TDR of A Reference CEPC Detector

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- Motivation of A Reference CEPC Detector TDR
- Baseline Technology Selections
- Status of R&D Projects
- R&D Team and International Collaborative Efforts
- **Timeline of The Ref-TDR**

Refer to the presentation at this workshop

CEPC Accelerator EDR Status and Beyond Jie Gao

The Circular Electron Positron Collider



- □ The CEPC was proposed in 2012 right after the Higgs discovery. It aims to start operation in 2030s, as an e⁺e⁻ Higgs / Z factory.
- To produce Higgs / W / Z / top for high precision Higgs, EW measurements, studies of flavor physics & QCD, and probes of physics BSM.
- □ It is possible to upgrade to a *pp* collider (SppC) of \sqrt{s} ~ 100 TeV in the future.





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CEPC Design Reports







Ideal Timeline of CEPC





TDR of A Reference CEPC Detector



- □ The Ref-TDR needs to be released in a timely fashion, to **boost the possibility** of receiving an official endorsement for the 15th FYP
- □ The Ref-TDR mainly serves a **special purpose**, and is not to replace the TDRs for the real experiments. When the two international collaborations form, they will converge on the designs and deliver the corresponding detector TDRs.
- □ We treat it as a TDR of a real detector system to be built soon
 - Demonstrate the readiness and feasibility of detector technologies
 - Provide a realistic detector cost estimation
 - Assess requirements and availabilities of people power
- □ The exercise and efforts on the Ref-TDR will be very valuable assets, not only in technology development but also in team building.



CEPC Operation Plan





	Operation mode	ZH	Z	W+M-	tī
	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	~240	~240 ~91		~360
I	Run Time [years]	10	2	1	5
	L / IP [×10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	5.0	115	16	0.5
30 MW	$\int L dt$ [ab ⁻¹ , 2 IPs]	13	60	4.2	0.65
	Event yields [2 IPs]	2.6×10 ⁶	2.5×10 ¹²	1.3×10 ⁸	4×10 ⁵
50 MW	L / IP [×10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	8.3	192	26.7	0.8
	∫ <i>L dt</i> [ab ⁻¹ , 2 IPs]	21.6	100	6.9	1
	Event yields [2 IPs]	4.3×10 ⁶	4.1×10 ¹²	2.1×10 ⁸	6×10 ⁵

CEPC accelerator TDR (Xiv:2312.14363)



- Precision Higgs Physics at CEPC (<u>CPC V43, No. 4 (2019) 043002</u>)
- Flavor Physics at CEPC (<u>arXiv:2412.19743</u>)
- New Physics Search at CEPC (<u>arXiv:2505.24810</u>)

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CEPC Operation Plan: First 10 Years



modes



SR Power	Luminos			
Per Beam	Н	Z	W+W-	B = 3T
12.1 MW	-	26	-	all mode
30 MW	5.0	-	16	
50 MW	8.3	-	26.7	

> The first 10-year operation includes: the Higgs mode, Low-Lumin Z mode, and W⁺W⁻ mode.

- \succ The accelerator may be upgraded for High-Lumi Z mode and $t\bar{t}$ mode after 10 years operation, subject to physics needs
- \succ The reference detector focuses on the first 10 years operation. There may be future upgrade of the detector if the accelerator is to be upgraded

Requirements on Detector Design



- □ The detectors should be able to operate for at least 10 years in Higgs mode, or better ~18 years of HZ, Z, W⁺W⁻, and tt̄ productions.
- The detectors should be optimized to operate at the CEPC base clock frequency of 43.3 MHz (or period = 23.1 ns).
- □ The system needs to select and record interesting physics events.
 - In Higgs mode and L / IP (50 MW) = 8.3×10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹:
 - beam-beam crossing rate ~ 1.34 MHz, ZH ~16.6 mHz, $q\bar{q}$ ~ 5.0 Hz
 - In Z mode and L / IP (50 MW) = 1.92 ×10³⁶ cm⁻²s⁻¹: beam-beam crossing ~ 39.3 MHz, visible Z ~ 66 kHz
- Detectors can endure **radiation** damage and **noise hit** rates.
 - For example, in the Higgs mode at the Vertex detector: max noise hit rate ~ 0.6 MHz / cm², TID ~2.1 Mrad/year
 - The background study is very preliminary. The value can be off by an order of magnitude.
 - It is a relatively relaxed environment comparing to a hadron collider. Radiation resilience and noise hit rate should not be huge problems.

Baseline Detector Design in Ref-TDR







Detector Key Specifications



Sub-system	Key technology	Key Specifications
Vertex	6-layer CMOS SPD	$\sigma_{r_{\phi}}$ ~ 3 μ m, X/X ₀ < 0.15% per layer
Tracking	CMOS SPD ITK, AC-LGAD SSD OTK, TPC + Vertex detector	$\sigma\left(\frac{1}{P_T}\right) \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \oplus \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{P \times \sin^{3/2}\theta} (GeV^{-1})$
Particle ID	dN/dx measurements by TPC Time of flight by AC-LGAD SSD	Relative uncertainty ~ 3% $\sigma(t)$ ~ 30 ps
EM calorimeter	High granularity crystal bar PFA calorimeter	EM resolution ~ $3\%/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$ Granularity ~ 1×1×2 cm ³
Hadron calorimeter	Scintillation glass PFA hadron calorimeter	Support PFA jet reconstruction Single hadron $\sigma_E^{had} \sim 40\% / \sqrt{E(GeV)}$ Jet $\sigma_E^{jet} \sim 30\% / \sqrt{E(GeV)}$

- Design of the CEPC detector evolves with the R&D progressing and our better understanding of the physics reach.
- The key specifications continue to be optimized.



Geometry and Mechanical Support

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Subsystem	Supported By
Barrel Yoke	Base
Magnet	Barrel Yoke
Barrel HCAL	Barrel Yoke
Barrel ECAL	Barrel HCAL
TPC+ Barrel OTK	Barrel ECAL
ITK	TPC
Beampipe+VTX+LumiCal	ІТК
Endcap Yoke	Base
Endcap HCAL	Barrel HCAL
Endcap ECAL+OTK	Barrel HCAL

Detector Overall

Length: 11,950 mm Height: 10,370 mm Weight: 5,290 t

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MDI, Beam Background and LumiCal





- Design of the CEPC interaction region, beam pipe and LumiCal
- □ LYSO bar and SPD based LumiCal design for a 10⁻⁴ luminosity precision, yet to be validated.
- Beam-induced background and radiation levels are estimated with updated model and improved design of collimators and shielding



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Silicon Pixel Vertex Detector







A TaichuPix-based prototype detector



Silicon Pixel Inner Tracker



Module

Stave

- □ Focus on HV-CMOS pixel detector of ~15-20 m^{2.}
- □ Exploring SMIC 55 nm and other processes
 - COFFEE2: 1st prototype as validation of process
 - COFFEE3: just produced, with full digital functions
- Overall detector design based on typical chip size





Pixelated Readout TPC



- Pixelated readout TPC can improve PID performance
 - Using the cluster of electrons, the full simulation study shows $3\sigma K/\pi$ separation at 20GeV
 - Balanced the total power consumption and readout channels, the pad size is optimized
- Readout pad size of (500 μ m)² reduces IBF×Gain ~1@G=2000, achieves σ (r- Φ) ~100 μ m.
 - Maximum $\Delta r \phi$ can be reduced to hundred $\mu m@Low Z$ (detailed optimization of MDI)
- Plan for a test beam at DESY in November to assess the performance and validate the design

TPC detector	Key Parameters
Modules per endcap	248 modules /endcap
Module size	206mm×224mm×161mm
Geometry of layout	Inner: 1.2m Outer: 3.6m Length: 5.9m
Potential at cathode	- 62,000 V
Gas mixture	T2K: Ar/CF4/iC4H10=95/3/2
Maximum drift time	34μs @ 2.75m
Detector modules	Pixelated Micromegas





Detailed design of TPC detector in ref-TDR



Photos TPC modules assembled for the beam test 16



AC-LGAD OTK (Time Tracker)







Calorimeters Prototypes for CEPC







Prototype PFA Calorimeters



□ ScW-ECAL: transverse 20×20 cm, 32 sampling layers

~6,700 channels, SPIROC2E (192 chips)

□ AHCAL: transverse 72×72 cm, 40 sampling layers

~13k channels, SPIROC2E (360 chips)



HCAL: scintillator (tile)+SiPM, steel



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Prototypes developed within CALICE

- China: IHEP, SJTU, USTC
- Japan: U. Shinshu, U. Tokyo
- France: CNRS Omega
- Israel: Weizmann Institute



Crystal Bar EM Calorimeter



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- □ Compatible to PFA: Boson mass resolution $BMR(H \rightarrow jj) < 4\%$
- □ Optimal EM performance: $\sigma_E / E < 3\% / \sqrt{E}$, BMR(H→ $\gamma\gamma$) ~0.6 GeV
- □ Save readout channels, minimize dead materials
- □ Challenging in pattern recognitions with multiple particles

Modular Design

- 18 layers of crystals (24 X₀)
- Barrel: 32 towers per ring, 15 rings
- Endcap: 224 modules
- Total: 24m³ BGO, 571k channels

Testbeam of Prototype Crystal ECAL



- EM-scale crystal prototype development
 - **BGO** crystal bars from SIC-CAS, (also considering **BSO**)
 - SiPM: 3×3 mm² sensitve area, 10µm pixel pitch
- Successful testbeam at CERN with 1-10 GeV electron beam
 - EM resolution (preliminary): $1.3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$
- To address critical issues at system level, validate design of crystal-SiPM, light-weight mechanical structure
- ✤ A full-scale prototype will be constructed







ECAL Granularity Optimization



- ECAL granularity: balance of performance and readout
 - 10×10mm, 10×20mm, 15×15 mm and 20×20mm
- Figures of merit
 - Single photon reconstruction, separation power and jet performance



Conclusion: ECAL granularity of 15×15mm² selected for ECAL



Glass Scintillator HCAL



- To replace plastic scintillator with high density, low cost glass scintillator for better hadronic energy resolution and BMR
- The Scintillation Glass collaboration continues to progress on the quest for better GS, and technique for mass production
- To produce a full-scale GS-HCAL prototype with integrated electronics for beam test



Key parameters	GFO glass	BGO	DSB Glass
Density (g/cm ³)	6.0	7.13	4.2
Melting point (°C)	1250	1050	1550
Radiation Length (cm)	1.59	1.12	2.62
Molière radius (cm)	2.49	2.23	3.33
Nuclear interaction length (cm)	24.2	22.7	31.8
Z _{eff}	56.6	71.5	49.7
dE/dX (MeV/cm)	8.0	8.99	5.9
Emission peak (nm)	400	480	430
Refractive index	1.74	2.15	
Light yield (ph/MeV)	~ 1500	7500	2500
Energy resolution (% @662keV)	~ 23	9.5	
Scintillation decay time (ns)	~ 60 and 500	60, 300	90, 400





Muon Detector



- Use extruded plastic scintillator (PS) technology, provide Muon ID > 95%, and pion fake rate < 1%
- Strip/channel structure: PS bar + WLS fiber + SiPM
- > Solid angle coverage: $0.98 \times 4\pi$, total detection area ~ 4,800 m², ~43k channels
- ▶ Prototype of 5m channel: $\epsilon > 95\%$, $\sigma_T \sim 1ns$





Simulation and performance





SC Solenoid Magnet









]	Design of the overall structure and	
	the supporting systems	

□ Production of short samples (5m) of Al-stabilized NbTi Rutherford cable

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Central B field	3 T
Coil inner diameter	7300 mm
Coil outer diameter	7916 mm
Coil length	8150 mm
Operating current	17 kA
Coil module gap	50 mm
Inductance	11 H
Stored energy	1.54 GJ

Coil structure

Inner diameter	7070 mm
Outer diameter	8470 mm
Thickness	700 mm
Length	9050 mm
Cold mass	185 tons
Yoke weight	2960 tons
Magnet weight	290 tons

22 mm - 12 -32 strands NbTi Rutherford cable 56 mm 40 Al stabilizer Reinforcement Cable structure



The 2nd co-extrusion process



Detector Installation

- Install the barrel sub-detectors first, in the order: Yoke, Magnet, HCAL, ECAL, TPC(OTK), ITK, Beampipe(Vertex)
- Then install the endcap sub-detectors, in the order: End ECAL(OTK), End HCAL, End Yoke





Electronics

To Front-end

on detector

To TTC system

Cleaners







- Baseline: Triggerless FE readout & BE trigger
- Maximizing the common design:
 - Common FEE blocks, including data aggregation, transmission, optical, powering
 - Common BEE & Common Trigger: configurable for individual subsystems.

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Trigger and Data Acquisition







- Hardware trigger at BE + HLT software trigger
- ✤ L1 trigger on calorimeter, muon, and trackers
- ✤ Will explore a full software trigger with GPUs



Offline Software and Computing



- □ CEPCSW bases on the Gaudi framework and Key4hep stack, using well-known HEP tools while creating new solutions to meet the experiment's needs
- □ The **Geant4**-based simulation has been used to generate Monte Carlo data, which has then been reconstructed to validate **detector performance** and assess the **physics potential**
- Continuous refinement of the software stack is crucial for ensuring optimal performance and reliability
- Incorporating emerging technologies such as AI and machine learning will be instrumental in overcoming critical challenges faced by the experiment









Selected Benchmark Performance













Status of The Ref-TDR





Version 0.4.1 of Jun 14, 2025 ~ 650 pages

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Concept of CEPC Reference Detector
- 3) MDI and Luminosity Measurement
- 4) Vertex Detector
- 5) Silicon Trackers
- 6) Pixelated Time Projection Chamber
- 7) Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- 8) Hadronic Calorimeter
- 9) Muon Detector
- 10) Detector Magnet System
- 11) Readout Electronics
- 12) Trigger and Data Acquisition
- 13) Offline Software and Computing
- 14) Mechanics and Integration
- 15) Detector and Physics Performance
- 16) Timeline and Plans



Reviews By The IDRC



The CEPC International Detector Committee Meeting in 2024



THE CEPC INTERNATIONAL DETECTOR Committee Meeting in 2025



Ivan Villa Alvarez	IFCA	Bob Kowalewski	U. Victoria
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Liang Han	USTC	Akira Yamamoto	KEK
Gregor Kramberger	IJS		

- The IDRC (International Detector Review Committee) had two reviews in October 2024 and April 2025
- The committee provided very helpful and detailed comments and recommendations.
- □ In general there is no showstopper.

R&D Teams and Collaborative Efforts



- □ The Ref-TDR preparation process provided a unique opportunity for the CEPC study group to expand collaboration.
 - Domestic research institutes ~ 50, international institutes ~ 40
 - We hope that the number will continue to increase, especially during the Ref-TDR authorship sign-ups. It will help future R&D and lead to formation of the two experiment collaborations.
- □ Active member of the ECFA DRD program

Sub-system	DRD	Sub-system	DRD	Sub-system	DRD
Pixel Vertex Detector	3	Electromagnetic Calorimeter	6	Super Conducting Magnet	
Inner Silicon Tracker	3	Hadron Calorimeter	4, 6	Mechanical and Integration	8
Outer Silicon Tracker	3	Machine Detector Interface	8	General Electronics	(7)
Gas Tracker (TPC / DC)	1	Luminosity Calorimeter		Trigger and DAQ	(7)
Muon Detector	1 (RPC)	Fast Luminosity Monitor	3	Offline Software	

□ Participating in the European Strategy for Particle Physics process (<u>CEPC input</u>).



Timeline of Ref-TDR



Date	Actions and/or Expectations				
Jan 1, 2024	Start the ref-TDR process by comparing different technologies				
Jul 1, 2024	Baseline technologies are chosen; start to write TDR and address key issues				
Aug 7, 2024	Report to the IDRC chair Prof Daniela Bortoletto				
Oct 21-23, 2024	Review of ref-TDR progress by the IDRC				
Oct 23-30, 2024	Discuss ref-TDR at the CEPC workshop, report progresses to the CEPC IAC				
January 2025	The first draft of the ref-TDR is ready for internal reviews				
Apr 14-16 2025	Review of ref-TDR progress by the IDRC				
Jun 16-19, 2025	Discuss at the CEPC Barcelona workshop				
TBD	Further iteration and review				
2 nd half of 2025	Publication of the ref-TDR				
Nov 6-10, 2025	Report at the CEPC Guangzhou workshop				

We welcome more teams to join the quest, help editing, sign up authorship to show support

Thank you for supporting CEPC!



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Technologies for Ref-TDR

Radius



System	Technologies			
System	Baseline	Backup / Comparison		
Beam pipe	Φ20 mm			
LumiCal	SiTrk + Crystal			
Vertex	CMOS + Stitching	CMOS Si Pixel		
Tracker	CMOS Si Pixel ITK	SSD + RO Chip, CMOS SSD		
	Pixelated TPC	PID Drift Chamber		
	AC-LGAD OTK	SSD / SPD OTK		
		LGAD ToF		
ECAL	4D Crystal Bar	Stereo Crystal Bar, GS+SiPM, PS+SiPM+W, SiDet+W		
HCAL	GS+SiPM+Fe	PS+SiPM+Fe, RPC+Fe		
Magnet	LTS	HTS		
Muon	PS bar+SiPM	RPC		
TDAO				
IDAQ	Conventional	Software Trigger		
BE electr.	Common	Independent		

- The CEPC study group started to compare different technologies and chose the baseline technologies were chosen in the first half year of 2024
- Multiple factors were considered in the process: performance, cost, R&D efforts, technology maturity, …



 We will continue pursuing better technologies for the two final detectors at CEPC

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SR Power Per Beam	Luminosity/IP [×10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]				
	H	Z (2T)	Z(3T)	W+M-	tī
30 MW	5.0	115	50.3	16	0.5
50 MW	8.3	192	95.2	26.7	0.8
		2 yrs		1 yr	5 yrs

- After the first 10-year operation, the accelerator may be upgraded for High-Lumi Z mode and/or tt mode, subject to physics needs
- While the majority of the detector system remain, some sub-systems may be upgraded.
 - VTX: radiation hardness must likely is not an issue. However, new technology may bring in much better performance
 - TPC: to deal with high luminosity
 - Backend electronics and trigger system: to deal with much increased data rate



Object Performance





Tracking eff	Tracking σ_{pT}	VTX σ _{x,y,z}	π/K sep.	EM resl.	BMR
> 99.7% (for p>1 GeV)	~ 0. 1%	< 3.5 mm	<mark>3σ</mark> (1-20 GeV)	1.5%/√E ⊕ 0.25%	3.87% (H->gg)

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Flavor Tagging and Missing Mass





JOI performance is about one order of magnitude better compared to the BDT method.

Excellent missing mass reconstruction due to precise energy and momentum measurements, large coverage of the solid angle, and full knowledge of the initial state.