

SAMURAI-TPC

a detector for multi-fragmentations

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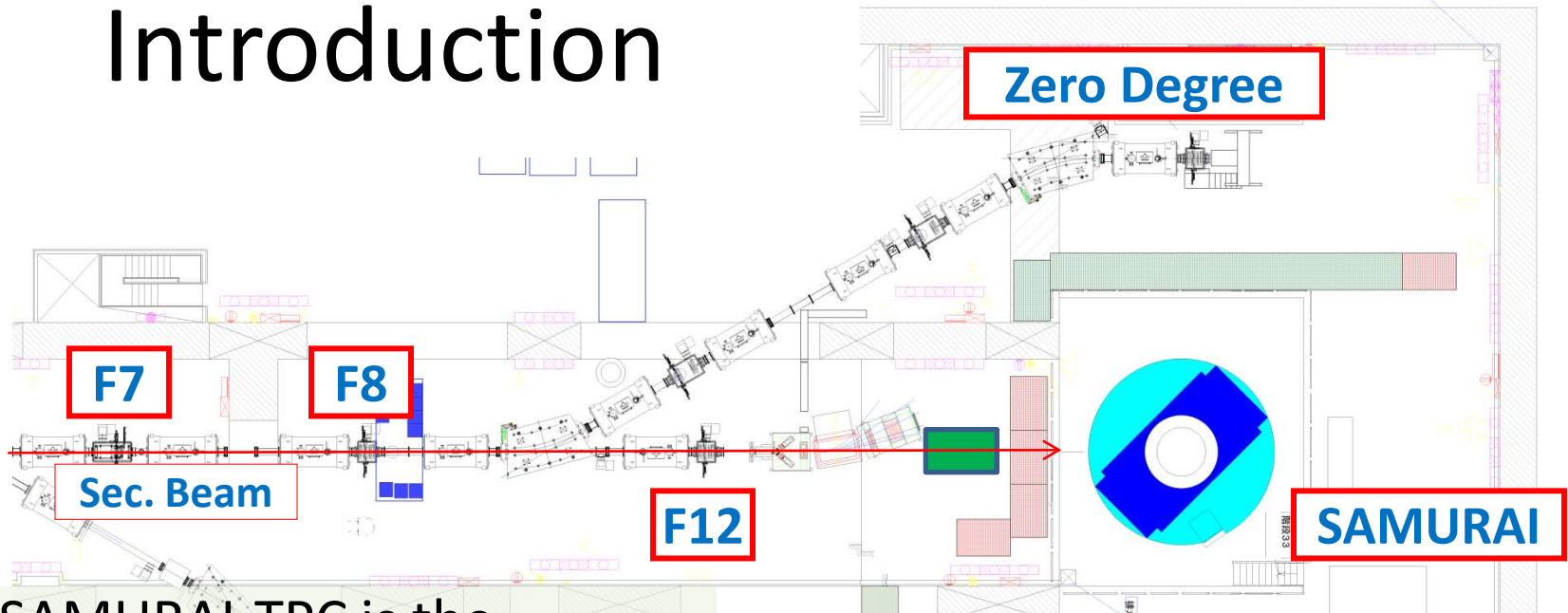
- **Samurai** is spectrometer by using superconducting dipole magnet at RIBF.
- **Superconducting Analyzer for Multi-particle from Radio Isotope Beams.**

Samurai is the term for the military nobility of pre-industrial Japan.

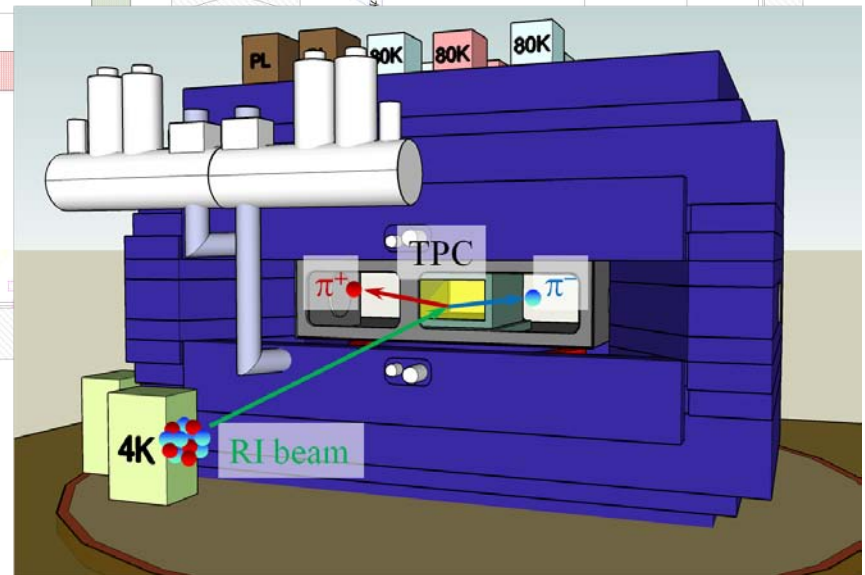
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Introduction



- SAMURAI-TPC is the detector which will be installed inside of the SAMURAI dipole magnet.
- An international collaboration was formed to study the nuclear symmetry energy by using SAMURAI-TPC.



SAMURAI-TPC Collaboration

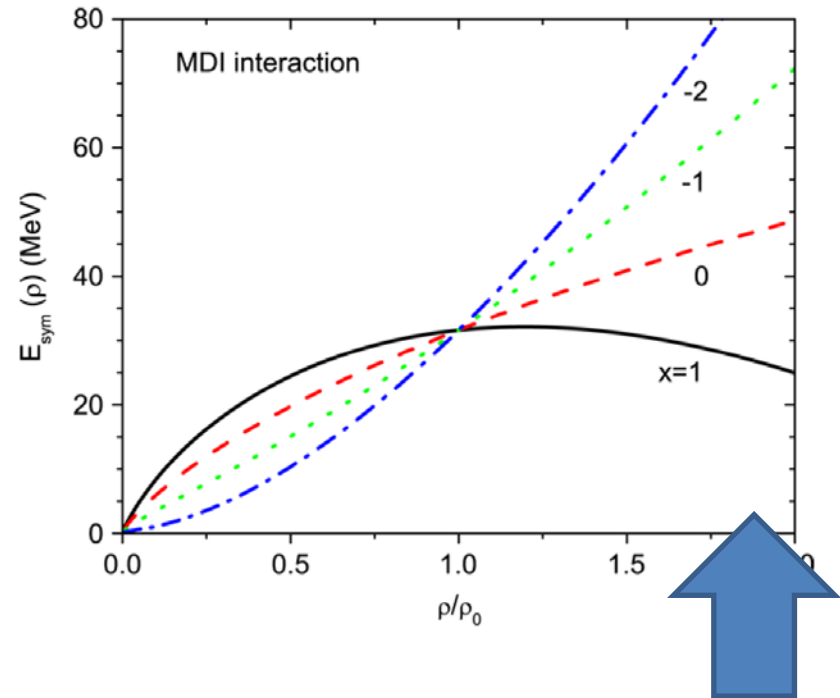
Determination of the Equation of State of Asymmetric Nuclear Matter

- The collaboration is formed by 8 Countries, 43 researchers.
 - <http://groups.nscl.msu.edu/hira/sep.htm>
- NSCL/MSU: *M.B. Tsang, W.G. Lynch, Z.Chajecki, G. Westfall, P. Danielewicz, E. Brown, A.Steiner*
- Texas A&M Univ.: *S. Yennello, A. McIntosh*
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- GSI: *W. Trautmann, Y. Leifels*
- Daresbury Lab.: *R. Lemmon*
- INFN/LNS: *G. Verde, A. Pagano, P. Russotto, M. di Toro, M. Colonna, A. Bonasera, V. Greco*
- Univ. Budapest : *V. Baran*
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- GANIL: *A. Chbihi, J. Frankland, J.-P. Wieleczko*
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- Brazil: *S. Souza, R. Donangelo, B. Carlson*
- RIKEN: *H. Sakurai, S.Nishimura, Y. Nakai, A. Taketani, T. Isobe, H. Baba*
- Rikkyo Univ.: *J. Murata, K. Ieki*
- Tohoku Univ.: *A. Ono*
- Kyoto Univ.: *T. Murakami*

Physics motivation for SAMURAI-TPC

- Declaring the symmetry energy is most important aim in terms of the development of SAMURAI-TPC.
- At the energy of RIBF, $\rho \sim 2\rho_0$ is expected to be achieved.
 - Stronger constraint on the symmetry energy.
- Observables which give information on the symmetry energy:
 - $\pi^+ - \pi^-$ ratio
 - Proton – neutron ratio
 - Combination with NEBURA
 - Particle flow

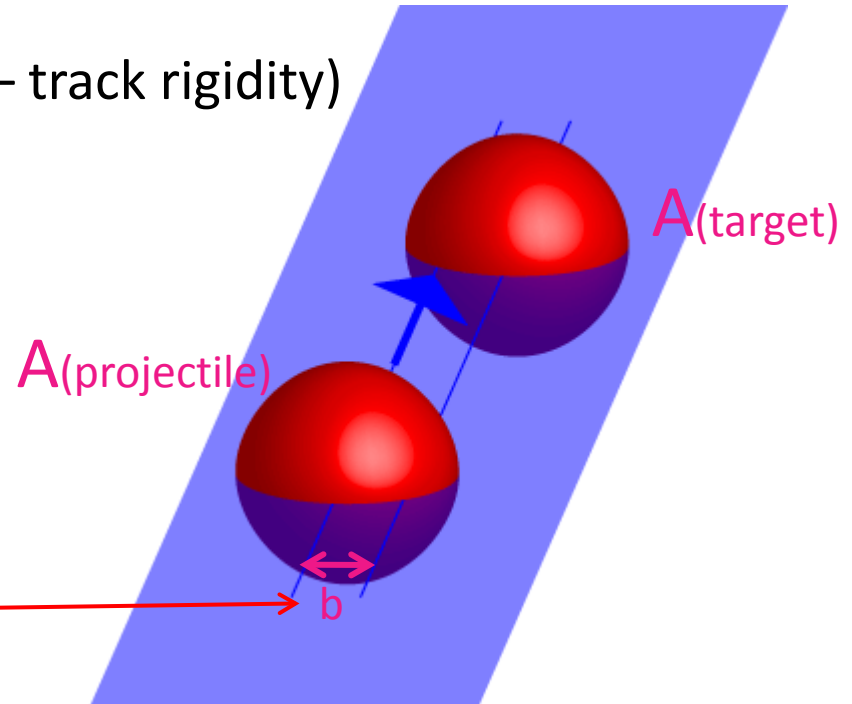
Nuclear symmetry energy for different EoS parameters
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RIKEN-RIBF region

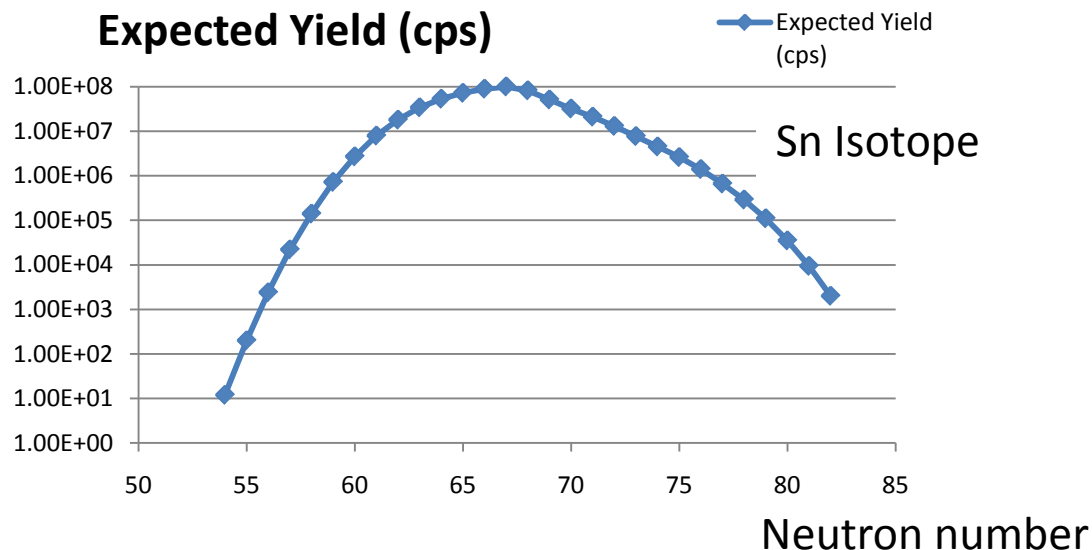
What we have to do with TPC

- Particle measurement.
 - Particle identification (dE/dX – track rigidity)
 - Charged pions
 - Proton
 - Light ions
 - Fragments ...
 - momentum measurement
- Event characterization.
 - Collision centrality
 - Impact parameter (b)
 - Central collision: $b \sim 0$
 - Peripheral collision: $b \sim r(A)$
 - Reaction plane
- Multiple particle should be measured.
 - Time projection chamber is suitable detector.



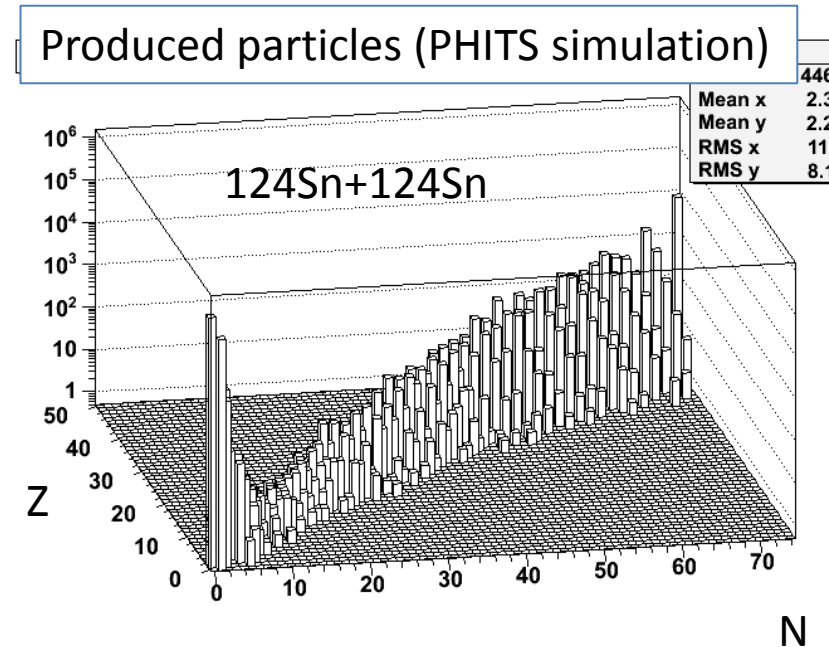
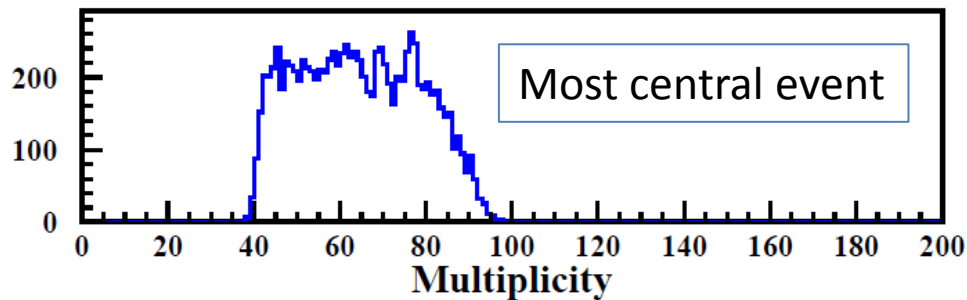
Beam condition

- ^{136}Xe primary beam: 350AMeV 10pnA
- Target secondary beam is neutron rich Sn isotope: ^{132}Sn
- 2kcps ^{132}Sn beam can be expected
 - LISE++ calculation
- 0.1mt ^{124}Sn target: 0.15% event rate (according to PHITS)
 - 3Hz for $^{132}\text{Sn}+^{124}\text{Sn}$, 5000Hz for $^{112}\text{Sn}+^{112}\text{Sn}$



Large number of particles measured by TPC

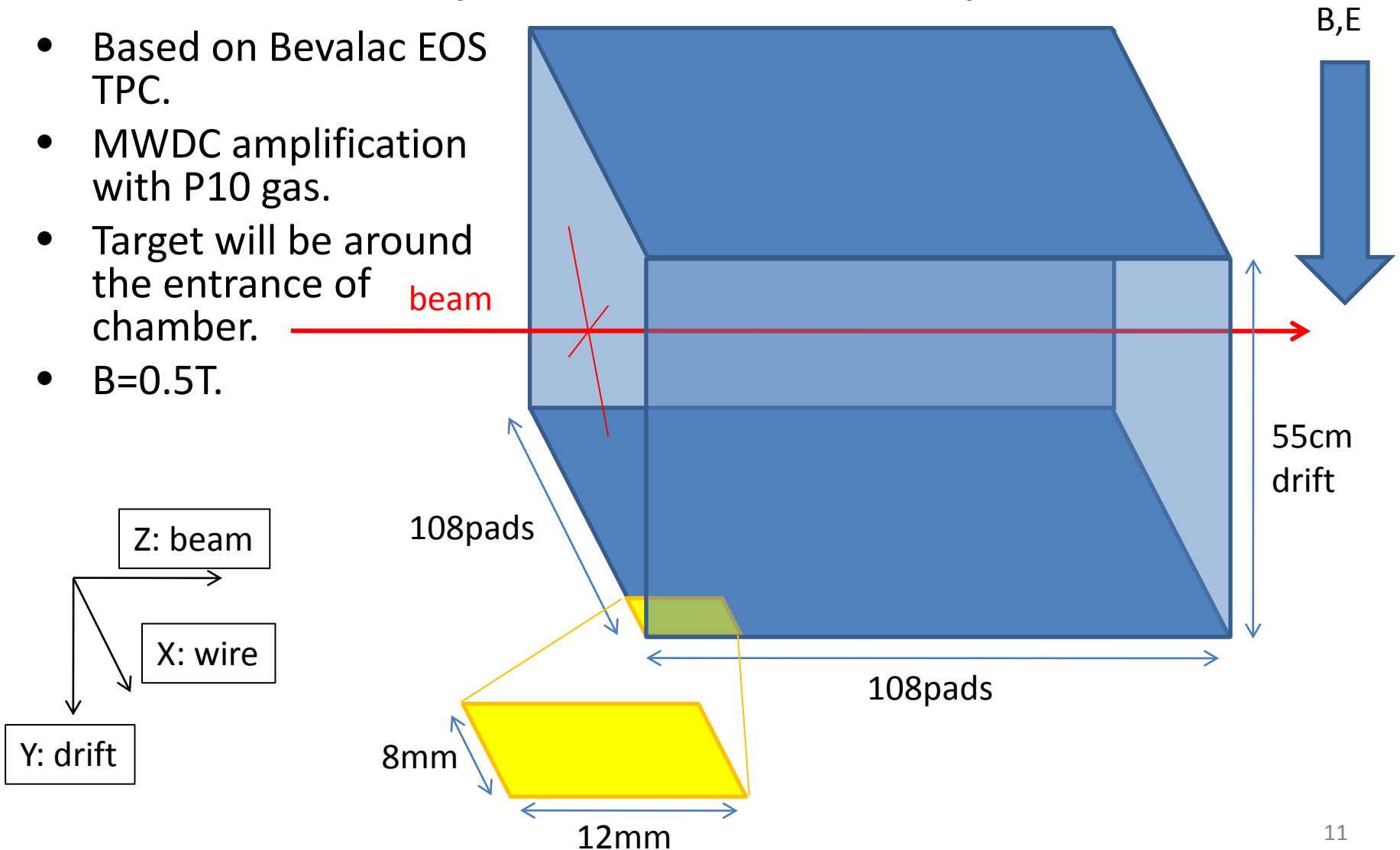
- Large dynamic range on Z (and N)
 - Most of them are protons
 - $Y(\pi) \sim 0.01 * Y(p)$
- High-multiplicity up to ~ 100



Basic design of chamber (as of today)

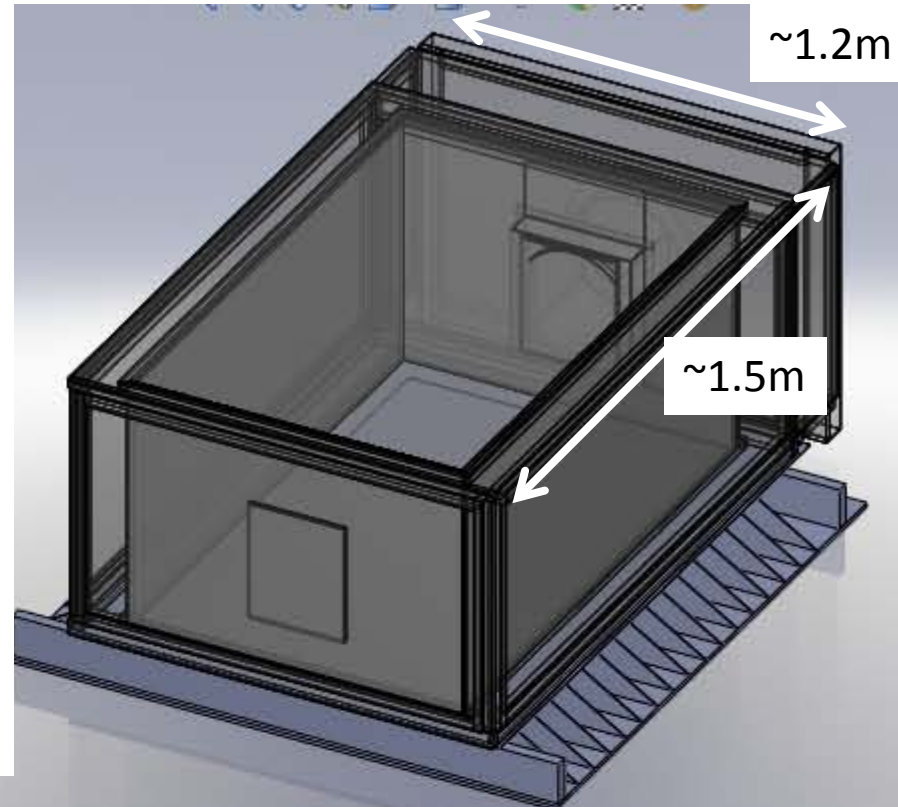
stable operation is most important

- Based on Bevalac EOS TPC.
- MWDC amplification with P10 gas.
- Target will be around the entrance of chamber.
- $B=0.5T$.



Designing started

- Technical designing mainly by MSU, Texas-A&M.
 - Production is supposed to start at the next physical year.
- Active target mode operation is considered.
 - Surround the all of TPC with SAMURAI vacuum chamber.



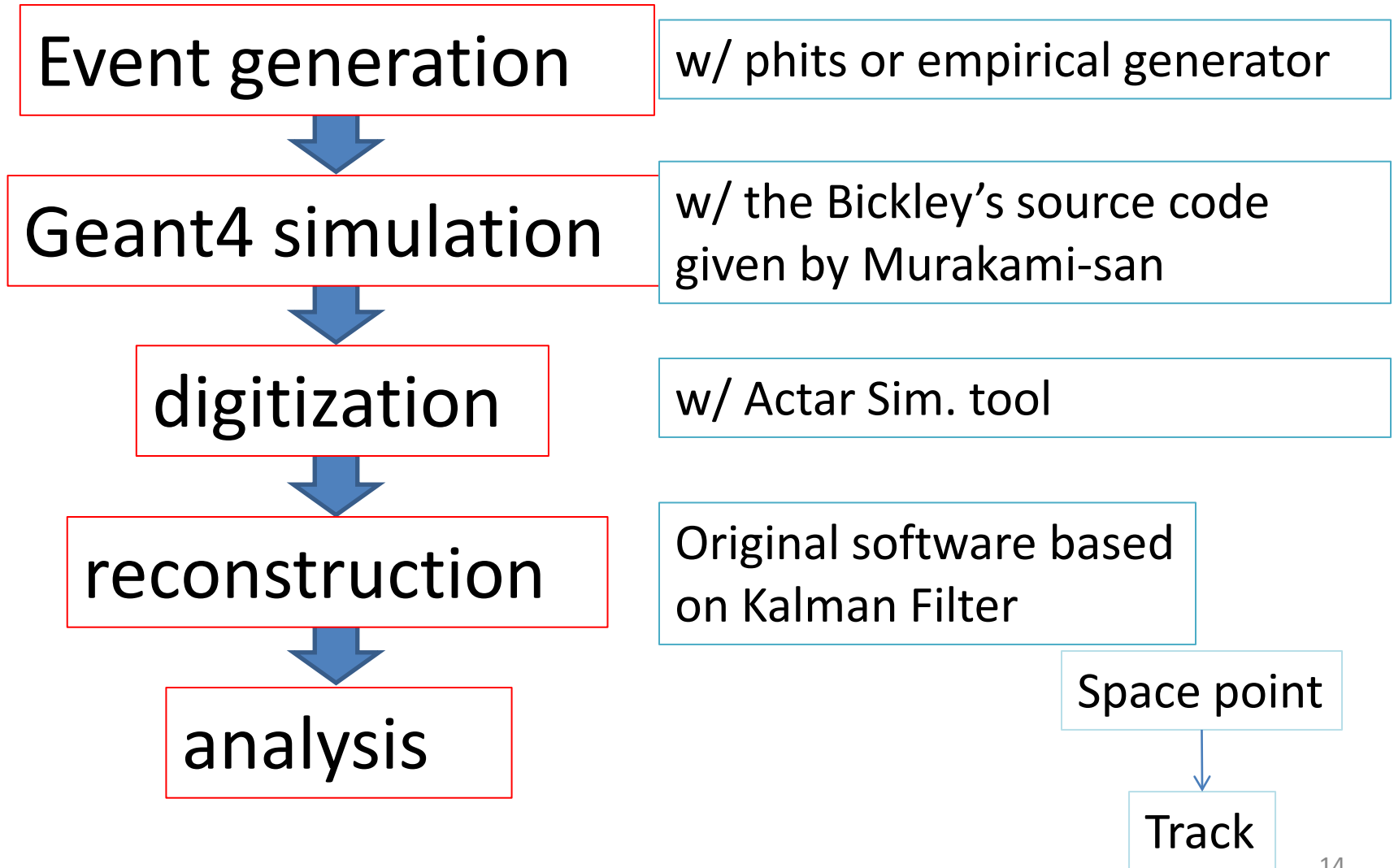
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SAMURAI-TPC

(Urgent) Simulation study for designing

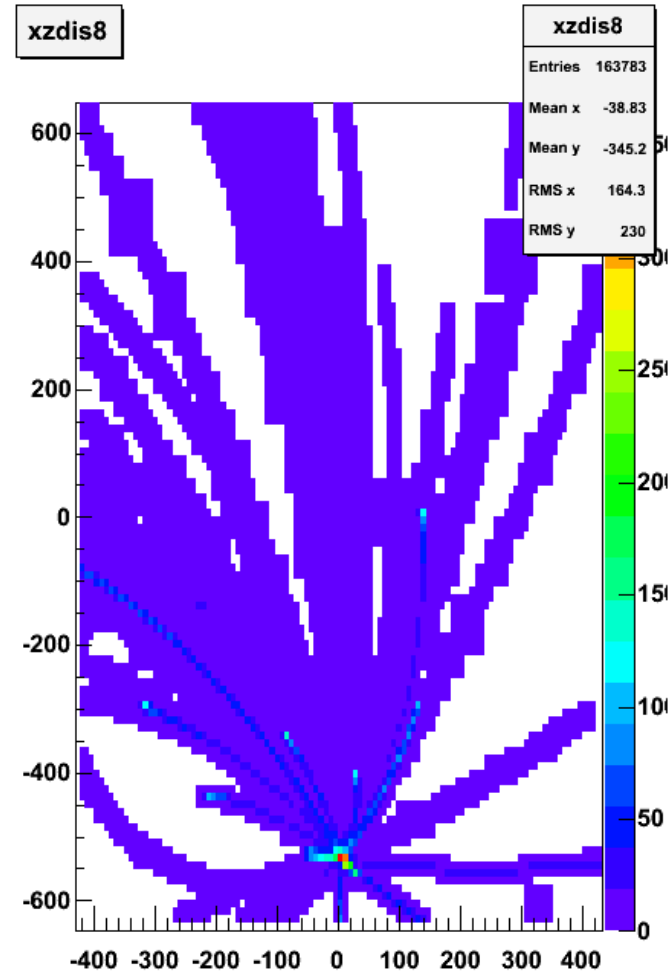
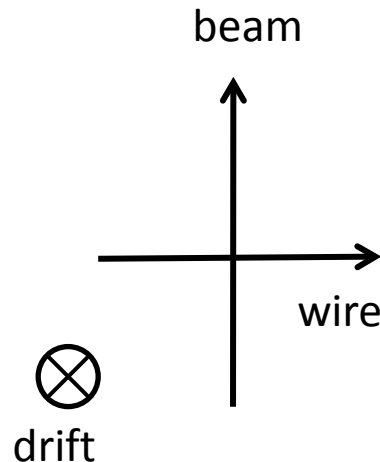
- TPC pad geometry have to be fixed to finalize pad and following electronics design.
 - Mainly based on two track separation.
 - Efficiency of low momentum tracks in central collisions.
 - Also based on energy resolution.
 - PID performance.
- Can we perform the stable TPC operation even under the high intensity heavy ion beam?
 - Most of the projectile pass through the target and deposit many electrons in chamber.
 - We might need a Faraday cage around the beam.

Simulation scheme



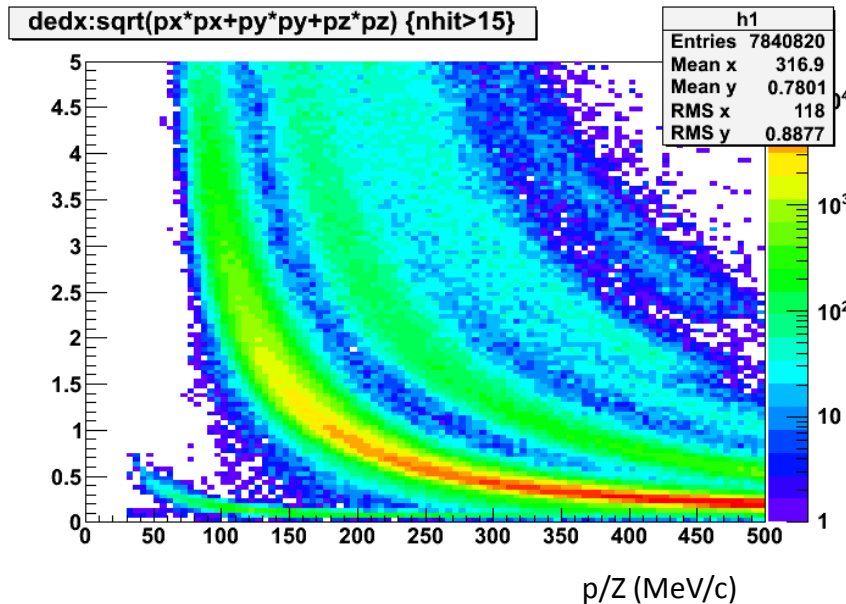
Event display

- Deposited energy on each readout pads.
 - 108x108
 - Tracks by light ions can be seen

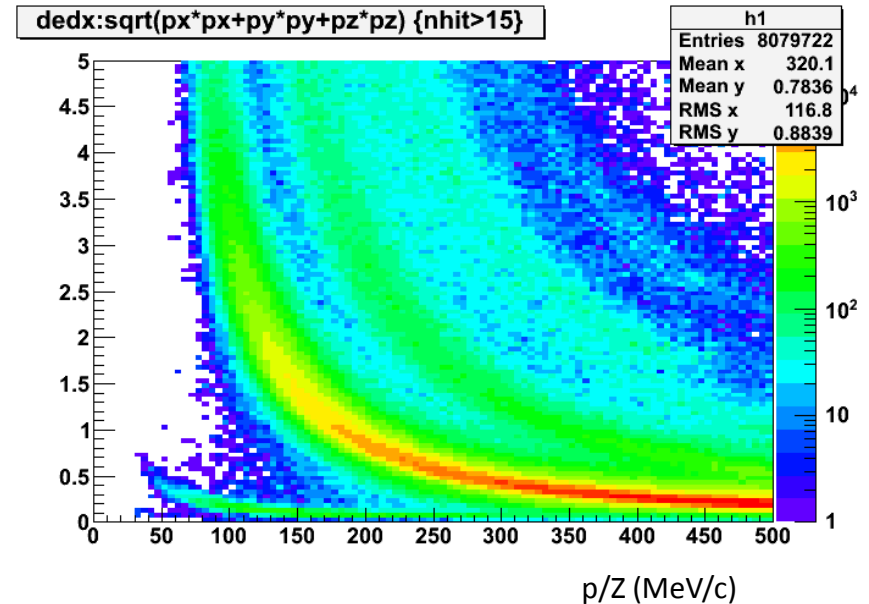


TPC PID performance (8x12mm pad)

Single particle



132Sn+132Sn min. bias



dE/dx resolution

pion@140MeV/c

single:13.3%

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min. bias: 16%

proton@210MeV/c

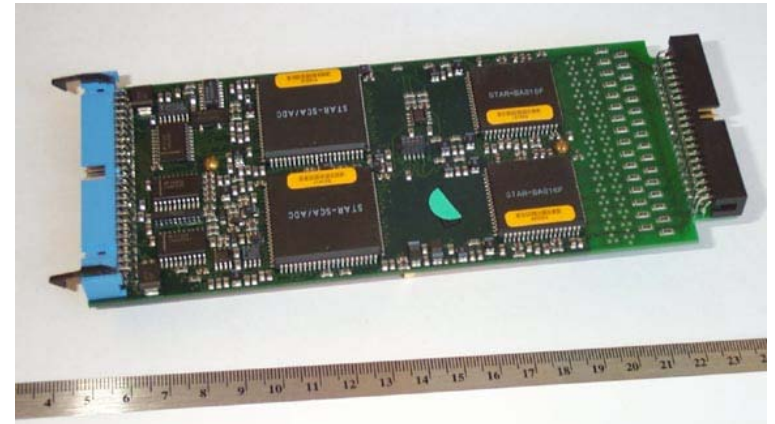
single:12.7%

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min. bias: 14%

Readout electronics

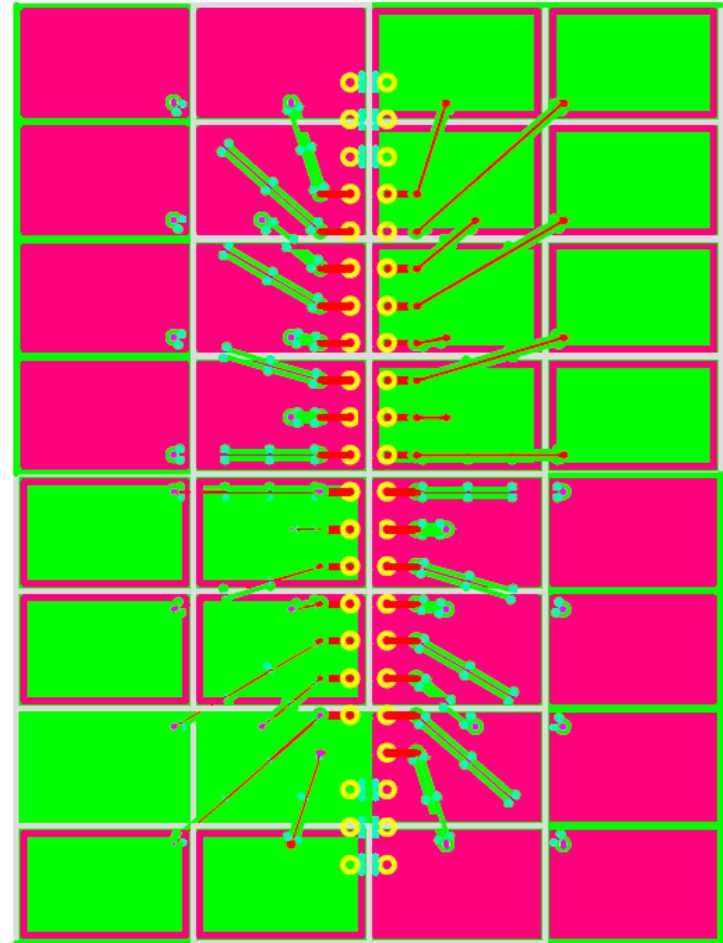
- At the first stage of SAMURAI-TPC experiment, STAR-FEE is planned to be used.
 - Made for 136,608 channel pad readout.
 - 6-12MHz 10-bit FADC, dynamic range of 800:1.
 - Have to learn STAR-DAQ system, and to figure out what we have to modify.



- After GET is ready, we would like to migrate to GET.
 - For that, we have to remain the room to migrate to GET from STAR-FEE.
 - We think to make adopter between FEE and pad plane.

Readout pads

- Started to design the pads adopted to STAR-FEE.
- X-talk from next pad is concerned in terms of tracking small-Z particles.

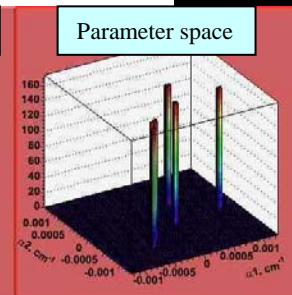
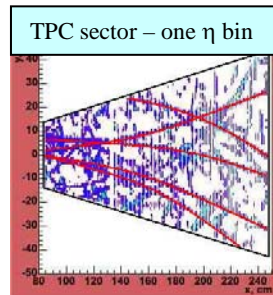
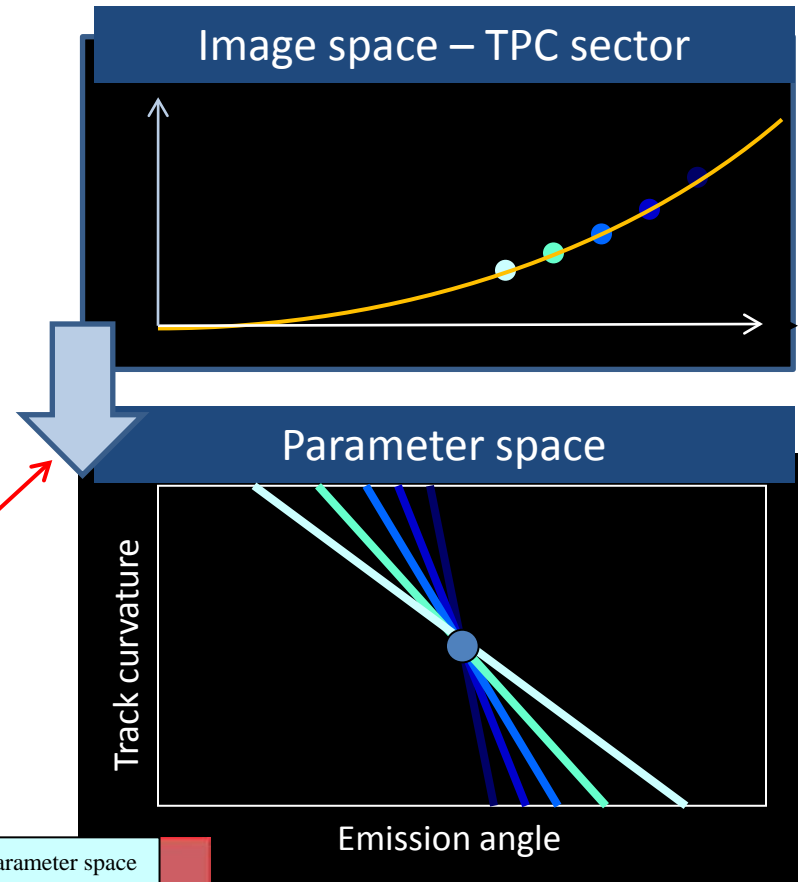


Data rate estimation

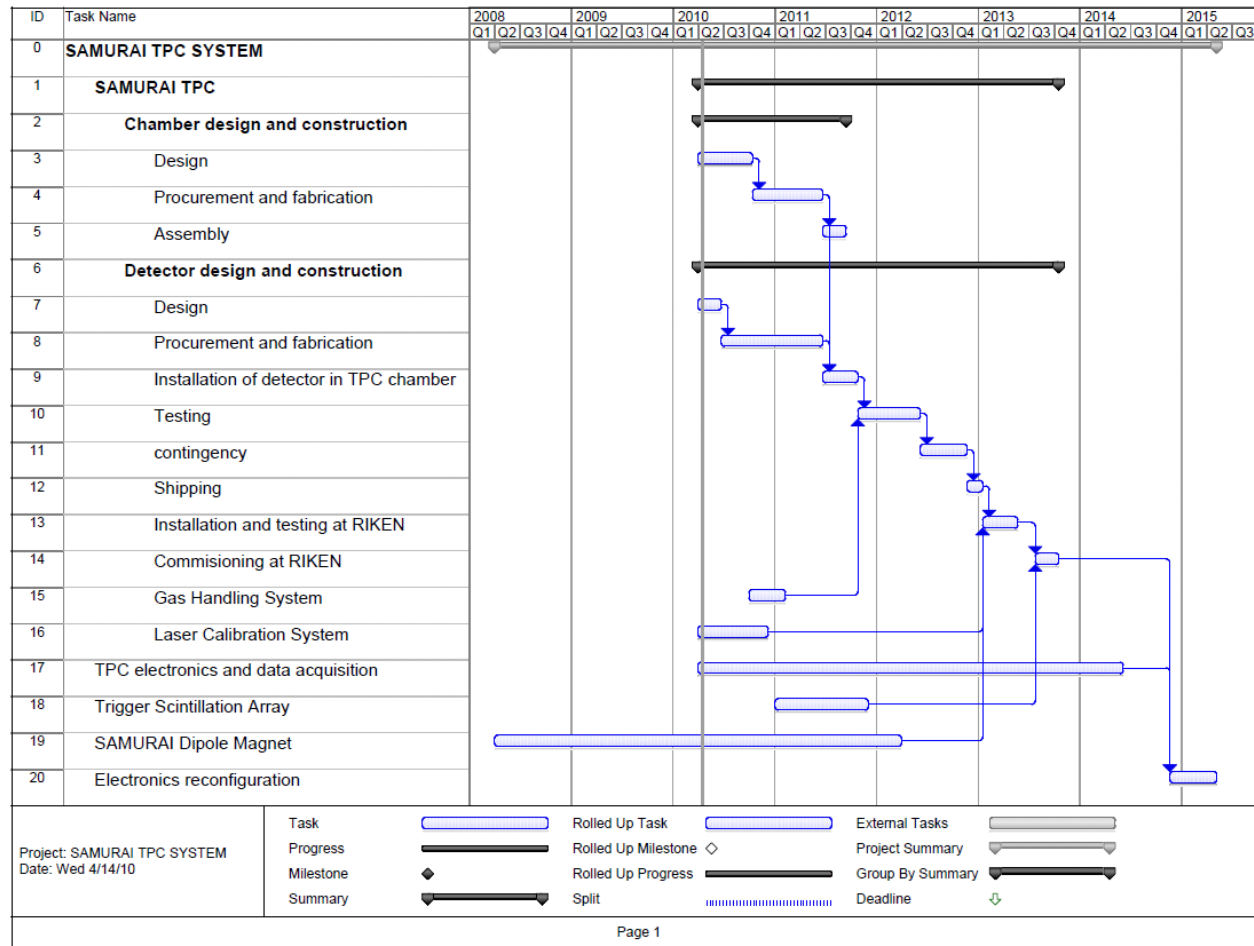
- On the assumption of taking all of the data for drifting electrons.
- 55cm drift, drift velocity is $\sim 5\text{cm}/\mu\text{sec}$.
- 10MHz, 10-bit digitization.
- 108×108 pads.
- 2% reduction with zero suppression.
- 50kByte/trigger.
- All of $^{132}\text{Sn} + ^{132}\text{Sn}$ data can be taken.
 - 3Hz trigger rate.
 - 150kByte/sec.
- Part of $^{112}\text{Sn} + ^{112}\text{Sn}$ data can not be taken.
 - 5kHz trigger rate.
 - 250MByte/sec is necessary.
- STAR-DAQ can handle up to 30MByte/sec data rate.
 - Need trigger.

Trigger for Heavy Ion Collision experiment

- STAR-DAQ seems not to have internal trigger mechanism.
 - Need to think external trigger.
- GET can easily realize level2 type trigger.
- It takes ~ 1 minute to reconstruct the tracks in most central collision events.
- Tracking type trigger is not realistic.
- Hough transform might realize tracking base trigger.
 - ALICE

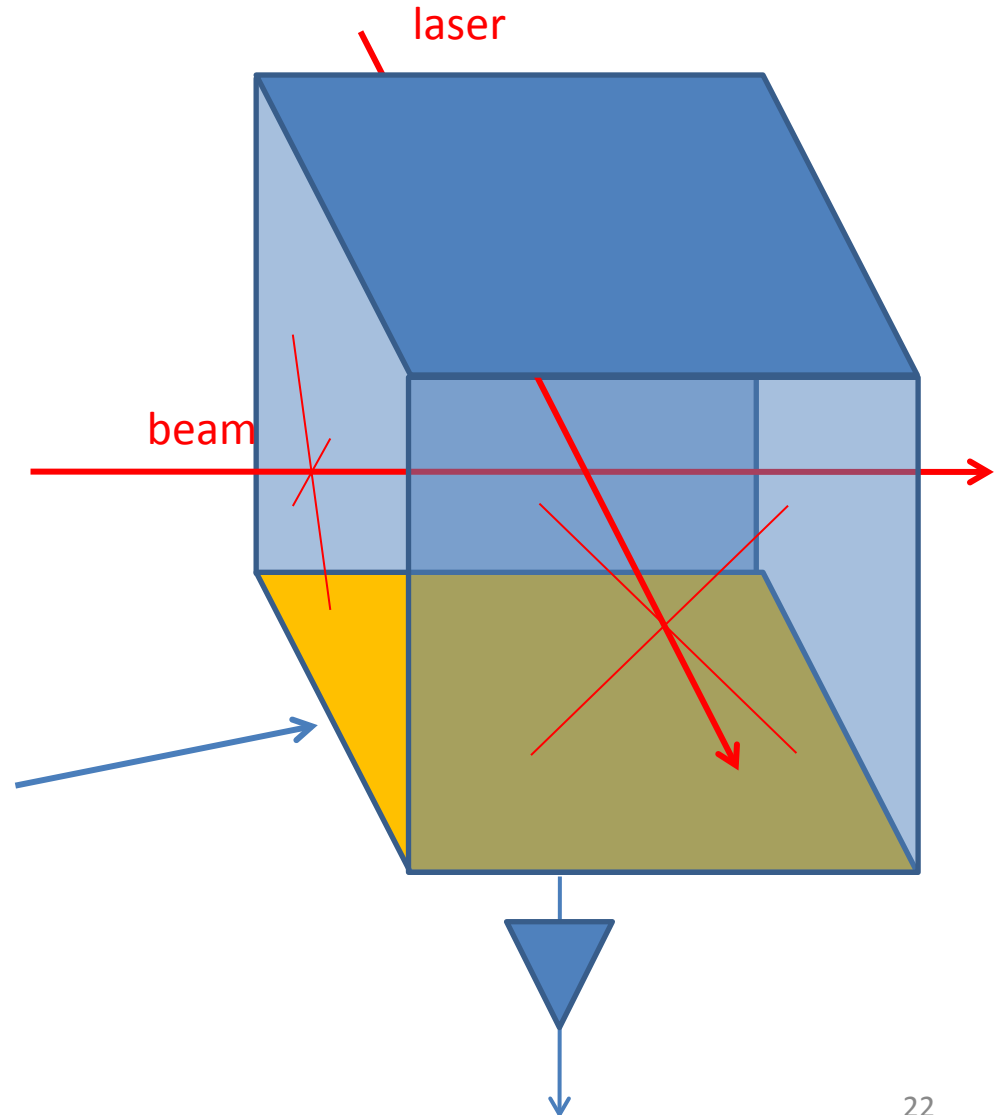


Timescale towards the first experiment



Test chamber

- A development of test chamber is on-going.
- To test FEE for SAMURAI-TPC.
 - Can STAR-FEE sustain heavy ion operation?
- To test laser calibration system.
- Furthermore, supposed to be a tracker for RIBF experiments.
- Wire/MicroMEGAS/GEM amplification.
- Heavy Ion beam test with MPGD type readout.



Summary

- The SAMURAI-TPC development has been started and the designing is on-going.
- The STAR-FEE is planned to be used at the first stage.
 - Migration to GET.
- High data through put from large number of pad is expected, and trigger mechanism should be considered.