

Development of TPC-Drum

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Outline

- TPC-Drum
- Readout padplane
- Gas system
- GEM
- Field cage
- Noise subtraction
- Calibrations for GEM gain
- Future work





TPC-Drum



TPC-Drum

 Motivation **TPC-Drum** 12**C*** **Track Simulation** Si-Csl PID Si energy [MeV] NIM A, 1066 (2024) 169610 (b) Direc 3α decay of Hoyle state 20 16**O*** ¹²C 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 Csl energy [MeV] 4α decay of ^{16}O at 15.1 MeV

- Find evidence for α -condensate state of ¹²C and ¹⁶O using ²⁰Ne or ⁴⁰Ar beam with α gas
- Commisioning as the final prototype for the low LAMPS TPC

TPC-Drum



- ✓ # of Si detector : 8
- ✓ # of Csi(Ti) detector : 16

- ✓ # of TPC pad channel : 768
- ✓ TPC active area : 200x200x150 mm³
- ✓ **TPC gas :** ⁴He (90%) + CO₂ (10%) mixture

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✓ Triple-GEM structure

Read-out pad plane



Read-out pad plane





- # of channel : 768 channels
- Channel size
 - **Type 1 :** 0.9 * 11.9 mm²
 - **Type 2 :** 1.9 * 11.9 mm²
 - Gap size : 0.1 mm
- Pad plane considered to measure daughter particles

Gas system



Gas system

System schematics



Gas system



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• Operating pressure : 500 ~ 1000 Torr

Gas system

• Gas properties



- ⁴He + CO₂ gas mixture is three times less diffusion than P10 gas.
- We also reduced the pad width to cluster each hit.



• Geometry







Front view

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- Active area : 200 x 200 mm²
- A-side : Standard gain area
- B-side : low gain area (Type-2 GEM)
- Triple stacking GEM used with type-1 and type-2 GEM with space 3mm



- GEM thickness : 256 um
- Hole size (diameter) : ~ 75 um



• A-side and B-side have same size

A-Side

B-Side

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• Type-2 GEM designed to reduce the space charge for high-rate beam ion



Schematic view





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Schematic view



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Schematic view

 170 mm
 130 mm

 130 mm
 Up-stream plane



Down stream view

• Empty area has a double-wire structure to avoid particle energy loss and scattering



Drift direction • Electric Field Field[V/cr **Electric field simulation** 2150 Electric I 2100 Longitudinal Electric field A design Read-out Cathode 2050 GEM 2000 6.3% Distortion 1950 1900 1850 B-0 design B-1 design 1800 100 150 200 250 Length[mm] 150 mm **Beam line** 2200 Field[V/ Electric field simulation A design 2150 Down-stream Up-stream Electric 2100 **Beam-line Electric field** 2050 4% **Distortion** 2000 1950 **Beam line** wire 1900 wire B-1 design B-0 design 1850

1800^L

50

100

150

200

250

300

350

400

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Noise subtraction



DAQ Setup



Pulse noise subtraction



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Calibrations for GEM gain



Calibrations for GEM gain

• ⁵⁵Fe source test



• Magnet can move source position to getting statistics for desired region

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Future work



Future work

✓ Cosmic muon test with 2 external PMT trigger to measure track
 ✓ ²⁴¹Am alpha source test for dE/dx

- ✓ We are considering conducting experiments with TPC-Drum using the RAON beam this year.
- ✓ We are considering replacing the TPC-Drum's readout system from the existing GET system to a SAMPA chip







Backup slide



Drift Velocity in Drift area



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Triple GEM



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Calibrations

• ⁵⁵Fe source test



• To get a histogram of each channel, ADC weighted position is measured

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