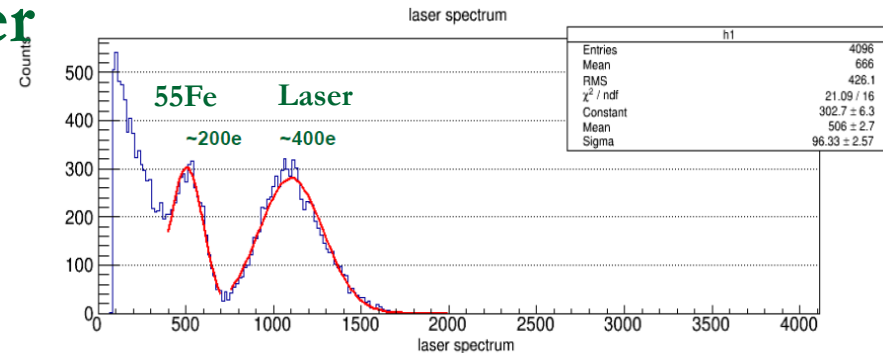


Detector with the laser system- 25 -

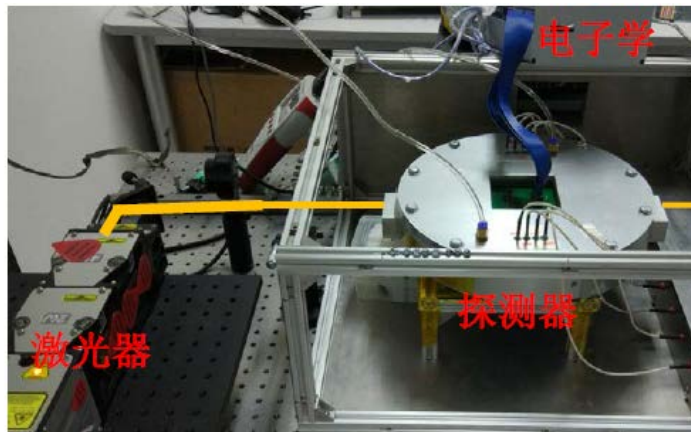
Preliminary test with the laser



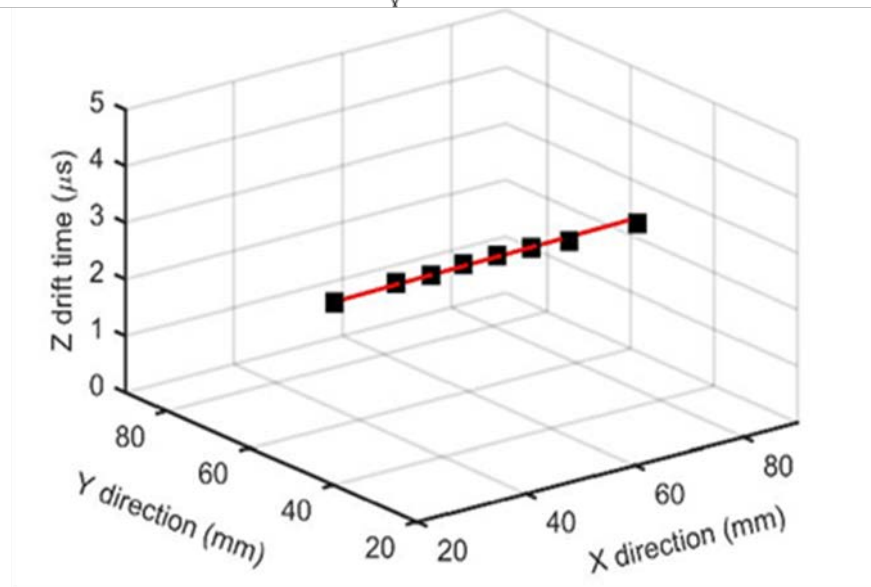
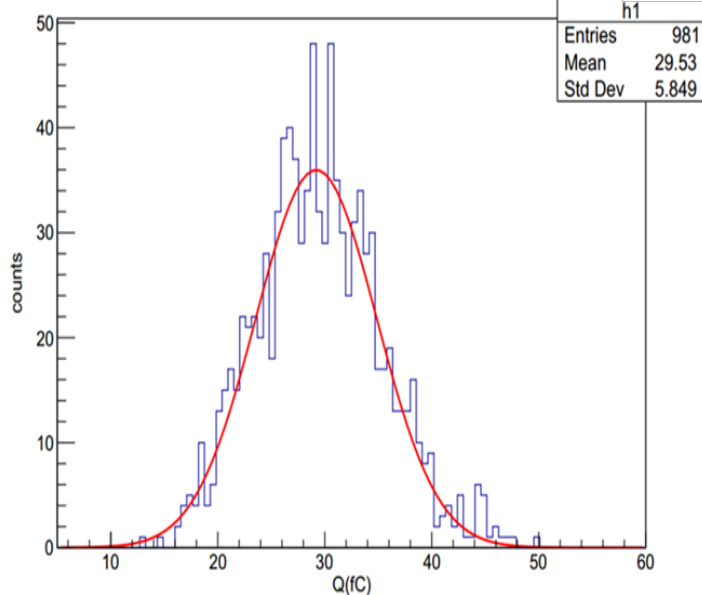
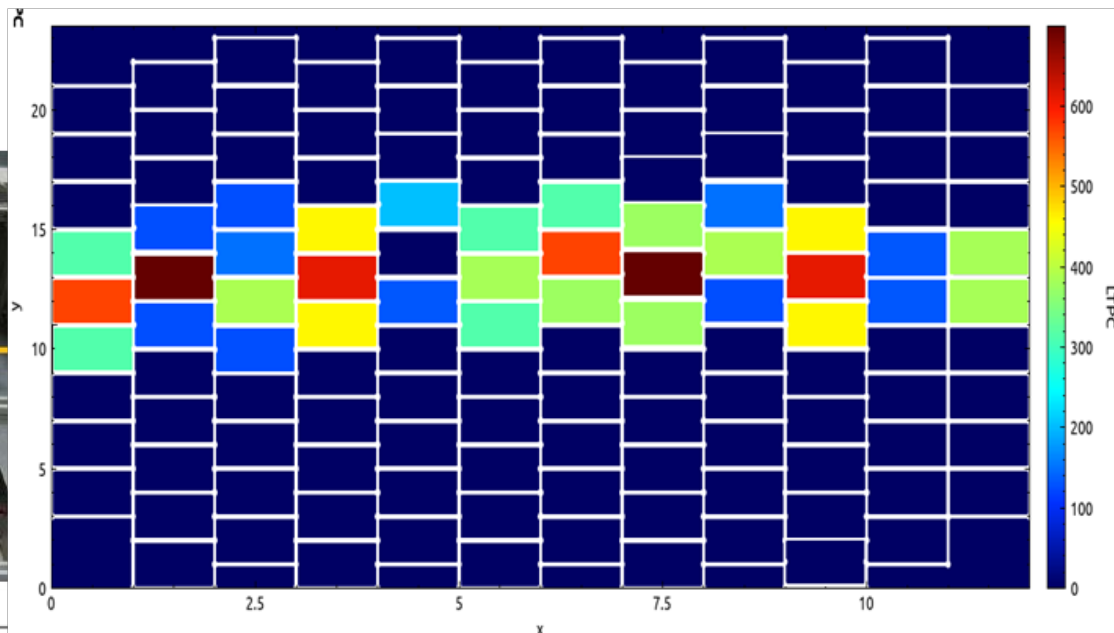
- ❑ Readout board, 128 Channels electronics, DAQ and laser mirror and PCB board have been done and assembled
- ❑ TPC barrel mount and re-mount with the Auxiliary brackets
- ❑ TPC preliminarily tested with ^{55}Fe and the different power laser beam
- ❑ Optimization of the laser studied



Laser track test



laser ionization

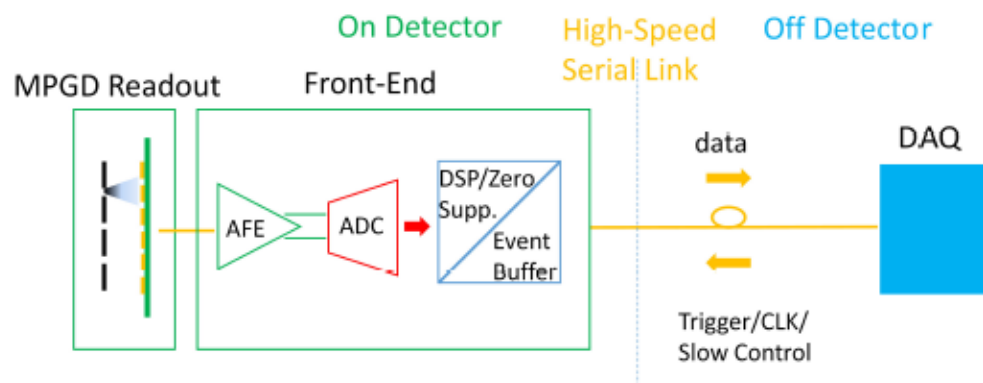


Preliminary results of Laser tracker energy spectrum and tracker

- Low power consumption ASIC

Feasibility study of the low power consumption FEE

- Each endplate has a total of about 1 million channels
- Over 30,000 ASIC chips with 32 channels each
- Total power consumption of the front-end electronics is limited by the CO₂ cooling system to be several kilowatts in practice
- Two-phase CO₂ cooling/Micro-channel CO₂ cooling methods should be studied further
- TPC readout electronics are a few meters away from the collision point, and the radiation dose is rather low (< 1 krad), and radiation sophisticated design needs to be considered too



Key specifications of the front-end readout ASIC for TPC

Total number of channels		1 million per endcap
AFE (Analog Front-End)	ENC (Equivalent Noise Charge)	500e @ 10pF input capacitance
	Gain	10 mV/fC
	Shaper	CR-RC
	Peaking time	100 ns
ADC	Sampling rate	≥ 20 MSPS
	Resolution	10 bit
Power consumption		≤ 5 mW per channel
Output data bandwidth		300–500 MB/s
Channel number		32
Process		TSMC 65 nm LP

ASIC FEE ASIC chips

- Current TPC readout ASICs

	PASA/ALTRO	AFTER	Super-ALTRO	SAMPA
TPC	ALICE	T2K	ILC	ALICE upgrade
Pad size	4x7.5 mm ²	6.9x9.7 mm ²	1x6 mm ²	4x7.5 mm ²
Pad channels	5.7 x 10 ⁵	1.25 x 10 ⁵	1-2 x 10 ⁶	5.7 x 10 ⁵
Readout Chamber	MWPC	MicroMegas	GEM/MicroMegas	GEM
Analog Front-end				
Gain	12mV/fC	18 mV/fC	12-27 mV/fC	20/30 mV/fC
Shaper	CR-(RC) ⁴	CR-(RC) ²	CR-(RC) ⁴	CR-(RC) ⁴
Peaking time	200 ns	100 ns	30-120 ns	80/160 ns
ENC	385 e	1000 e	520 e	482 e @ 180ns
Waveform Sampler				
Method	ADC	SCA	ADC	ADC
Sampling frequency	10MSPS	25MSPS	40MSPS	20MSPS
Dynamic range	10bit	10bit	10bit	10bit
Power consumption	32mW/ch	6.2-7.5mW/ch	47.3mW/ch	8mW/ch
CMOS Process	250 nm	350 nm	130 nm	130nm

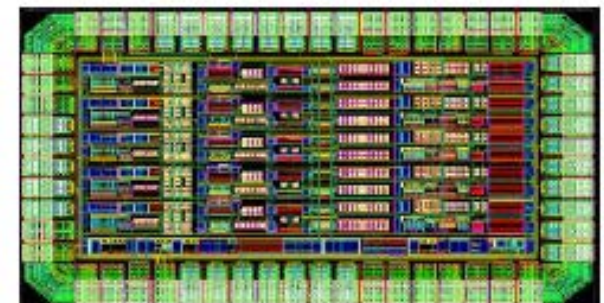
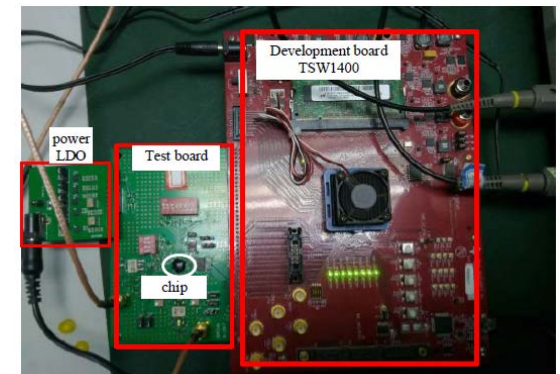
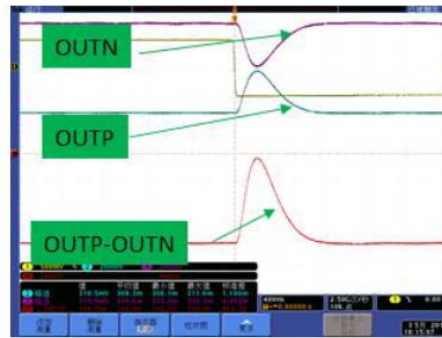
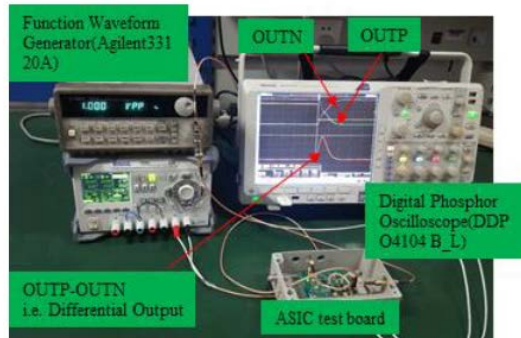
ASIC FEE requirements

- Requirement for the front-end electronics
 - Analog front-end, including preamplifier and shaper
 - Waveform sampling ADC in 10b and 20-40MSPS
 - Continuous working, no power pulsing → Low power consumption

Total number of channels		~1 Million per endcap
AFE	ENC	500 e
	Gain	10 mV/fC
	Peaking time	160 ns
ADC	Sampling rate	20-40 MSPS
	Resolution	10 bit
Buffer latency		~50 μ s
Data readout rate		20 Gb per event w.o. zero compression
Power consumption		<10 mW per channel
Area		< 6 mm ² per channel, incl. cooling

Results of FEE ASIC

- Develop a low power and highly integration front-end ASIC in 65 nm CMOS
- Each channel consists of the analog front-end (AFE) and a SAR ADC in 10b and up to 40 MSPS
- Less than 5 mW per channel



1320um x 838um

• AFE test summary

	Specifications	Test Results
Gain	10mV/fC	10.5mV/fC
Dynamic Range	120fC	>120fC
INL	<1%	0.41%
Power consumption	2.50mW/ch	2.18mW/ch
ENC	500e @ 10pF	448e @ 10pF
Xtalk	<1%	<0.36%

• SAR ADC test summary

	Specifications	Test Results
Sampling rate	40 MSPS	50 MSPS
Resolution	10 bit	10 bit
INL	<0.65 LBS	<0.5 LSB
DNL	<0.6 LSB	<0.5 LSB
ENOB	>9 bit	9.18 bit
Power consumption	<2.5 mW/ch	1 mW/ch

Summary and further R&D

Requirements and critical challenges for CEPC:

- ❑ **High momentum resolution and position resolution**
- ❑ **Continuous beam structure and the $\sim 25\text{ns}$ time space**

Continuous IBF module for CEPC:

- ❑ **Continuous Ion Back Flow suppression**
- ❑ **Key factor: $\text{IBF} \times \text{Gain} = 5$ and less 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)**

Low power consumption ASIC chip:

- ❑ **FEE electronics and DAQ collaborated with Tsinghua University**
- ❑ **Less than 5mV per channel**

Thanks.