# Development of the Time Projection Chamber readout for heavy RI collision experiment

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Intense (80 kW max.) H.I. beams (up to U) of 345AMeV at SRC Fast RI beams by projectile fragmentation and U-fission at BigRIPS

# **SAMURAI Time Projection Chamber**

- Gaseous tracking detector which will be installed inside of the SAMURAI superconducting dipole magnet. (B<3.1T)</li>
- Heavy Radioactive Isotope Collisions (HRIC) for study of EoS
  - Such as 124Sn + 132Sn, E=345AMeV
  - Simultaneous measurement of pion, proton, and ions.
- Collaborative work by by 8 Countries, 43 researchers.
  - http://groups.nscl.msu.edu/hira/sep.htm

3D tracking detector MWDC type readout 12mm x 8mm pad 108 x 108 ch (12k in total) ~50cm drift length B=0.5T for EoS experiments



# Wide dynamic range on particle charge

- High multiplicity 10~100
- Particle charge "Z": 1~50
  - Different from relativistic energy experiments.
- We want to measure the large Z particle (ions) as well as protons and pions.
- Limited by the dynamic range of readout.
  - $dE/dX \propto Z^2$ .
  - $200^{2}00^{*}50^{2}=500,000??$
- Measurement up to Z~8.



# Crosstalk study and readout pad design for Z=1 particle measurement

- Crosstalk from large Z particles may make fake track of Z=1.
- Crosstalk level of less than 0.5% is necessary for Z=1 particle tracking.
- <u>Design lower crosstalk transmission line and pattern for</u> <u>readout pad.</u>
- 1. Electromagnetic simulation
  - Dependence on Layer structure, physical parameters
- 2. Circuit Simulation for crosstalk
  - Calculate crosstalk level in an adjacent line
- 3. Making Test board for crosstalk evaluation
- 4. Design TPC pad

# Models for crosstalk study

- 3 types of transmission line
- Line width (w): 0.1 mm
- Space (s): 0.1 mm
- Line length: 36 mm
- Thickness (h): 43 μm
- Substrate: FR-4 (er=4.2, tan $\delta$ =0.015)
- Conductivity: 5.8 x10<sup>8</sup> S/m



Simulation Models

# Test boards for crosstalk study

- To evaluate transmission line in Model2 and Model3.
- Measured cross talk level, impedance are compared with simulation result.



## **Result of electromagnetic simulation**

Calculating the S-parameters from 10 MHz to 2.5 GHz.

Electromagnetic simulation model



# Simulation model for crosstalk evaluation

SMA connector model is included to make a realistic model. Without connector model is also prepared.



# Simulated crosstalk level in each models



## Setup for crosstalk level measurement



# **Measurement of crosstalk level**



Crosstalk level of Model3 is twice better than the simulation.  $\rightarrow$  lack of understanding of SMA connector frequency characteristics? Satisfy the requirement for TPC readout. 13

# **Designed TPC pad structure**

5 Layers structure

**Cross Section** 

• 1 Pad area: 11 mm x 7 mm





## Simulated crosstalk of TPC Pad



#### 1.4% of Model3.

# MicroMEGAS study in Japan

- MicroMEGAS readout is useful for high-multiplicity particle measurement.
  - Good 2 track separation capability with fine pitch pads.
  - 2D good resolution is useful for active target TPC experiment.
- Good crosstalk comparing with MWDC readout??
  - Larger coupling between anode readout pad and cathode wire.
- Started test with Saclay MicroMEGAS



# Summary

- SAMURAI-TPC international collaboration work has been performed for the study of nuclear EoS.
- Crosstalk study has been performed for simultaneous measurement of various kind of particles.
  - Important also for Z=1 particle measurement.
  - Crosstalk level by simulation: 0.08%
  - Crosstalk level by measurement: 0.04%
  - Requirement: <0.5%, it is satisfied.</li>
- MicroMEGAS study for HRIC experiments was launched.
   Ion beam test at next FY
- Wide dynamic range ADC and preamp is necessary for complete detection of particles in HRIC.

# Thank you for your attention!



# Backup

**Development Software for the simulation** 

Agilent Technology: Advanced Design System (ADS)



Development of:

- RF circuit, High Speed RF circuit
- Monorisic Microwave IC (MMIC), RFIC
- Transmission Line, Antenna

#### Example of MMIC design



## 5. Impedance measurement

- Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR)
- Agilent 86100C
  - TDR Module 54754A x 2
- Minimum pulse rise time:10 ps
- To evaluate characteristic impedance in time domain.
  - Transmission lines
  - Finding failure point
    - Lines
    - Wire-bonding...



### Impedance measurement setup

### TDR (B.W=18 GHz)



## Impedance measurement result 1

Test board of Model3 has better impedance characteristics.

- Z ~ 55 Ω
- Line length by TDR measurement: ~ 36 mm
  - It is consistent with the real length.



## Impedance measurement result 2

It seems Model3 has better impedance characteristics.

- Line impedance of transmission region in Model3 is flat than Model2.
- Good result by separator (GND line) in Model3
  - $\rightarrow$  Electric force line can be shielded.

