

Upgrading the Belle II vertex detector: *The VTX project*

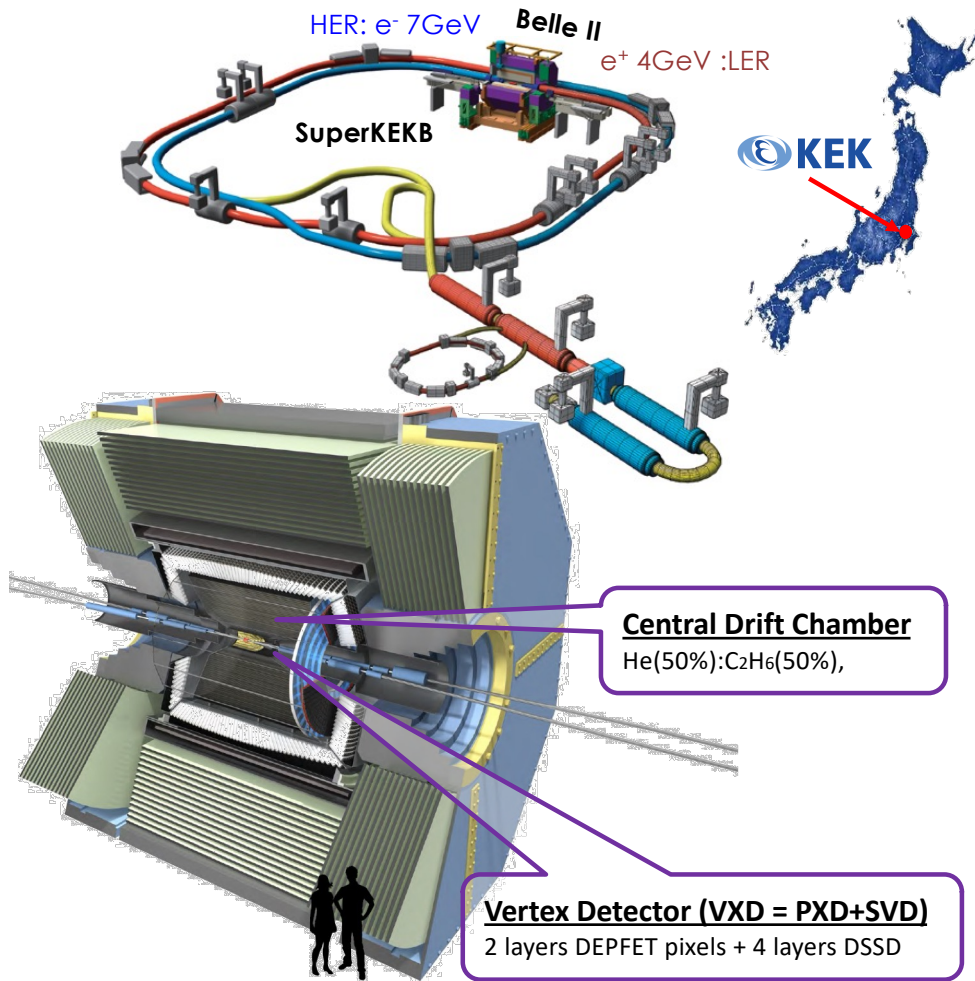


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on behalf of VTX collaboration



- Belle II & SuperKEKB program
- Motivations & requirements for a vertex detector upgrade
- Monolithic sensor development
- Inner & outer ladders developments
- Toward a system concept

Belle II @ SuperKEKB



Luminosity driven program to search for physics beyond Standard Model with cc , bb , $\tau\tau$ pairs

- SuperKEKB: e^+e^- collider at $\sqrt{s} = M_{Y(4S)}$
 - High-luminosity $\leq$ nano-beams + high-current
 - Challenging beam-background conditions worsening with $\mathcal{L}$ + predictions with large uncertainty
- Run I 2019-2022
 - 428 fb⁻¹ integrated with full SVD + 80% PXD
- Run II 2024-
 - LS1: accelerator improvements, 100% PXD+SVD
 - **World record $\mathcal{L} = 0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**
 - Push toward $2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Further planning
 - Target $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - Requires interaction region improvements

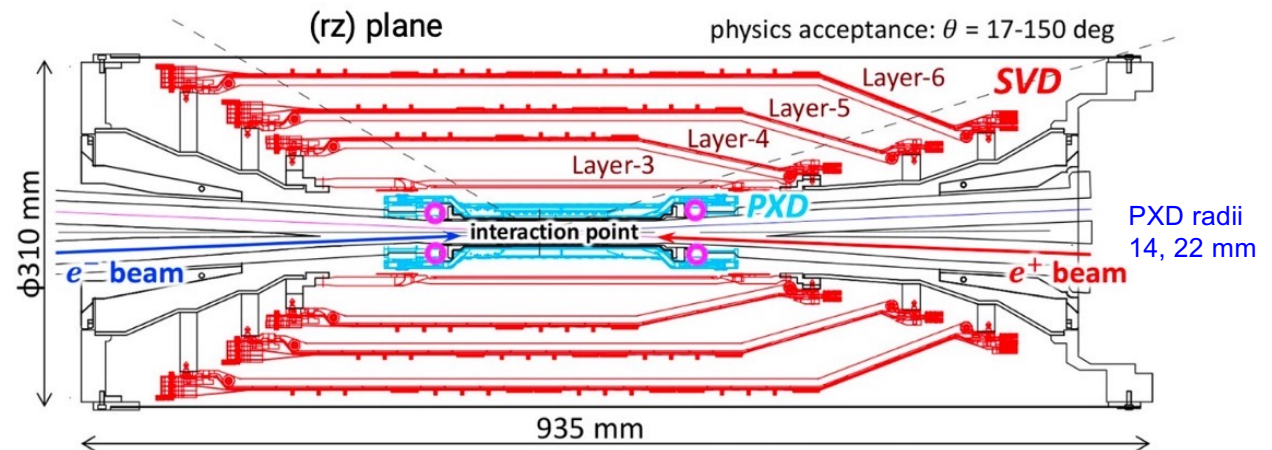
Current vertex detector: VXD

■ 2 inner layers: PXD

- DEPFET sensors
- **Pitch 50-75 μm , Integration time 20 μs**
- Read-out not triggered
- full silicon layer (sensor 75 μm thick)
 - material budget: 0.25 % X_0 / layer
- Occupancy limit 3%

■ 4 outer layers: SVD

- DSSD sensors
- **Time resolution 3 ns, Strip length 6 cm**
- Origami-concept, CO2 cooling
 - material budget: 0.75 % X_0 / layer
- Triggered read-out, latency limited to 5 μs
- Occupancy limit ~6%



■ Excellent performance @ occupancy $\lesssim 1\%$

- Warning: PXD sensitive to large dose from sudden beam loss

■ Prospect for the $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ lumi regime

- High uncertainty on beam induced background level
- Occupancy limits may be reached (SVD-L3)

Upgrading the current VXD?

■ Motivations

- Robust tracking & vertexing for any beam-background
- Adapt to possible new Interaction region
- Possibly increase performance for physics



- Higher space-time granularity
- Lighter material budget
- Higher radiation tolerance
- Simplified services

■ Requirements

Same r-φ acceptance	14-135 mm / 17-150 deg	~1 m ²
Spatial resolution	< 15 μm	
Time-stamping	50-100 ns	
Total material budget	< 3.5% X ₀	
Triggered read-out	30 kHz, latency 10 μs	
Average hit rate	up to 120 MHz/cm ²	
Total Ionizing Dose (inner)	1 MGy	
NIEL fluence (inner)	5x10 ¹⁴ n _{eq} /cm ²	

+ Strong interest for

- Time stamping < 5 ns
- Inputs for L1 track-trigger

Includes safety x4
conservative scenario

VTX main concepts

■ Geometry for vertexing & tracking

- Inner layers @ minimal radius & with redundancy
- Min 3 outer layers as light & as far as possible

■ Simple services

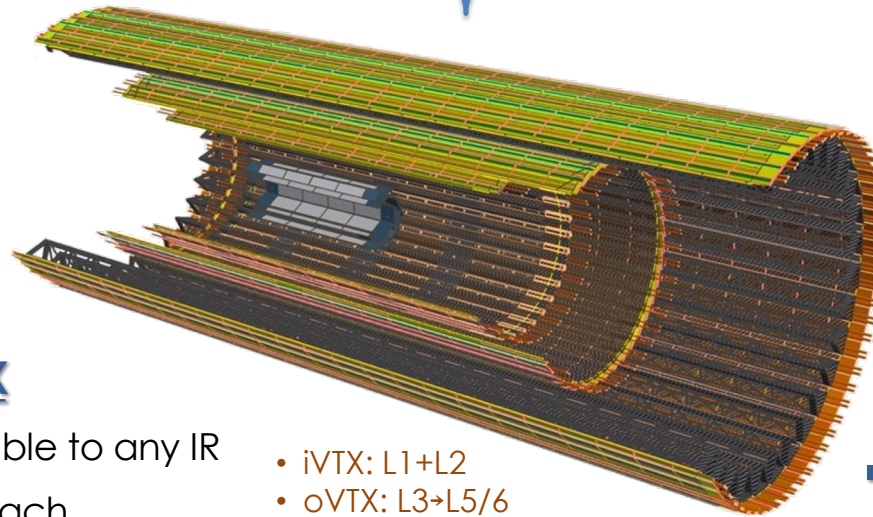
- Single-side connexion whenever possible
- Simple cooling: air or liquid

■ 2 inner layers: iVTX

- “On” beam pipe
- Full-silicon concept
- Material $\lesssim 0.2\% X_0$ / layer

■ 3 to 4 outer layers: oVTX

- Straight sections => adaptable to any IR
- Support+Flex+Sensor approach
- Material $\lesssim 0.8\% X_0$ / layer



- iVTX: L1+L2
- oVTX: L3→L5/6
- Max length ~70 cm
- Radii: 1.4 to 14 cm

■ Same sensor everywhere

- Space & time granularity
=> occupancy $\ll 1\%$
- **Depleted MAPS: OBELIX**
– alternative SOI: DuTIP

■ Fast track reconstruction

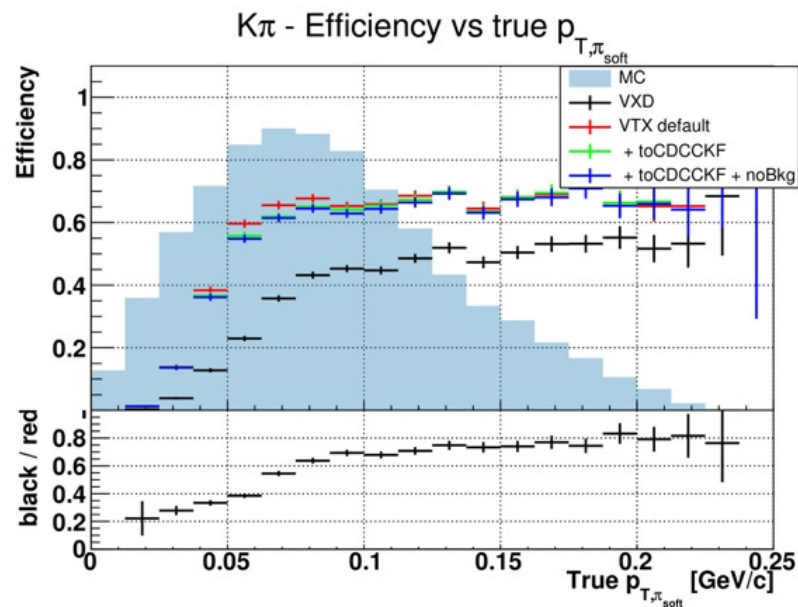
- Full resolution in SW High Level Trigger
- Reduced granularity for L1

Framework Conceptual Design Report [arXiv:2406.19421](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.19421) [hep-ex]

Expected VTX performance

■ Full simulation

- Pixel response modeled + Simplified 5 layer geometry
- Belle II Reconstruction SW (BASF2)
- 3 Beam-induced background scenarios
V1: optimistic, v2 intermediate, v3: conservative
=> occupancy reduced /200 with VTX



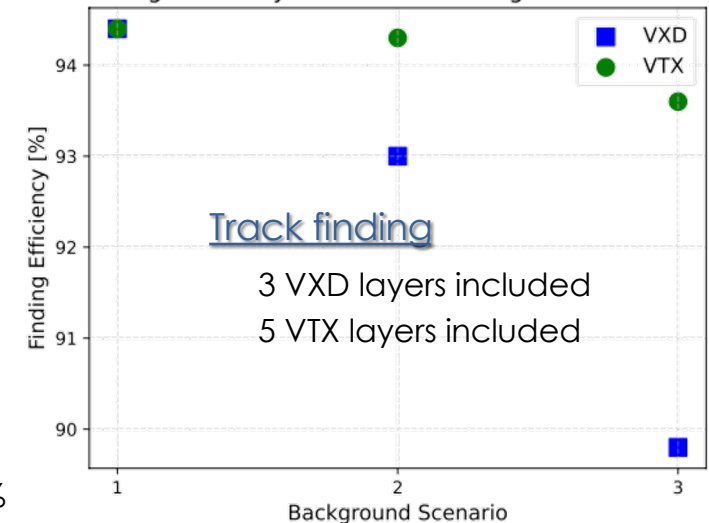
Resolutions studies

- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S(\pi\pi)$
and $B^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi\pi\gamma$
- B vertex resolution 20 to 50%
- Flavour tagger ~ performance

Improvement at low momentum

Soft π reconstruction
in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\mu^+\nu_\mu$
 $\hookrightarrow \overline{D^0}\pi^-$

Finding Efficiency for Different Background Scenarios



- Strong resilience to background
- Improved performances

=> Geometry optimisation on-going
• 6 layers

VTX sensor

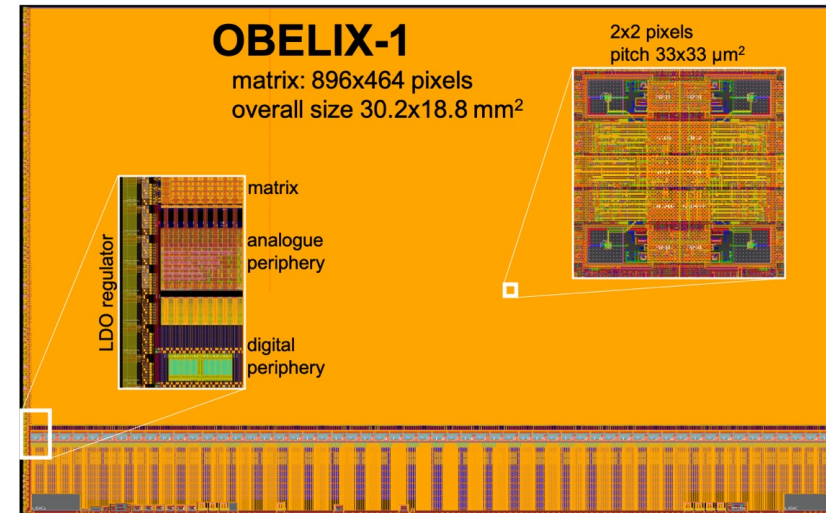
➔ TJ-Monopix2 Large proto ~4 cm² chosen as pixel matrix

- TJ 180 nm CIS process
- Bonn, CERN, CPPM, CEA-IRFU
[DOI: 10.1016/j.nima.2020.164403](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2020.164403)
- Modified process for depletion
=> radiation tolerance
- Column-drain read-out
inherited from ATLAS FE-I3



➔ Steps toward Optimised BELle II pIXel sensor (OBELIX)

- **Characterisation of TJ-Monopix2 pixel matrices**
 - **Design of 1st complete sensor OBELIX-1**
 - Extension of TJ-Monopix-2 pixel matrix
 - New digital logic + voltage regulator
 - Characterisation of OBELIX-1
 - From OBELIX v1 to v2
 - corrections & option choice driven by tests
 - Addition of SEU protection
- => **Submission Q1 2025**



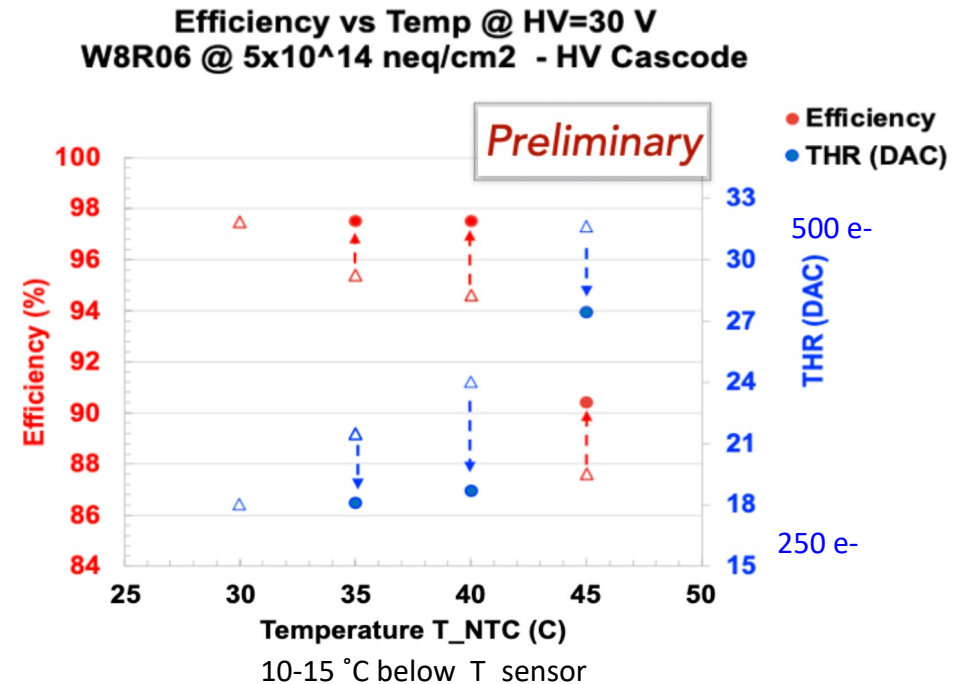
Characterisation of TJ-Monopix2

■ Sensor tuning

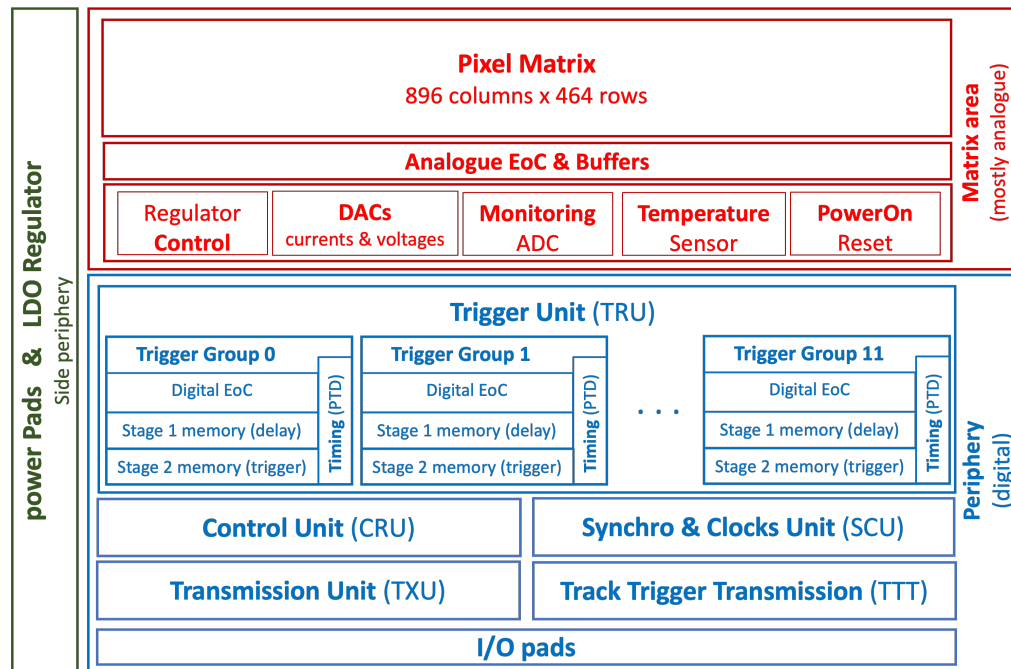
- Detection threshold range: 250 to 500 e⁻
- Temporal noise ~8 e⁻
- Threshold Dispersion ~17 e⁻

■ Detection efficiency

- Tests @ DESY & KEK, 4-6 GeV e⁻ beams
– 2023, 23, 24, (25)
- Non irradiated sensors
– uncontrolled temperature, threshold ~500 e⁻
=> uniform 99% det. efficiency, $\sigma_{\text{position}} \sim 9 \mu\text{m}$
- **Sensors irradiated with $5 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{cm}^{-2}$**
– temperature 40 to 60 °C, threshold 250 to 400 e⁻
=> Preliminary: ~40 °C on sensor required



Design of OBELIX-1



DOI: [10.1016/j.nima.2023.168015](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2023.168015)

■ Matrix design

- Extended copy of TJ-Monopix2
- Clock for time-binning slowed down: 100ns

■ Powering

- LDO regulator for easier voltage distribution
- Overall power depends on hit rate: 200-300 mW/cm²

■ Trigger Unit

- Simulated with realistic inputs: 120 MHz/cm²
- Can sustain 800 MHz/cm² for 0.5 μ s

■ Fine time stamping

- 6 ns achievable with end-of-column fast clock
 - Limited to hit rate < 10 MHz/cm²

■ Track trigger

- Reduced granularity to 8 triplets ($\sim 4 \times 18$ mm²)
- Increased transmission rate: 33 MHz

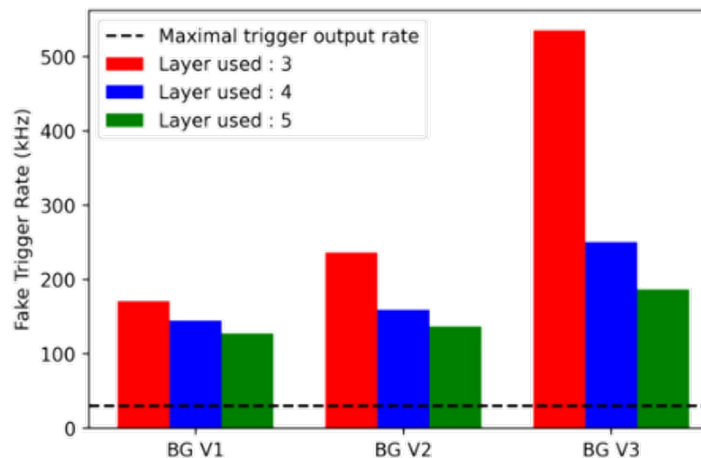
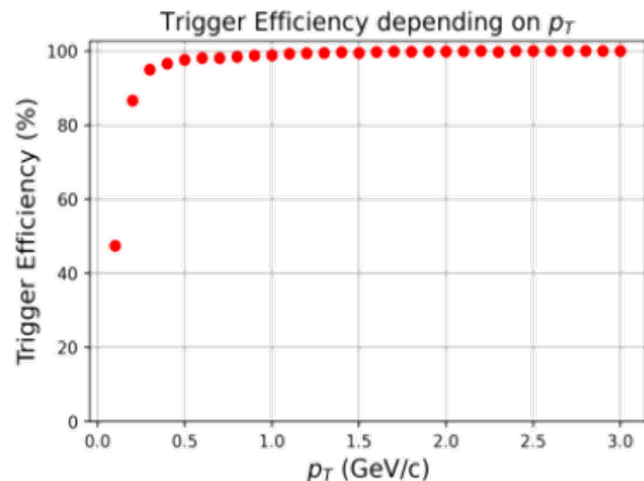
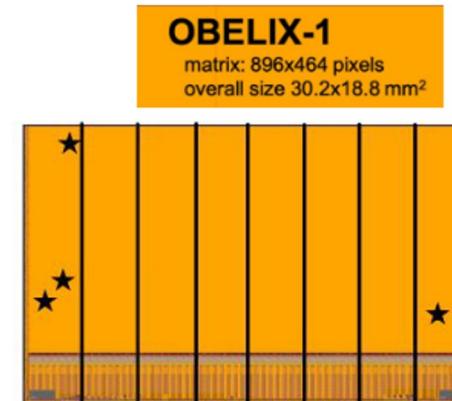
Track trigger performance

■ A software estimation

- Exploit Full 5 layer geometry simulation
- Granularity reduced to 8 striplets/sensor

■ Track reconstruction

- Training: store track hit-patterns in Look-up table
- Reco: search hit-pattern in table => track

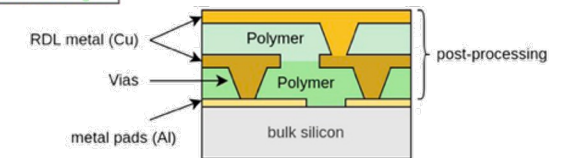
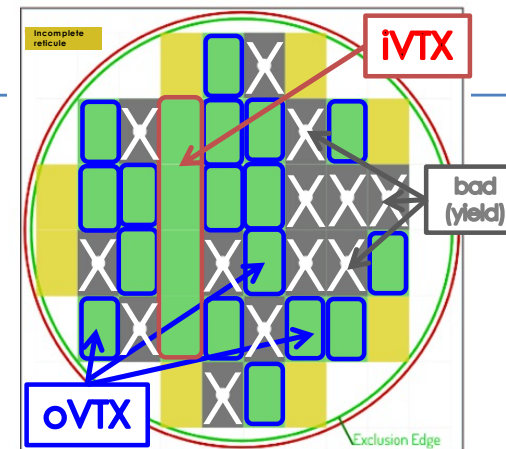


- Excellent standalone efficiency
- Fake track rate too high for standalone trigger
- BUT ok with drift-chamber
=> improved z-resolution

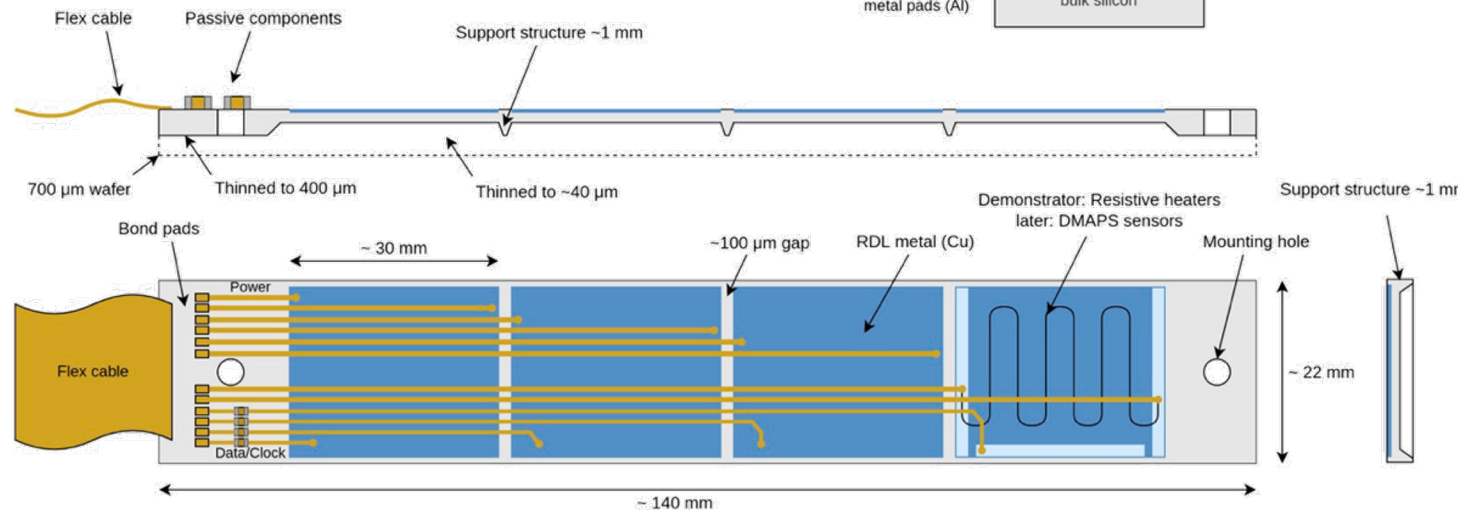
iVTX: inner layer design

■ Self-supported all silicon module

- 4 contiguous sensors diced out of wafer => 12 cm long
 - Insensitive distance from adjacent pixel matrices ~ 500 μm
- Interconnected with redistribution layer
 - 2 metal layers
 - Single connexion at ladder end
- Possible heterogenous thinning
 - thick edges versus thin matrix
 - Smallest material budget $\sim 0.1\% X_0$



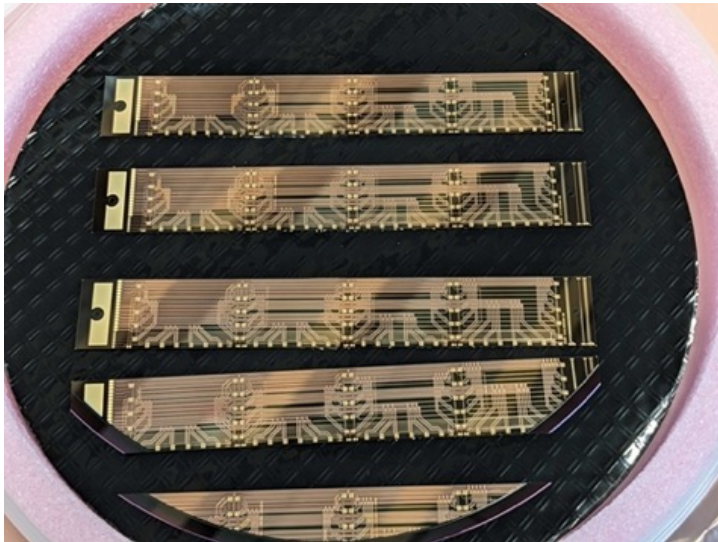
Dummy ladder design:



iVTX: Inner layer prototyping

■ Dummy ladders

- Full silicon wafers with resistive heaters
- RDL processed at IZM-Berlin
- Uniform thickness 700 μm



- Currently under test

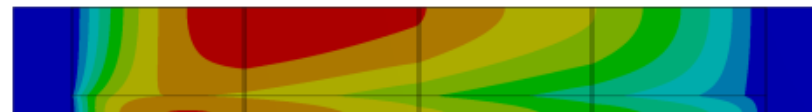
■ Cooling studies

• **Full air cooling**

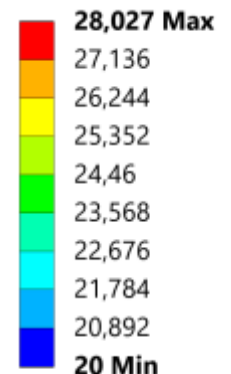
- Simulations & wind tunnel measurements on dummy ladder
- Air speed 10 m/s
- => $T_{\text{max}} \sim 50^\circ\text{C}$, $\Delta T(1 \text{ sensor}) \sim 10^\circ\text{C}$
- Solutions under study to bring air to inner volume

• **Water tube** in contact with sensor periphery

- Tube $\varnothing 1.2\text{mm}$, flow 0.2 $\mu\text{l/min}$
- => $T_{\text{max}} \sim 29^\circ\text{C}$, $\Delta T(1 \text{ sensor}) \sim 5^\circ\text{C}$
- Material budget cost: 0.2 to 0.3 X_0
- => Physics performance simulation on-going



Simulation with 1 water tube

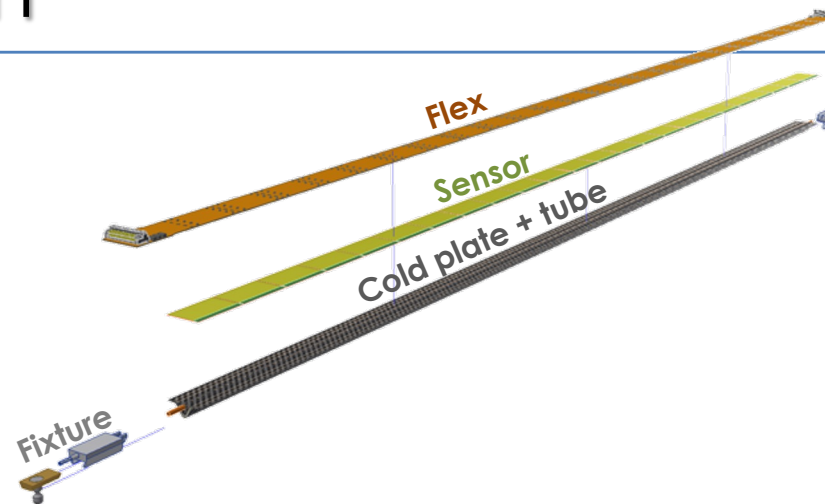


oVTX: outer layer design

■ Recipe for long and light staves

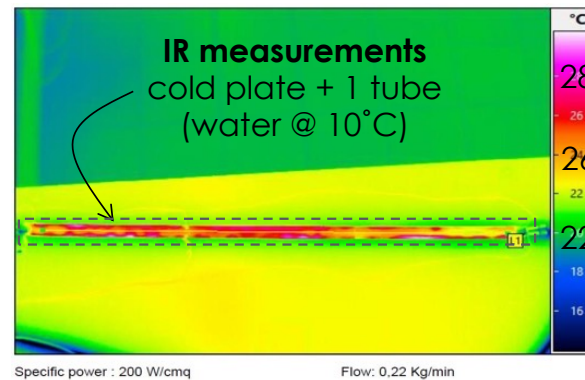
(Inherited from ALICE-ITS2)

- Carbon fiber support frame
- Cold-plate with 1 coolant tube
- Long-flex for power & data
 - Longest flex: 1x12 sensors => 1-side output
 - Longest stave: 2x12 sensors => 2-side outputs



■ Cooling studies

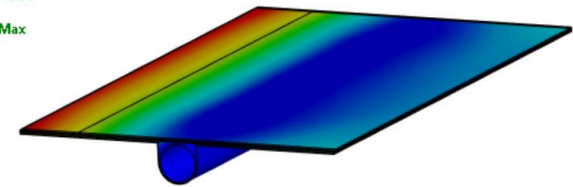
- Early prototype tested with 200 mW/cm²
=> T_{max} < 30°C, ΔT(1 sensor)~4 °C



B: Steady-State Thermal
Overall Temperature
Type: Temperature
Unit: °C
Time: 1 s
15/03/2024 19:33

Simulation to optimize
tube position

15,69 Max
15,05
14,41
13,77
13,13
12,49
11,85
11,21
10,57
9,934 Min



■ Flex development

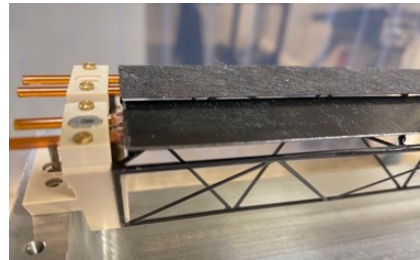
- 4 to 6 aluminium layers
- Investigating CERN workshop & Japanese Co.

oVTX: outer layer design

■ New Omega shape support

- Carbon fiber skin with rohacell core
 - way more compact / truss structure
 - Allow 3 to 4 layers at ~large radii
 - => excellent for track-seeding & K_S^0

=> material budget $\sim 0.45\% X_0$ from L3 to L5



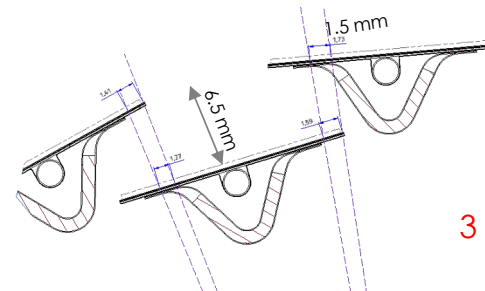
Truss structure + cold plate



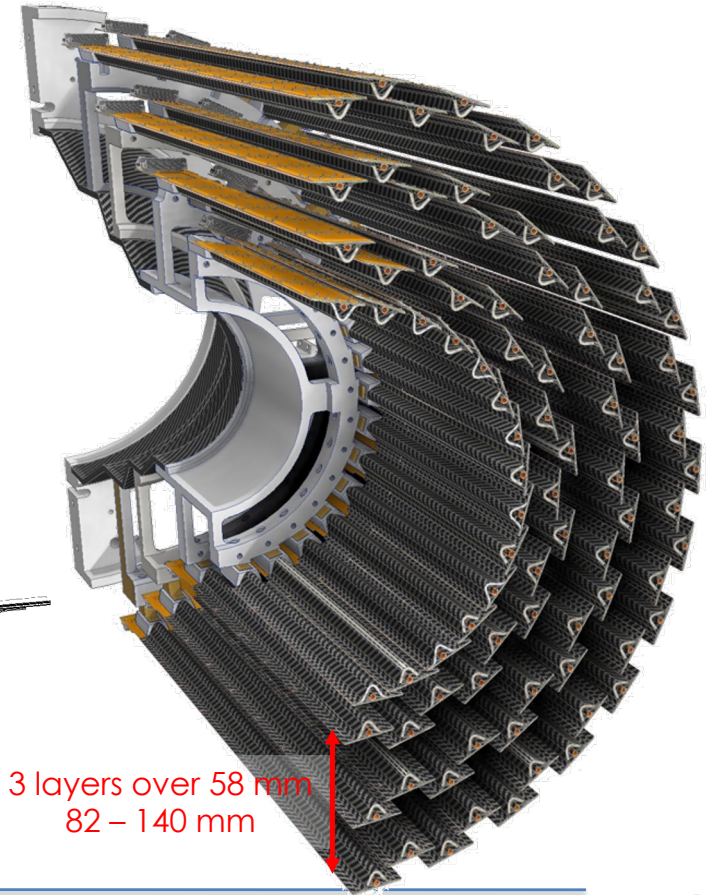
Omega shape

■ Bending over 70 cm?

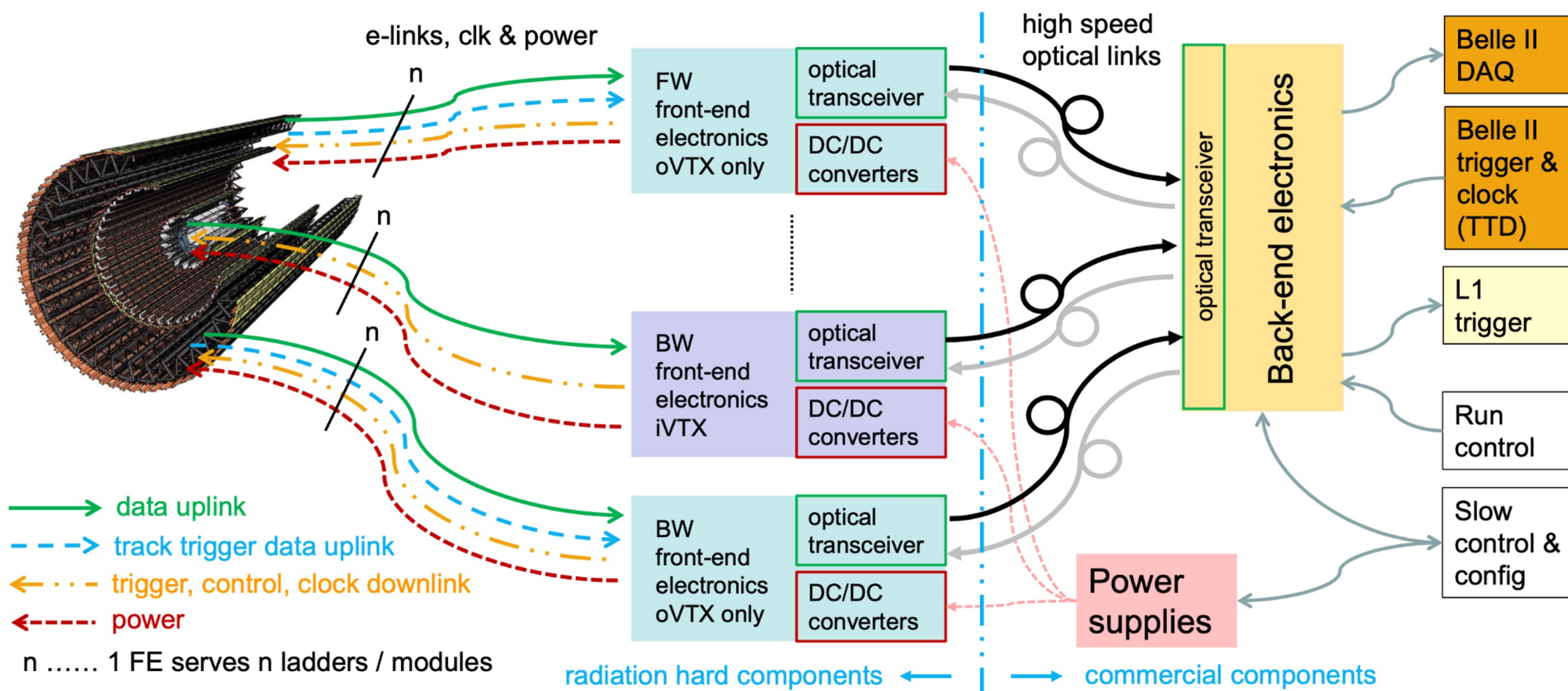
- Simulations: sagitta $< 100 \mu\text{m}$
- Measurement with prototype on-going



3 layers over 58 mm
82 – 140 mm



(Early) DAQ system concept



Rough schedule & Collaborators



■ R&D phase till 2027

- Fabrication and extensive tests of OBELIX-1 => **design of final sensor OBELIX-2**
- Prototyping of detection layers with OBELIX-1 => **design of final iVTX and oVTX layers**
- Prototyping of DAQ / Environment control systems => **demonstrator**
- Prototyping of mechanical support in parallel with interaction region potential change

- => Construction phase from ~2027

■ 22 institutes over 8 countries

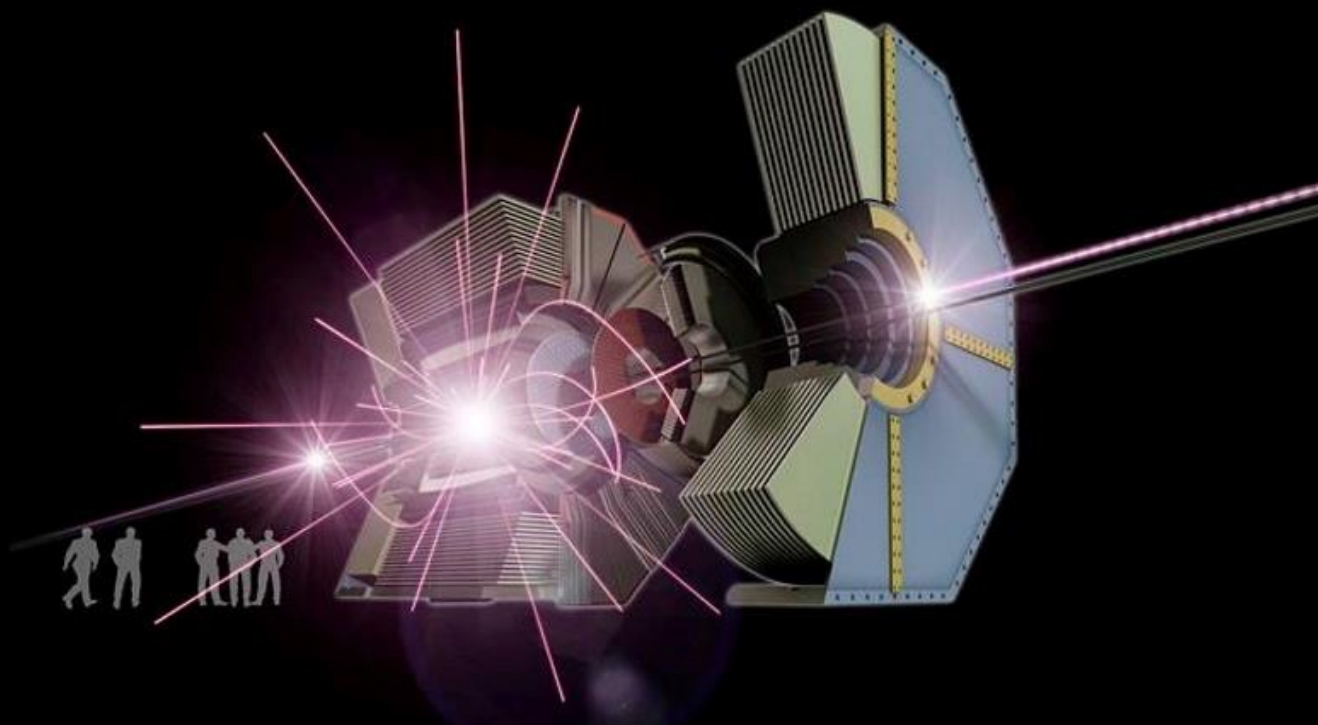
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INFN & University of Pavia
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IGFAE, Santiago de Compostela
IPHC, Strasbourg
University of Tokyo
KEK, Tsukuba
IFIC (CSIC-UV), Valencia
HEPHY, Vienna

Conclusion

- The VTX is a new generation of MAPS vertex detector
 - Requirements combine: High hit rate / low material budget / low inner radius
 - Challenging operational conditions: Room temperature & Radiation tolerance
- Intense detector R&D program still for ~3 years
 - Phase transition with OBELIX-1 fab in 2025
 - Full system concept → demonstrator system (telescope / VTX sector) → In line with Detector R&D roadmap (DRD3)
 - Parallel to accelerator R&D for potential new interaction region

Thank you for your attention...



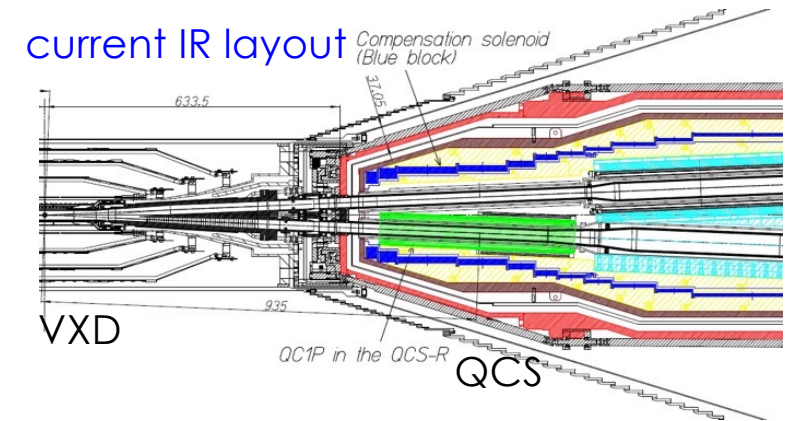
Interaction region for higher lumi

■ Current machine

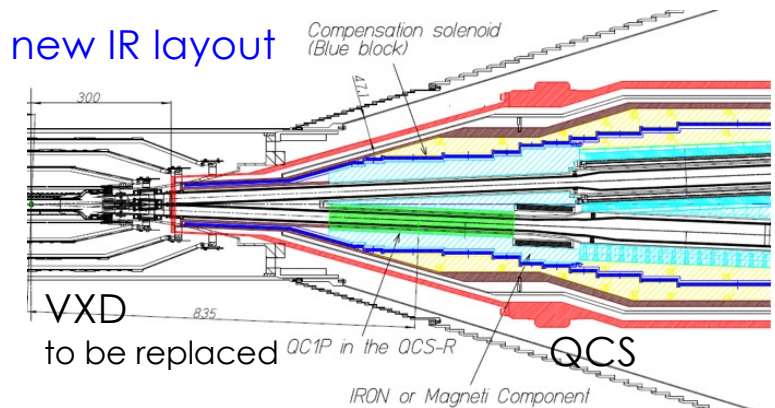
- World luminosity record $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ (2022)
- Expected max lumi $\sim 2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
 - Main limit from dynamic aperture at Interaction Region (IR)

■ Potential road toward $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

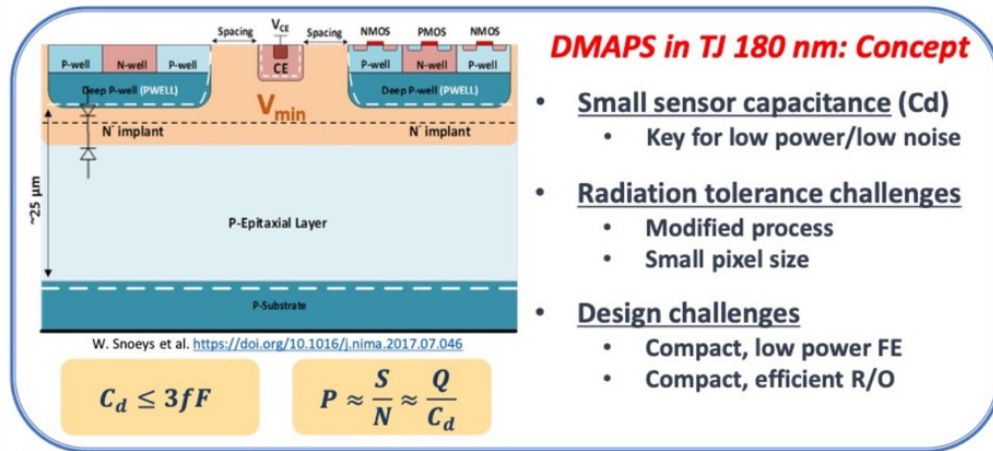
- New final focusing magnet (QCS) required
 - To increase dynamic aperture at IR
 - On-going R&D for feasibility
- **Foreseen new QCS conflicts with current VXD volume**
=> new VTX length & support



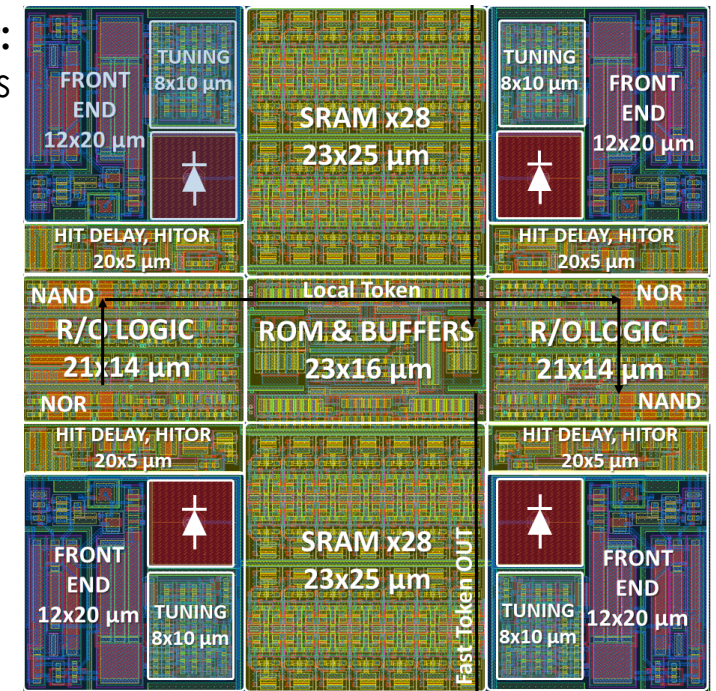
Potential new IR layout



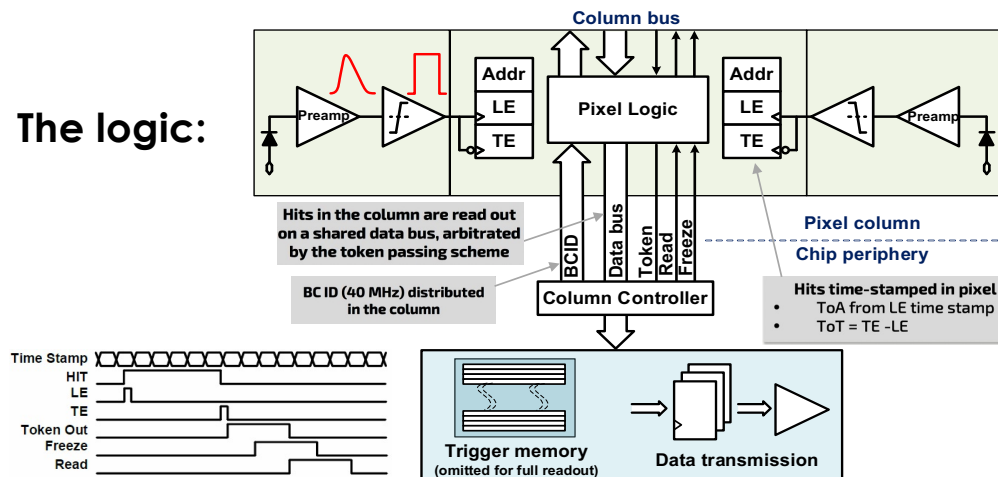
Modified process & TJ-Monopix2 details



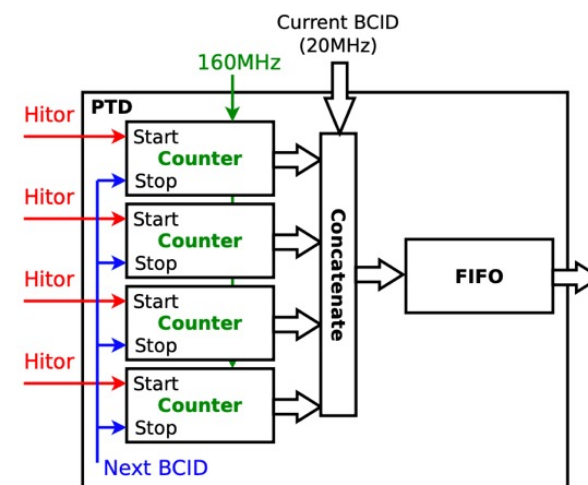
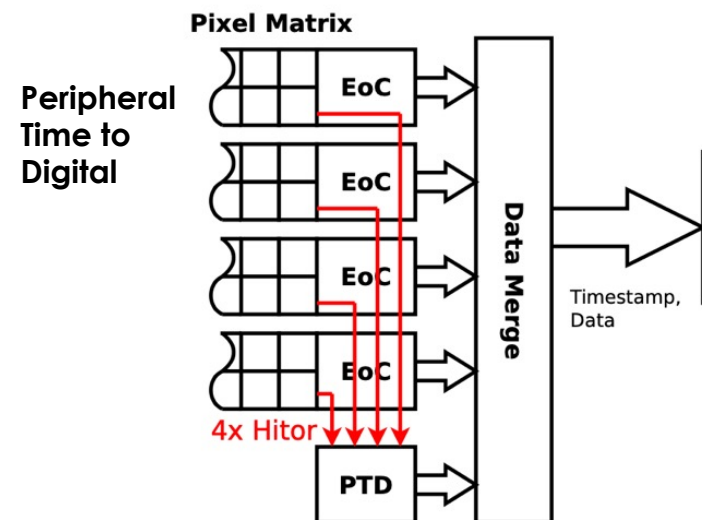
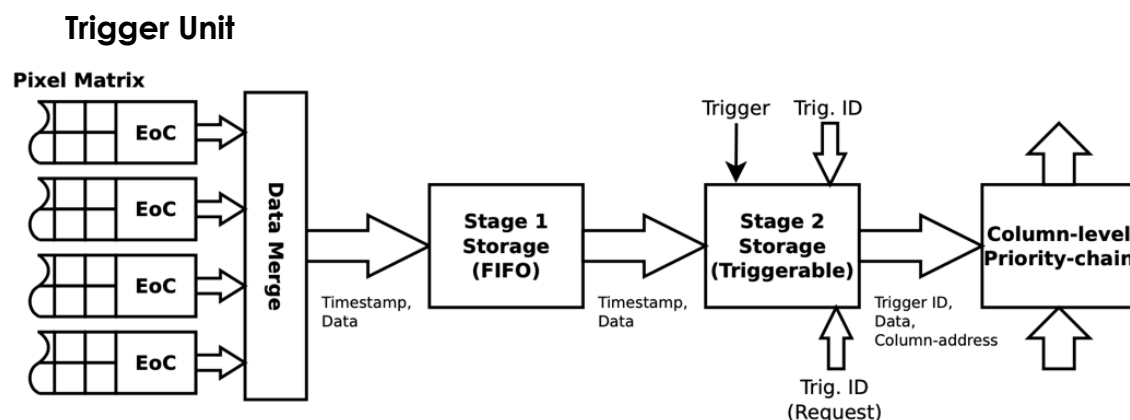
The matrix Layout:
2x2 pixels



The logic:



Logic detail within OBELIX-1



Choosing TJ-Monopix2

	Belle-II depleted MAPS	TJ-Monopix2
Sensitive area	~30x17 mm ²	17x17 mm ²
Sensitive thickness	~30 μm	25-100 μm
Pitch	30 to 40 μm	33 μm
Signal digits	1 to few bits	7 bits ToT
Integration time	50 to 100 ns	25 ns
Hit rate (average)	120 MHz/cm ²	> 100 MHz/cm ²
Triggered read-out	30 kHz, lat. 10 μs	
Power	~200 mW/cm ²	200 mW/cm ²
TID fluence	~1 MGy ~5.10 ¹⁴ n _{eq} /cm ²	1 MGy 3.10 ¹⁵ n _{eq} /cm ²
Oper. Temp.	room+	-20 °C

Belle II detector

Upgraded or new / Belle

