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

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RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF)

Expected intensities of 345 MeV/nucleon beams at RIBF in FY2009 (pA)

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<th>$^{48}$Ca</th>
<th>Kr</th>
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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)
- Heavy Radioactive Isotope Collisions (HRIC) for study of EoS
  - Such as $^{124}$Sn + $^{132}$Sn, E=345AMeV
  - Simultaneous measurement of pion, proton, and ions.
- Collaborative work 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.
  - $\frac{dE}{dX} \propto Z^2$.
  - $200 \sim 200 \times 50^2 = 500,000$??
- 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.

- Design lower crosstalk transmission line and pattern for readout pad.
  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 \(\times 10^8\) S/m
Test boards for crosstalk study

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

Model2

Model3

SMA Connector

Transmission line

Transmission line

Line width (w): 0.1 mm
Space (s): 0.1 mm
Result of electromagnetic simulation

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

Electromagnetic simulation model

Momentum, BED Method with ADS by Agilent

Model3 has the best characteristics.

Impedance

Reflection

Transmission
Simulation model for crosstalk evaluation

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

Pulse width: 50 nsec
Rise time: 10 nsec
Fall time: 10 nsec
Pulse height: 1 V
Simulated crosstalk level in each models

Crosstalk Level

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Model3 shows best performance.
Setup for crosstalk level measurement

Pulse Height of 4 V is set to obtain dynamic range.

Pulse Generator

3GHz analog bandwidth
Oscilloscope

Test Board

50Ω

Input termination

incident

victim
Measurement of crosstalk level

Crosstalk level of Model3 is twice better than the simulation. → lack of understanding of SMA connector frequency characteristics?

Satisfy the requirement for TPC readout.
Designed TPC pad structure

5 Layers structure

- 1 Pad area: 11 mm x 7 mm

Cross Section:
- Layer 1: Pad
- Layer 2: GND
- Layer 3: Signal
- Layer 4: GND
- Layer 5: Connector
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.
- 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!

RIKEN-RIBF detector team
Backup
Development Software for the simulation

Agilent Technology: Advanced Design System (ADS)

Development of:

- RF circuit, High Speed RF circuit
- Monorismic 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)

Oscilloscope + Pulser

35 ps Injection step pulse

Reflected pulse

Composing

Injection + Reflection pulse

Open ended

Test Board
Impedance measurement result 1

Test board of Model3 has better impedance characteristics.

- \( Z \sim 55 \, \Omega \)
- Line length by TDR measurement: \( \sim 36 \, \text{mm} \)
  - 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
  → Electric force line can be shielded.