



Belle II Vertex Detector

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- □ Belle II @ SuperKEKB
- Upgrade Motivations
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 - TJ-Monopix2 DMAPS tests
 - OBELIX sensor chip for Belle II
 - Mechanics for inner & outer layers

Summary & Outlook

Luminosity frontier experiment to search for Physics • beyond the Standard Model

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Steep path to higher luminosity

• x13 in peak luminosity, x2x2 in beam currents, x3 smaller beam size

Belle II Upgrade Motivations

- Machine performance and stability
- Backgrounds in the detector
- Upgrade of accelerator complex required to reach 6x10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹ it may include a major redesign of the Interaction Region (IR)
- Long Shutdown 2 (LS2) ~2027-2028 provides a window of opportunity for a significant detector upgrade
- Belle II Upgrade Program started:
 - To improve detector robustness against backgrounds & provide larger safety factors to run at high luminosity
 - Increase longer term subdetector radiation resistance
 - Develop the technology to cope with a replacement of the VXD, needed in case of major IR redesign
 - Prepare a safety net in case of failure of detector components or accidents
 - Improve physics performance: get more physics per ab-1
- Framework CDR ready: available on arXiv soon
 - several possible detector improvements with different time scales & readiness \rightarrow New Vertex Detector proposed



Current Vertex Detector (VXD)

- Two technology system
 - Low mass ladder design with total material budget of 3.8% X0
 - Spatial resolution 10 -25 μm
- PXD:
 - 2 Layers of DEPFET pixel sensor: R=1.4-2.2 cm
 - Thin sensors (75µm) & air cooling \rightarrow 0.25% X0/layer
 - Small pixel pitch (50-75 μ m) but long integration time (20 μ s)
 - Occupancy limit 3%
 - Cannot contribute to track finding
 - Delicate detector → damages in high dose beam aborts!
- SVD:
 - 4 layers of double sided strip detector: R=3.9 -14 cm
 - DSSD 300 µm + "Origami" chips on sensor design & CO₂ evaporative cooling → 0.75% X0/layer
 - Very good cluster time resolution 3 ns, but long strips (6 cm)
 - Occupancy limit 6%, using also the hit-time for BG rejection
 - Trigger latency limited to 5 μs by readout chip





- ✓ Excellent VXD performance in current conditions @ occupancy < 1%
 - Large uncertainty on background extrapolation @ target luminosity & with possible new IR \rightarrow 3 BG scenarios
 - Limited safety margin & performance degradation possible in the high BG scenario:
 - PXD layer1 up to 2% occupancy (32 MHz/cm2 hit rate)
 - SVD layer3 up to 9% occupancy (9 MHz/cm2 hit rate)
- ➤ May reach limits of current detector @ target luminosity → higher space & time granularity in all layers

VXD upgrade needs

- Vertex detector upgrade requirements
- Radiation levels:
 - TID ~ 100 Mrad
 - NIEL ~ $5x10^{14}$ neq/cm²
- Hit rate up to 120 MHz/cm²
- Fast timestamping: 50-100 ns
- Resolution < 15 um \rightarrow pitch 30-40 um
- Power dissipation $\leq 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
- Operation simplicity & reduced services

Spec's match core features of the Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS) developed for ATLAS

→ TJ-Monopix sensors, TowerJazz 180 nm process





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Vertex detector upgrade: the VTX project

Concept = 5 straight layers with DMAPS pixel sensors

- Higher space-time granularity & lower material budget
 - Reduce occupancy to improve tracking in high background
 - Better tracking & vertex resolution at low momentum
- Lighter services & "easy" geometry
 - adaptable to potential changes of Interaction Region

□ <u>Technical choices</u>

- Identical pixel sensor on all layers: Optimized BELle II pIXel (OBELIX) chip
 - Thin DMAPS sensor, derived from TJ-Monopix2, with 33 um pitch & 50-100 ns timestamping
 - Operated at room temperature, power consumption 120-200 mW/cm² (hit rate 1- 120 MHz/cm²)
- iVTX: innermost 2 layers, all-silicon, self-supported (PXD-inspired), air cooled (0.2 % X0)
- oVTX: 3 outer layers, Carbon fiber frame (ALICE-ITS2 inspired), water cooled (0.3 0.8% X0)
- Total material budget reduced to 2.4% X0

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	Unit
Radius (mm)	14.1	22.1	39.1	89.5	140	mm
#Ladders	6	10	17	40	31	
# Sensors	4	4	7	16	2x24	perladde
Expected hit rate*	19.6	7.5	5.1	1.2	0.7	MHz/cm2

R: 1.4 - 14 cm

max length 70 cm -> 1m²

Possible

VTX layout

*Large uncertainty on BG extrapolation/possible changes in IR region

VTX tracking performance

- VTX performance studies: on benchmark channels, full simulations of signal events overlaying 3 possible background scenarios: optimistic:v1, intermediate:v2, conservative:v3
- Fully pixelated VTX with high space & time granularity in all layers
 - reduction in occupancy by a factor 200
 - all layers included in pattern recognition
- VTX:
 - better tracking efficiency than current VXD for full tracking (VTX tracking combined with Central Drift Chamber)
 - less sensitive to the background level than current VXD
 - better low momentum tracking efficiency than current VXD
 - Reconstruction efficiency for $B^0 \to D^{*-}l^+\nu_l$ as a function of the π soft transverse momentum from the decay $D^{*-} \to D^0\pi^-$, with $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$

Track finding Efficiency for diffentent Background Scenarios





TJ-Monopix2

□ TJ-Monopix2 as forerunner of OBELIX

- Developed for ATLAS (ITK outer layers), TJ 180 nm (same as ALPIDE) but modified process to improve rad hardness & faster redout → core features matching Belle II needs
 - 33x33 µm2 pitch, 25 ns integration, large matrix 2x2 cm2
 - 7 bit ToT information, 3 bit in-pixel threshold tuning
 - Column drain readout capable to handle >> 120 MHz/cm2 -> triggerless in TJMP2
 - Various sensing volume thickness (epi-30 um, CZ-bulk)
 - F. Huegging Poster on "Recent results on DMAPS Monopix sensors" # 299 in Solid State Poster session
- OBELIX design based on the TJMP2 matrix with new digital periphery with trigger logic for Belle II + optional features to allow Track Trigger capability & additional finer timestamping for outer layer hits, low rate.
- Detailed characterization of TJ-Monopix2 to validate key performance crucial for OBELIX design



TJ-Monopix2: Proof-of-principle for Belle II VTX – OBELIX



• Threshold / noise

TJ-Monopix2 characterization

 \rightarrow stable operation down to THR[~] 250 e- (MIP signal in 30 um Si MPV[~]2500 e-)

 \rightarrow THR dispersion 17e-, Noise ~ 8 e-

ToT calibration

• In-laboratory:

- Several beam test campaigns (DESY, 5 GeV electrons)
 - July 2022: not-irradiated sensors & high threshold 500 e- (un-tuned chips)
 - Efficiency ~99% ٠
 - Position resolution ~9 µm •
 - July 2023: low threshold 250-300 e- & irradiated sensor 5x10¹⁴ neq/cm²
 - Confirmed good performance & high efficiency after irradiation, increasing bias •

Pwell = -6 V

Psub = -20 V -

- Biasing for irradiated sensor:

July 2024: repeat on irradiated sensor ٠ with high fluence & TID 100 Mrad





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OBELIX-1 specifications & layout

LDO regulator

Pitch	33 μm		
Signal ToT	7 bits		
Time stamping	50 To 100 ns		
Fine time * stamping	~5 ns for hit rate < 10 MHz/cm ²		
Hit rate max for 100% eff.	120 MHz/cm ²		
Trigger handling	30 KHz with 10 μs delay		
Trigger * Output	~10 ns resolution with low granularity		
Power (with hit rate)	120 to 200 mW/cm ² (1 to 120 MHz/cm2)		
Bandwidth	1 output 320 MHz		

OBELIX-1

matrix

analogue

periphery

digital

periphery

matrix: 896x464 pixels overall size 30.2x18.8 mm² 2x2 pixels pitch 33x33 µm²



OBELIX-1 design almost completed/verification ongoing → submission in Autumn 2024 M. Babeluk Poster on OBELIX design # 225 in Solid State Poster session

* optional features

iVTX

- All-silicon module < 0.2% X0
 - 4 contiguous OBELIX sensors diced as a block from the wafer, thinned to 50 um, except in some border area ~400 um thick, to ensure stiffness
 - Post-process redistribution layer for interconnection
- Prototypes:
 - First real-size ladder at IZM-Berlin with dummy Si & resistive heater to test cooling too

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- Air cooling alone might be marginal
 - Non uniform Power: matrix 100 mW/cm², digital periphery ~500 mW/cm² → P_avg ~200 mW/cm²
- Several options under evaluation



Preliminary: cooling simulation results

	Ladder only T max (°C)	Ladder only Trange (°C)	Ladder + carbon plate T max (°C)	Ladder + carbon plate T range (°C)
Contact + air	44	22	41	18
Contact + water	66	41	34	12
Contact + air + water	39	17	30	9



oVTX

- Ladder structure (ALICE ITS2-inspired):
 - CF support structure (Ω beam), cold-plate with pipes (2 or 1 pipe) with liquid cooling
 - Chip and Flex circuit for power & signal
- Prototypes:

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- Mechanical & thermal characterization done for the longer ladder ~70 cm (outermost layer)
- Mechanical design already advanced
 - now also exploring a 6 layers option



28/05/24 G. Rizzo - The DMAPS Upgrade of Belle II Vertex Detector

Summary and Outlook

- SuperKEKB will need an upgrade to reach the target Lumi 6x10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹, including a possible major redesign of the Interaction Region (IR)
- Current VXD has excellent performance now, but limited safety margin in the high BG scenario
- Long Shutdown 2 (~2028) is a good opportunity to upgrade the vertex detector
- Proposed an upgrade (VTX) based on DMAPS pixels in all layers:
 - VTX more performant and resilient against higher machine backgrounds
 - new VTX needed in case of a redesign of the IR
 - replacement of current VXD in case of severe accidents
- Framework CDR ready: available on arXiv soon
- First full scale prototype OBELIX-1 sensor ~ ready \rightarrow submission Autumn 2024
- Next steps: continue R&D and engineering activities \rightarrow prepare VTX Technical Design Reports
- Preliminary schedule: VTX can be ready ~ 3 years after the final sensor (OBELIX-2) is submitted to fabrication
- VTX collaboration is growing, but still a lot to do in many areas

VTX collaboration

HEPHY (Viennna) CPPM (Marseille) IJCLab (Orsay) IPHC (Strasbourg) University of Bonn University of Goettingen KEK (Tsukuba) University of Tokyo IPMU (Kashiwa) INFN & University of Bergamo INFN & University of Pavia INFN & University of Pisa IFCA (CSIC-UC) Santander IFIC (CSIC-UV) Valencia ITAINNOVA (Zaragoza) QMU (UK) RAL (UK) Jilin University (China)

backup

Belle II detector Upgraded or new / Belle



SuperKEKB collider



 e^+e^-

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LS1 activity in a nutshell

- Accelerator improvements:
 - injection system, Non-Linear Collimators, monitoring...
 - additional shielding (e.g. neutron) and increased resilience against beam BG
 - installation of additional loss monitors
- Detector:
 - Replacement of beam-pipe & installation of complete VXD: SVD + PXD2 with 2-layers
 - replacement of 50% of photomultipliers (MCP-PMT) of the central PID detector (TOP)
 → increased lifespan
 - improvement in CDC gas distribution & monitoring system



- DAQ
 - completed transition to new DAQ boards (PCIe40)
 - improved data-quality monitoring, alarm system, HV control & injection inhibit scheme







Path to high luminosity

- GOAL: higher luminosity while limiting beam beam effects & preserving beam lifetime
- Several modifications are considered to further improve the SuperKEKB performance
 - upgrade of the injection complex
 - new HER beam transport (BT) line
 - increase of the HER RF stations & replacement of various aging components...
- Possible modification of the IR
 - Position of final focusing magnets (QC) closer to IP
 - New QC magnets
 - Additional solenoid for lower emittance while compensating Belle II field
 - Need feed-back from 2024 beam operation
 - Belle II envelope in interaction region still under study & schedule for LS2 is indicative



Overview of the Upgrade program (CDR table)

Table 1.2: Known short and medium-term Belle II subdetector upgrade plans, sorted by time scale. MDI is the Machine-Detector-Interface, while RMBA is Radiation Monitoring and Beam Abort system. Moving from inner to outer radius, the current Belle II sub-detectors are: Silicon Pixel Detector (PXD), Silicon Strip Detector (SVD), forming the VerteX Detector (VXD), Central Drift Chamber (CDC), Time of Propagation Counter (TOP), Aerogel Rich Counter (ARICH), Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL), K-Long Muon System (KLM), Trigger and Data aquistion (TRG/DAQ), including the High Level Trigger (HLT).

Subdetector	Function	upgrade activity	time scale
MDI	RMBA	Faster and more performant electronics	medium-term
VXD	Vertex Detector	all-pixels DMAPS CMOS sensors (VTX)	medium-term
CDC	Tracking	upgrade front end electronics	short/medium-term
ТОР	PID, barrel	Replace not-life-extended ALD MCP-PMTs +SiPM option	medium-term
		Front end electronics upgrade	medium-term
KLM	K_L , μ ID	replace 13 barrel layers of legacy RPCs with scintillators	medium/long-term
		upgrade of electronics readout and proportional mode RPC readout	medium/long-term
		timing upgrade for K-long momentum measurement	medium/long-term
Trigger		hardware and firmware improvements	continuous
DAQ		add 1300-1900 cores to HLT	short/medium-term
ARICH	PID, forward	replace HAPD with Silicon PhotoMultipliers	long-term
		replace HAPD with Large Area Picosecond Photodetectors	long-term
ECL	γ , e ID	Add pre-shower detector in front of ECL	long-term
		Complement ECL PiN diodes with APDs or SiPM	long-term
		Replace CsI(Tl) with pure CsI crystals	long-term

VXD BG scenarios at target $\mathcal{L} = 6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- CAVEAT: Background extrapolation at target luminosity affected by large uncertainty due to SuperKEKB evolution, possible interaction region re-design
- 3 BG scenarios considered in CDR:
 - V1 Optimistic/V2 Nominal/V3 Conservative



Layer	Radius (cm)	BG V1 Optimistic hit rate MHz/cm2	BG V2 Nominal hit rate MHz/cm2	BG V3 Conservative hit rate MHz/cm2
Layer1	1.4	12.1	19.6	32.0
Layer2	2.2	4.1	7.5	13.2
Layer3	3.9	2.4	5.1	9.5
Layer4	8.0	0.6	1.2	2.2
Layer5	10.4	0.3	0.7	1.3
Layer6	13.5	0.2	0.4	0.8



oVTX Thermomechanics

Ladder structure design inspired by ALICE ITS2, composed of: CF support structure (truss), cold-plate with pipes for liquid coolant circulation (neg. pressure), Chip and Flex circuit for power&signal glued on top U-turn flow ΔT_{max} = 3.3 °C L5 ladder: 70 cm long 2434 Power Supply

Load: 55 gm distributed

Max. deflection: 341 µm

Performed mechanical characterization of the L5 prototype:

- Distortion: measurements of sagitta (< 250 um)
- Vibration: 1st resonance frequency (~250 Hz) (<< earthquake f.)

Thermal characterization:

- Used Kapton heaters, inlet (T=10°C) and outlet on one side
- Uniform temperture along the ladder ΔT max=3.3 °C

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FEA simulations

L5 ladder prototy

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CDR OBELIX specs vs TJMP2

Table 5.1: OBELIX sensor specifications, compared to the relevant specification of the TJ-Monopix2 sensor.

	Specification	TJ-Monopix2
Pixel pitch	$< 40\mu{ m m}$	$< 33\mu{ m m}$
Sensitive layer thickness	$< 50\mu{ m m}$	$30\mu{ m m}$ and $100\mu{ m m}$
Sensor thickness	$< 100\mu{ m m}$	-
Hit rate capability in the matrix	$> 600 \text{ MHz cm}^{-2}$	$> 600 \text{ MHz cm}^{-2}$
Hit rate capability at the sensor output	$> 120~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{cm}^{-2}$	$\gg 100 \ \mathrm{MHz} \ \mathrm{cm}^{-2}$
Trigger delay	$> 10\mu{ m s}$	-
Trigger rate	30 kHz	-
Overall integration time	< 100 ns	-
(optional) Time precision	< 50 ns	•
Total ionizing dose tolerance	100 Mrad	-
NIEL fluence tolerance	$5 imes 10^{14}\mathrm{n_{eq}/cm^2}$	$1.5 imes 10^{15} { m n_{eq}/cm^2}$
SEU tolerance	frequently (min^{-1}) flash configuration	-
Matrix dimensions	around $30 \times 16 \mathrm{mm^2}$	$19 \times 19 \mathrm{mm^2}$
Overall sensor dimensions	around $30 \times 19 \mathrm{mm^2}$	$20 imes 19 \mathrm{mm^2}$
Powering	through voltage regulators	-
Outputs	one at $< 200 MHz$	one at 160 MHz

The Pixel Vertex Detector (PXD) Module

sensor gliding

Properties:

- Self-supporting "all-silicon" structure
 - Support frame ~500 µm thick
 - Monolithic active area 75 µm thick
- Low material budget (~0.21% X₀)
- Pixel sizes 50 x 55-85 µm² • (250 x 768 pixels)

Rolling Shutter Readout:

- Switcher: consecutive row selection for signal digitization of columns (10 MHz)
- DCD: 8-bit AD conversion of signal •
- DHP: zero suppression, data formatting •
- 20 µs integrated readout time • (2x beam revolution)

Thinned backside at active sensor area Anselm Baur, The Belle II Pixel Detector



4 module	e types, depending on po	sition	68 mm - 85 mm	
			outer sensor section (250x512 pixels)	inner sensor section (250x256 pixels)
12.4 mm			Pixel size 50x60-85 µm²	Pixel size 50x55-70 μm ²
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Elongated hole for		- Switcl	her ASICS	

DHP DCD Switcher ASICS



The Pixel Vertex Detector (PXD)

Kapton cable

DHP DCD Switchers

PXD half-shell support and cooling block (SCB)



- Glued together
- In total 20 ladders

10 Ladders = 1 Half-Shell:

- Ladders screwed on cooling block
 - Radii: r_{L1}=14mm, r_{L2}=22mm
- Half-Shell mounted on beam pipe

Power Consumption:

- ~9 W per module
 - \rightarrow ~360 W (full detector)
- Cooling
 - 2 phase CO₂: DHP/DCD (8W)
 - N₂ gas: sw.+sensor area (1W)

PXD1:

PXD1 incomplete (effectively 1 layer)





