Toward the design of the TPC at future colliders (D_RD_28)

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International Linear Collider

• International Linear Collider (ILC) is the most advanced project for the future Higgs factory.



• International Large Detector (ILD) is one of the detector concepts for the ILC.

Requirements for the ILD

- momentum resolution: $\delta(1/P_T) \le 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- impact parameters: $\sigma(r\phi) \leq 5 \ \mu m$

• jet energy resolution:
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim 3 - 4 \%$$

✓ Start at 250 GeV and upgradable to ~ 1 TeV
 ✓ 2 detector concepts (2 experiments) are currently considered.



ILD Tracker (ILD-TPC)

• Time Projection Chamber (TPC) is considered to be used for the central tracker for the ILD.



Readout options



have been studied within LCTPC collaboration.

Japan, DESY

pad readout





Requirements for ILD-TPC (TDR in 3.5 T)

- $\delta(1/P_T) \le 9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ (TPC only)
- $\sigma_{r\phi} \leq 100 \ \mu m$ (overall)
- $\sigma_z \leq 0.4 1.4 \ mm$ (for zero full drift)
- 2-hit resolution in $r\phi \sim 2 mm$
- 2-hit resolution in $rz \sim 6 mm$
- dE/dx resolution $\sim 5\%$

R&D for ILD-TPC within TYL projects

- ILD-TPC has been developed by the LCTPC collaboration.
- We, France-Japan team, have made significant achievements within the series of the TYL projects.
- **D_RD_2**: The feasibility of a MPGD TPC for the LC was demonstrated.
 - \checkmark ILD detector baseline document was completed in March 2013.
- **D_RD_9:** Main issues towards final design were pushed forward with Large Prototype of the TPC.
 - ✓ Performed first test beam experiment of the large -aperture GEM-like gating device
 - \checkmark Studied key issues of the engineering design: CO₂ cooling, track distortions, etc.
- **D_RD_18:** Issues related to technology choice for the ILD TPC were addressed.
 - ✓ Mitigation of ExB effects at design level (field distortions)
 - ✓ Design optimization of the GEM-like gating device
 - ✓ Position and dE/dx resolution of the Large Prototype
 - $\checkmark\,$ GEM gain uniformity and minimization of the GEM discharge
 - ✓ 2-phase CO2 cooling



Spatial resolution in $\sigma_{r\phi}$ and σ_{z}

Spatial resolutions were measured with LP test beam data and extrapolated to the ILD case.



Extrapolation to a magnetic field of 3.5 T and 2.35 m drift length yields to a maximum **100 µm** over the full drift length



Both modules meet the ILD-TPC requirements.

Gating GEM

- The gating foil is a thin electrode foil in which GEM-like structure having hexagonal holes with narrow rims.
- It has been manufactured using flexible printed circuit production technology by Fujikura Ltd in Japan.
- The optical aperture ratio is ~ 82 %.
- The gate is opened and closed by changing the polarity and height of the output pulse.



- Electron transmission rate : > 80%
- Electron blocking power : $O(10^{-4}) \rightarrow expect much better$ \checkmark for ion.
- Consistent results have been obtained with MM.



Gate

CLOSE

Background of D_RD_28 project

The ILC is the most mature project for the future Higgs factory.

 → We will continue to develop the ILD-TPC for coming engineering design phase.
 Recently, linear collider at CERN has been discussed in the framework of "LC Vision"

https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/10624/overview

• Circular colliders such as the Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC) and the Future Circular Collider (FCCee) have been proposed as the Higgs Factory (and for EW/top physics).



Luminosity $(10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1})$					
	Z (91GeV)	H (240GeV)			
ILC	0.2	1.4			

- ✓ Energy range : 90-350 GeV
- ✓ Continuous bunch structure.
- ✓ Luminosity increases at low energy operation The condition at Z-pole is critical for the TPC performance.

	FCCee-Z	FCCee-H	CEPC-Z	CEPC-H
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	90	240	90	240
L $(10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$	200	7	191.7	8.3
# bunches	16640	328	19918	415
Total RF voltage (GV)	0.1	2.0	0.12	2.2
Bunch intensity (10^{11})	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4
Lumi lifetime (min)	68	38	80	20
SR Power (MW)	50	50	50	50

Goal of D_RD_28

- Circular colliders such as the Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC) and the Future Circular Collider (FCCee) have been proposed as the Higgs Factory.
- The operating conditions are absolutely different from ones for a linear collider. Bunch crossing
 ILC: certain time intervals
 - CC : extremely high frequency



To explore the use of TPC designed for the ILC, in a circular collider

We have studied the issues ...

- ✓ Impact for the degradation of spatial resolution caused by the field distortion.
- ✓ Modifying the design of readout module to suppress the IBF without the gating device.
- ✓ Development of efficient cooling system without power pulsing.

Field distortion by positive ions

- In high-rate running at the circular collider, distortion in the drift volume is a significant issue, ulletwhich is caused by
 - a large amount of the primary ions from ionization of the tracks from both Z-pole events and the machine background
 - the backflowing ions generated in amplification.

 \leftarrow This issue is common to all the amplification devices. (gating device does not work with continuous beam)

It is necessary to evaluate how much it affects the tracking performance and eventually the ۲ momentum resolution.



At the ILC, primary charge density is assumed to be 1-5 ions/cm³ resulting in the distortion of < 5um.

Estimation of TPC distortion at Z-pole run

- Both French and Japanese teams have conducted the simulation study for the TPC operated at Z-pole experiment.
- In addition, correction of the track distortion using well known tracks (such as $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$) is another subject to be considered, and it should be also investigated in the simulation study.

4000

3500

3000

2500

2000

1500

1000

500

Study for Z-pole run with toy. by K. Fujii and D. Jeans from Japanese group.

Z-pole 50 Hz \rightarrow 22k events in the 0.44 s time frame. Primary ions Backflowing ions



TPC size $r_{in} = 375$ mm, $r_{out} = 1720$ mm, length = 2200 mm B field 2 T Ion drift velocity $v_{ion}=5$ m/s

• Further study is needed with full simulation in ILD/TPC condition.

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 We may learn experience in ALICE experiment (50kHz, Pb-Pb collision) where the TPC is used for tracking. Evaluation of the track distortion and it's correction method.

Field distortion from beam background

Simulation of 3D charge distribution is used for evaluating precise electric distortion.

- Space charge distribution is calculated. (Poison's equation)
- The movement of ionized electrons is traced. (Langevin equation)





It is absolutely difficult to use an active gating system for the circular machine.

Possible ideas :

Hybrid Micromegas + GEM Structure
 A combination of GEM and Micromegas, which allows for electron amplification while suppressing ion feedback.



Suppressed the IBF by a factor of 10 compared to single Micromegas configuration

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- Ion-trapping Coating / membrane
 Special surface treatments that restrict ion movement using specific materials.
- Optimizing gas

Mixed gas to suppress the ion backflowing. (currently using T2K gas, Ar+CF4+iC4H10(95:3:2))

Invesitigating the static gating

Graphene Graphene might be useful. All sp2 bonds ✓ A single layer of SP₂ hybridized carbon atoms arranged in honeycomb lattice with pore size ~ 0.06 nm. \checkmark Transparent to electrons, but impermeable to ions. 2D Planar Structure \checkmark Can separate different gas volume in the same detector. of Carbon Atoms \checkmark Mechanically strong. Carbon atoms vdw radius = 0.11 nm Pore = 0.064 nm 0.8 0.7 C-C bond I = 0.142 nm The transmission coefficient of Cradius (vdw) = 0.11 nm **Rough Electron Density Distribution** 5 eV electrons to monolayer e-transparency + impermeability 0.5 CARBON 62 (2013) 1. 0.4 graphene is 40-50% 0.3 NIMA 1031 (2022) 166521. 10 Electron Energy (e)

- French team has examined Graphene coating technology using two MM bulk samples
- We have found that an intermediate conductive structure smaller holes, ideally ≤ 1µm, may be necessary to achieve high-quality graphene transfer.
 - ⇒ will test Nano-Channel Plate (NCP)
 - NCP mounted on Micromegas
 - Coating graphene on NCP

Cooling system without power pulsing

- Since power pulsing cannot be used in a circular machine, the requirement for reducing power consumption in the readout system becomes more critical.
- A new cooling system for the readout is also needed to be studied.
 - ✓ French team has tested the 3D-printed 2-Phase CO2 cooling plate in DESY using the KEK closed-loop compressor so far.
- Both teams will address the cooling issue continuing to develop the studies.
- We have been considering the use of supercritical CO₂ cooling.



Micro-channel cooling plate using 3D printing technology

Supercritical CO2 cooling

- ✓ Operating Pressure : > 7.38 MPa.
- ✓ Fluid state : Single-phase, uniform flow.
- ✓ Stable and easy to control compared to 2-phase CO2 cooling.
- ✓ Simple and compact equipment design.



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- ✓ 1 or 2 French team members will visit Iwate for discussing the simulation studies and the preparation of the equipment.
- Two Saclay visits by 2 Japanese members are planned to join the test for measuring electron transmission and discuss the simulation studies as well.
- ✓ A part of the consumable supplies and travel expenses for this research will be covered from the respective resources.

Summary

- A series of French-Japan joint R&D (D_RD_2, D_RD_9, D_RD_18) has successfully achieved many significant results.
 R&D of GEM-like gating device and cooling system.
 Understanding the performance of MM/GEM module using test beam data.
- In 2023, D_RD_28 was initiated to explore the use of the TPC in the Higgs Factory, which includes a circular collider.
- We proceed with R&D on the following items based on the results we have achieved so far.
 - Evaluating field distortion by ions resulting in track distortion
 → see the distortion with more precise simulation
 - Developing correction method for track distortions
 - Modifying the design of the readout module to suppress the IBF
 → test static gating device with graphene/NCP
 - Improving cooling system
 - \rightarrow consider S-CO2 cooling