

# Upgrade of the Belle II Vertex Detector with monolithic active pixel sensors

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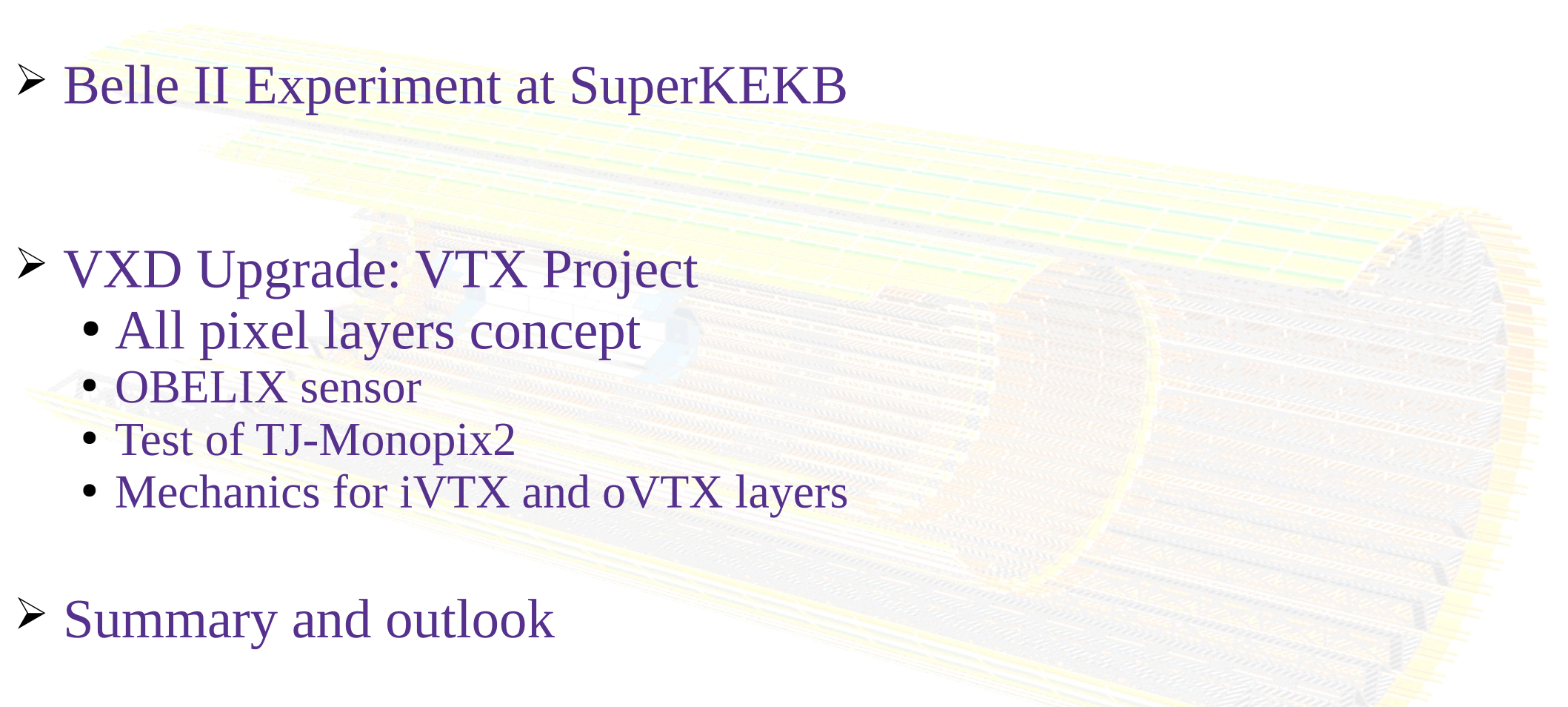


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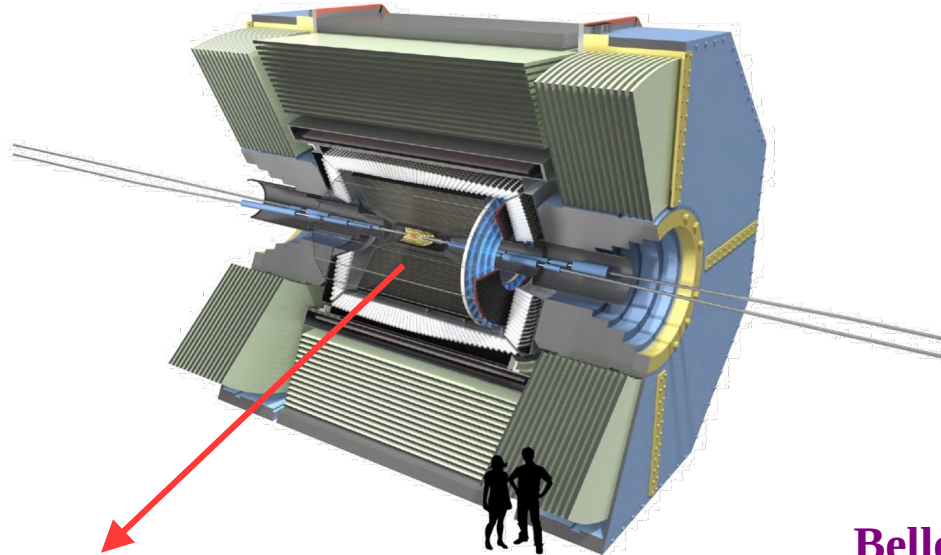
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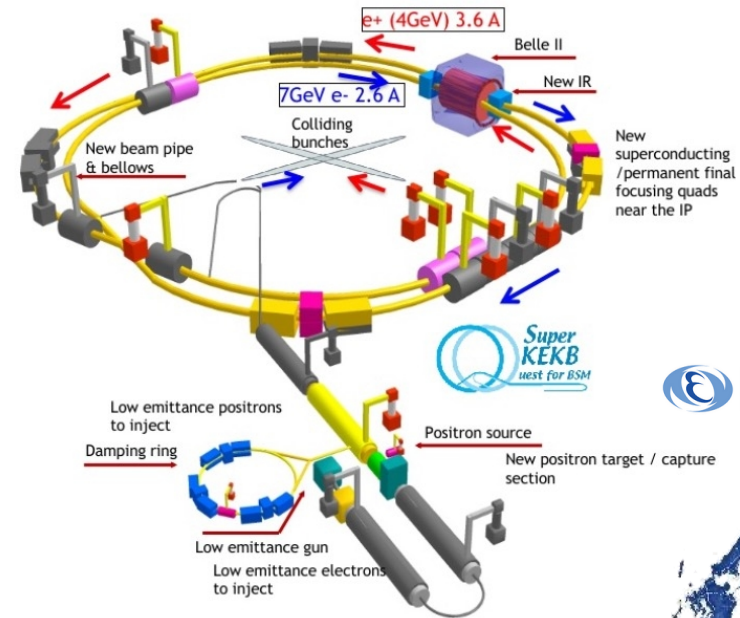
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- A 3D perspective rendering of the Belle II detector, showing a long cylindrical structure with a central solenoid magnet and multiple layers of tracking detectors. The structure is colored in shades of yellow, green, and grey.
- Belle II Experiment at SuperKEKB
  - VXD Upgrade: VTX Project
    - All pixel layers concept
    - OBELIX sensor
    - Test of TJ-Monopix2
    - Mechanics for iVTX and oVTX layers
  - Summary and outlook

## ➤ SuperKEKB facility @ Tsukuba Japan:

- $e^- + e^+$  collision with asymmetric energy  $\sqrt{s} = M_{Y(4S)}$
- Physics based on integrated luminosity
- *World highest peak luminosity  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  in 2022*



**Current Vertex Detector (VXD) => Talk by L. Corona**  
 PXD (2 layers DEPFET pixels) + SVD (4 layers DSSD)



### Target

$$\mathcal{L} = 6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

### Achieved (as of July 2024)

$$\mathcal{L} = 4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 530 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

**Belle II needs upgrade to operate at target luminosity**

“The Belle II Upgrade Program” by K. Nakamura

## ✓ Excellent VXD performance in current conditions

- Large uncertainty on background extrapolation @ target luminosity
- Limited safety margin & performance degradation possible in the high BG scenario:
  - PXD layer1 up to 2% occupancy (32 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> hit rate)
  - SVD layer3 up to 9% occupancy (9 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> hit rate)

## ➤ May reach limits of current detector @ target Luminosity

→ higher space & time granularity in all layers

## ■ Vertex detector upgrade requirements

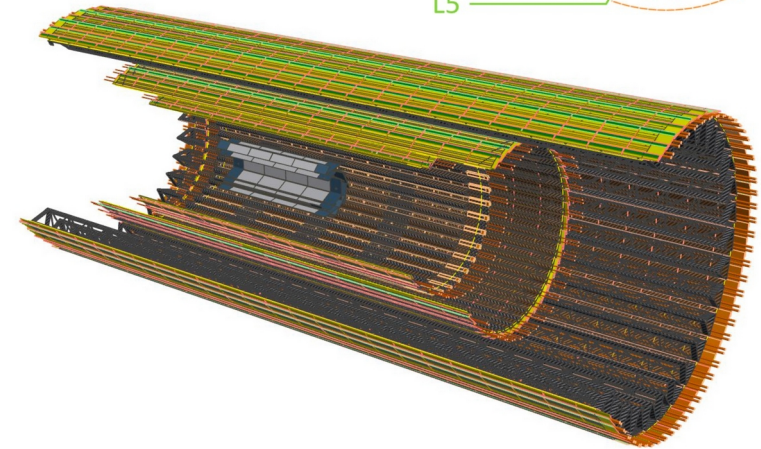
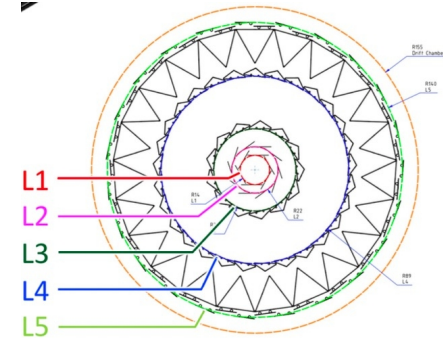
- Hit rate up to 120 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Fast time stamping: 50-100ns
- Spatial resolutions < 15 μm (pitch 30-40 μm)
- Power dissipation < 200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Operation simplicity & reduced services
- Radiation levels:
  - TID ~ 100 Mrad
  - NIEL ~ 5x10<sup>14</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>

=> Requirements of VTX matches with **Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS)**

# Vertex Detector Upgrade: The VTX Project

- 5 layers with pixel sensors (baseline)
  - High space-time granularity & low material budget
    - Very low occupancy  $< 10^{-4}$  => Better tracking efficiency at low momentum
  - Lighter service & easy geometry
    - adaptable to potential changes of Interaction Region
- Technical choice
  - Optimized BELle II pIXel (OBELIX) sensor
    - Thin DMPAS sensor (derived from TJ-Monopix2)
  - The design and integration of the layers depends on the radius → two separate concepts have emerged
  - **iVTX**: innermost two layers, all-silicon, self supported (inspired by PXD), air cooled ( $0.2 \% X_0$ )
  - **oVTX**: 3 outer layers, carbon fiber frame (inspired by ALICE-ITS2), water cooled ( $0.3 - 0.8 \% X_0$ )
  - Total material budget:  $\sim 2.0 \% X_0$

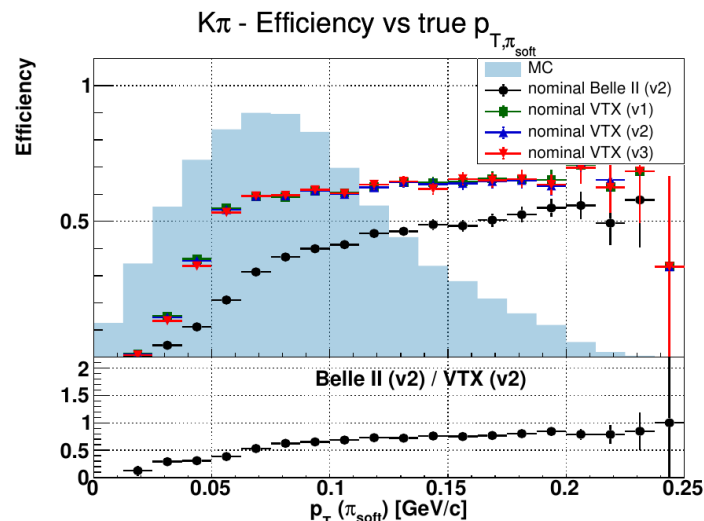
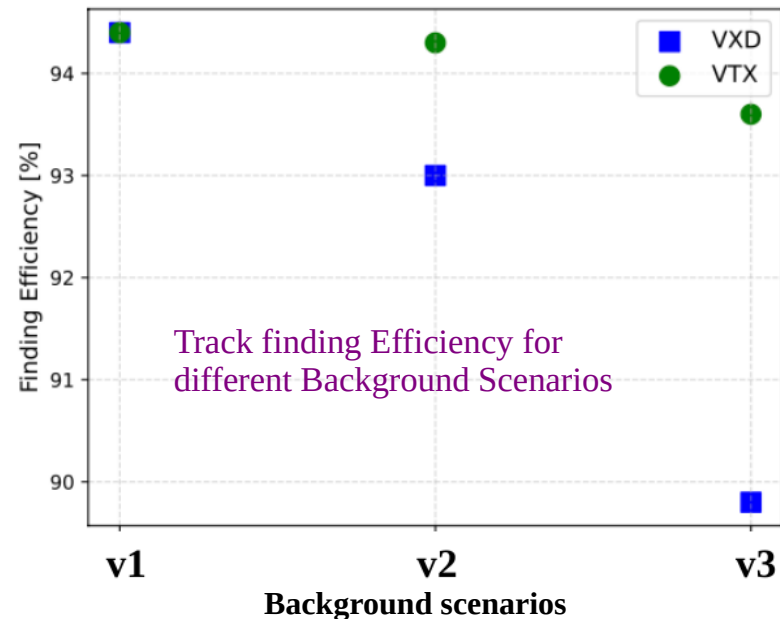
Max radius 18 cm &  
length 70 cm =>  $1 \text{ m}^2$



	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	perladder
Expected hit rate*	19.6	7.5	5.1	1.2	0.7	MHz/cm2

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

- 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



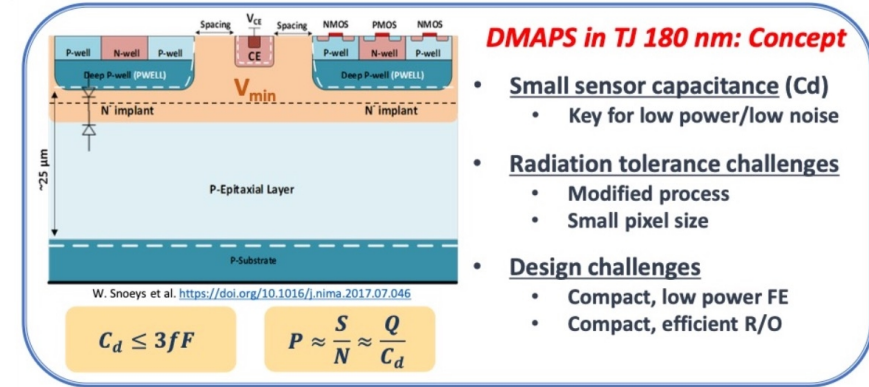
## ■ VTX:

- 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 (~70% improvement) low momentum tracking efficiency than current VXD

- ◆ Reconstruction efficiency for  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} l^+ \nu$  as a function of the  $\pi^-$  soft transverse momentum

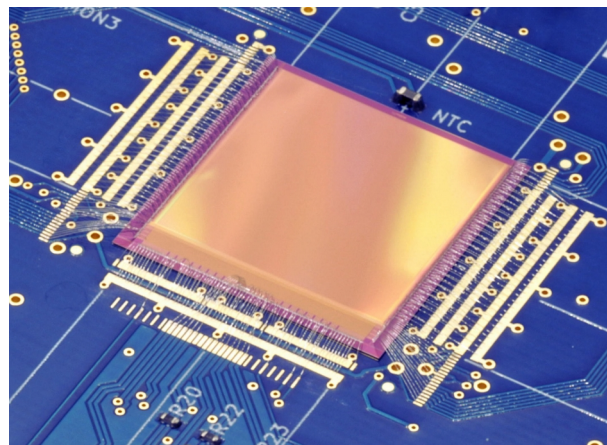
## TJ-Monopix2 sensor as a prototype

- Developed for ATLAS (ITK outer layers), TJ 180 nm (same as ALPIDE) but modified process to improve rad hardness & faster readout
- core features matching Belle II needs
  - 33x33  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pitch, 25 ns integration, large matrix 2 x 2  $\text{cm}^2$
  - 7 bit ToT information, 3 bit in-pixel threshold tuning
  - Column drain readout capable to handle  $\gg 120 \text{ MHz}/\text{cm}^2$  -> trigger-less in TJMP2



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

- OBELIX design with new digital periphery with trigger logic for Belle II
  - optional features to allow Track Trigger capability
  - additional finer time-stamping for outer layer hits (low rate)
- Detailed characterization of TJ-Monopix2 to validate key performance crucial for OBELIX design



## ➤ Laboratory test:

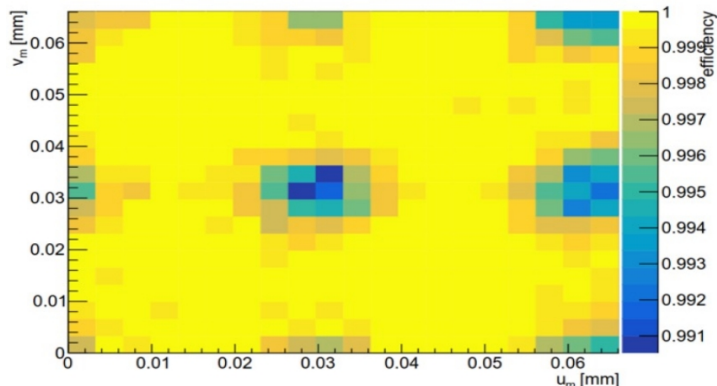
- Threshold / noise
  - stable operation down to THR~ 250 e- (MIP signal in 30 um Si MPV~2500 e-)
  - THR dispersion 17e-
  - Noise ~ 8 e-

## ➤ Beam test (DESY, 3-5 GeV, e<sup>-</sup>):

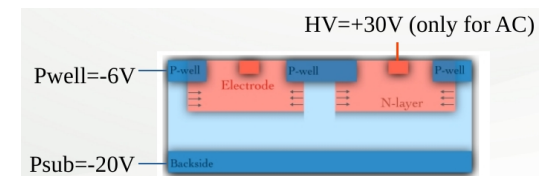
- Several test-beam campaign
- Measurement performed for not-irradiated sensors and irradiated sensor ( $5 \times 10^{14}$  n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>, 24MeV protons)
  - Efficiency > 99%
  - Position resolution ~9 μm
  - Confirmed good performance & high efficiency after irradiation, increasing bias
- Measurement of irradiated sensor with NIEL  $5 \times 10^{14}$  n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> & TID 100 Mrad: **July 2024**
  - Understand operational range
  - Influence of temperature

## Irradiated sensor

SuperPixel inpixel efficiency (Normal – DC)



ampli	coupling	Efficiency (%)
Normal	DC	99.99
Cascode	DC	99.79
Normal	AC (HV)	99.13
Cascode	AC (HV)	98.11

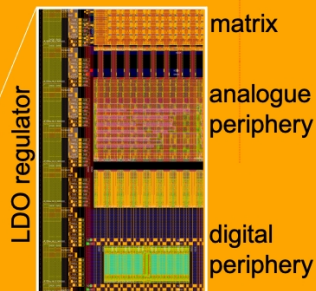


Biassing for irradiated sensor

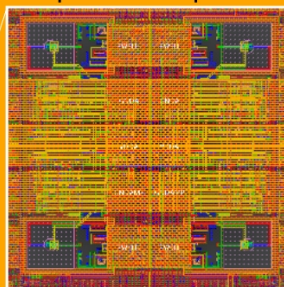


## OBELIX-1

matrix: 896x464 pixels  
overall size 30.2x18.8 mm<sup>2</sup>

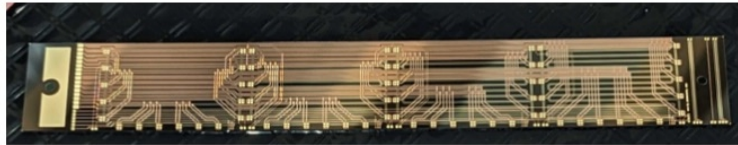


2x2 pixels  
pitch 33x33 μm<sup>2</sup>



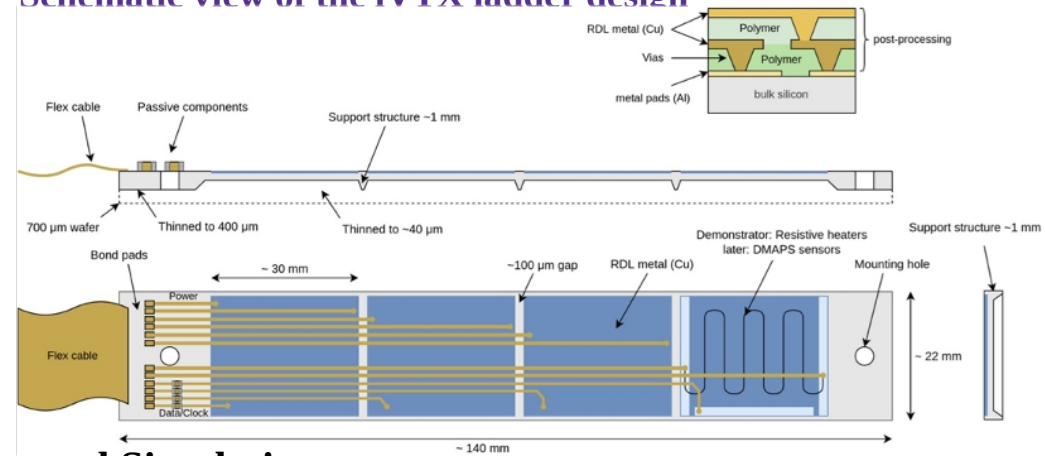
- Pitch: 33 μm
- Trigger output: 10 ns resolution  
(reachable by combining 3 layers)
- PTD @ 3 ns
- Time stamping: 50 – 100 ns
- Power < 1.5 W per chip
- Fine time stamping: 5 ns for hit rate  
< 10 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>

- Material budget  $< 0.2X0$ 
  - 4 contiguous OBELIX sensors diced as a block from the wafer, thinned to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ , except in some border area  $\sim 400 \mu\text{m}$  thick, to ensure stiffness
- First real-size ladder at IZM-Berlin with dummy Si (dummy heater structures),
  - To characterize electrical, mechanical and thermal performance of the ladder design



- Air cooling
  - Average power dissipation  $\sim 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
- Several options under evaluation

## Schematic view of the iVTX ladder design



## Thermal Simulation:

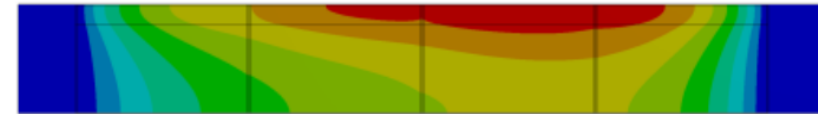
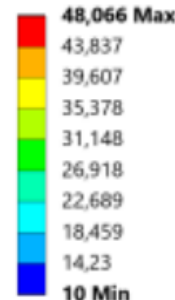
D0 : No Thermal sink

D1 : Thermal carbon sink 0,1 mm

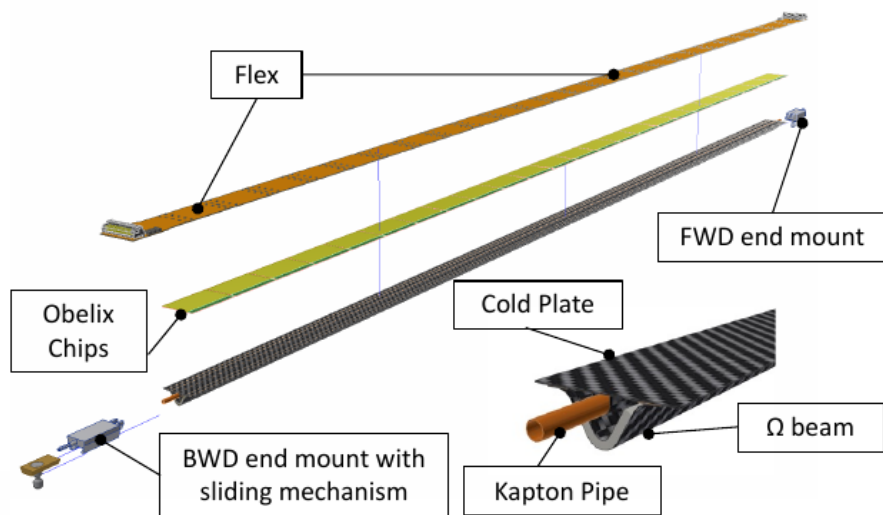
D2 : Thermal carbon sink 0,2 mm

D3 : Thermal carbon sink 0,3 mm

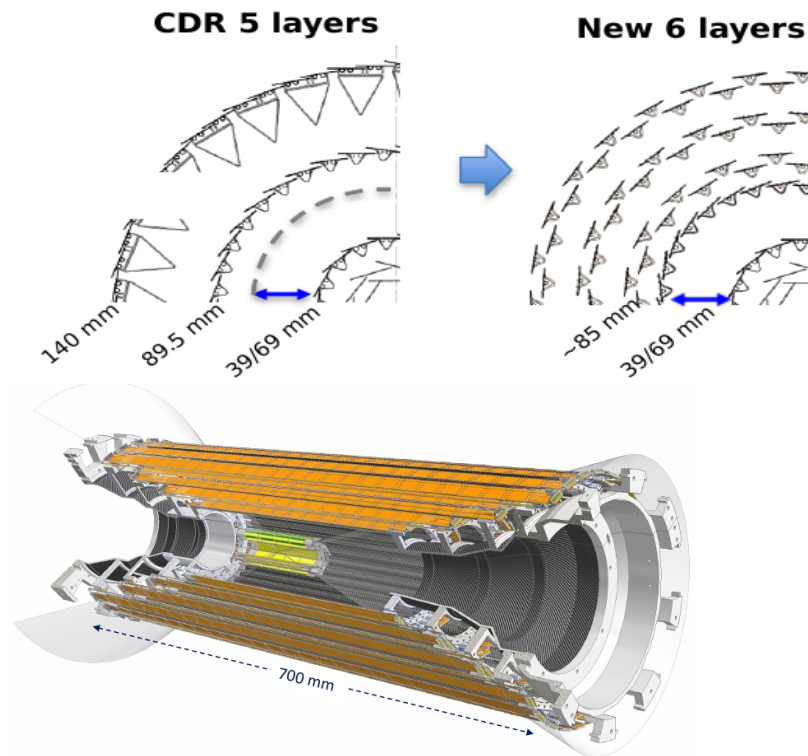
	Ladder only D0 Temp max [°C]	D1 Max Temp [°C]	D2 Max Temp [°C]	D3 Max Temp [°C]
contact	332,2	239,1	186,3	154,6
Contact + air	48	45,1	43	41,3
Contact + water	80	43,4	36,4	31,9
Contact+air+water	40,3	31,5	28,3	26



- **ladder concept: inspired by ALICE ITS2**
  - Each ladder is made of light carbon fiber support structure, a cold plate with pipes with liquid cooling
  - Sensor glued on cold plate, flex cables connecting each half ladder
- **Prototypes:**
  - Mechanical & thermal characterization done for the longer ladder  $\sim 70$  cm (outermost layer)
- **Mechanical design already advanced**
- **6 layer design is also under consideration**
  - **More compact ladder design**



Exploded view of the Layer 5 ladder



- ◆ SuperKEKB will be upgraded to reach the target Luminosity,  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  with possible major redesign of the Interaction Region (IR)
- ◆ Current VXD detector has excellent performance, but limited safety margin for high BG
- ◆ LS 2 (2027-2028) is a good opportunity to upgrade the vertex detector
- ◆ DMAPS pixel sensor will be employed in proposed upgrade of VTX
  - ◆ VTX is more performant and resilient against higher machine backgrounds
- ◆ First submission full scale prototype OBELIX-1 sensor in Autumn 2024
- ◆ Framework CDR: Available on [arXiv:2406.19421](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.19421)

## VTX Collaboration

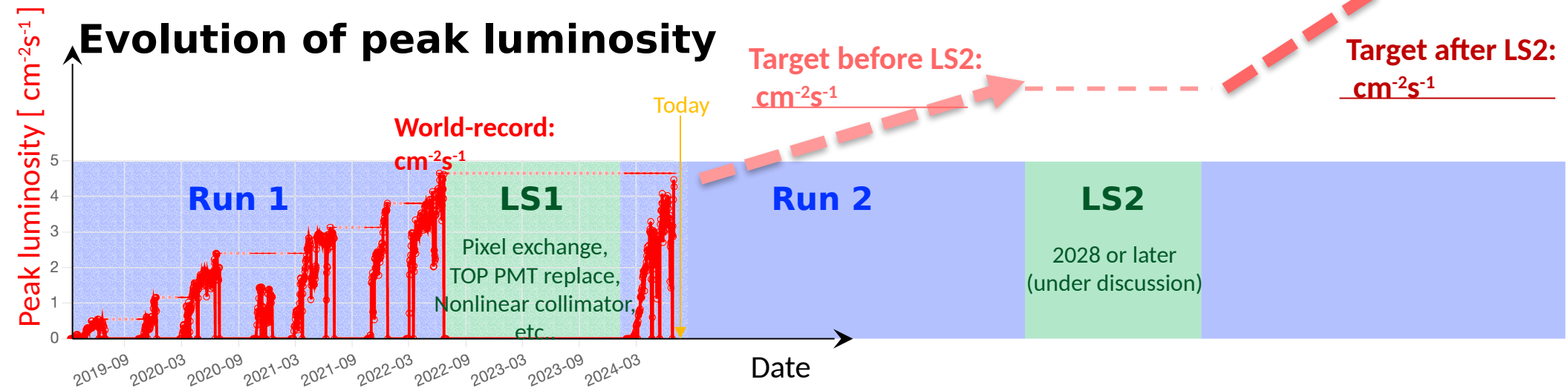
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## Backup slides

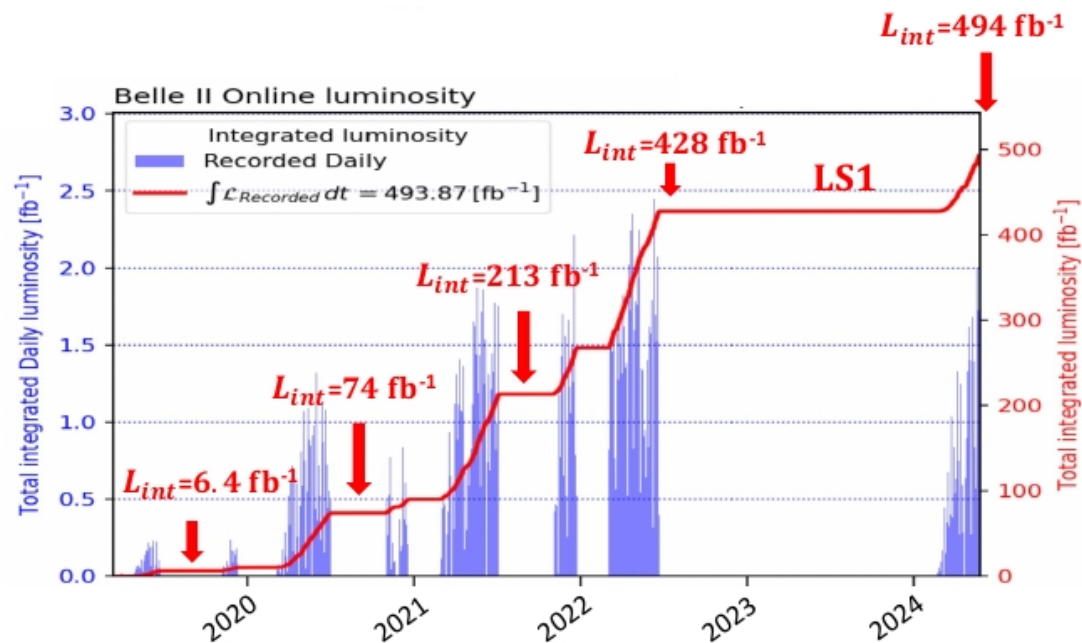
# Belle II Upgrade Motivations



- ◆ Upgrade of accelerator complex required to reach  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , it may include a major redesign of the Interaction Region (IR)
- ◆ LS2 (2027-2028) provides window of opportunity for significant detector upgrades
- Belle II upgrade program:
  - ◆ 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

# Belle II @ SuperKEKB

- Run1: 2019-2022
  - Pixel Detector (PXD): layer 1 + only 20% of layer 2
  - Full 4-layers strip detector (SVD)
- Long Shutdown 1 (06/2022-12/2023)
  - several accelerator and detector maintenance & improvements
    - installation of the complete 2 layers PXD + current SVD
- Run2: started in Jan 2024
  - **Instantaneous luminosity ramping up  $> 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  in coming years**
  - Path to reach  $2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  identified but still large factors to reach **peak target luminosity** of  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

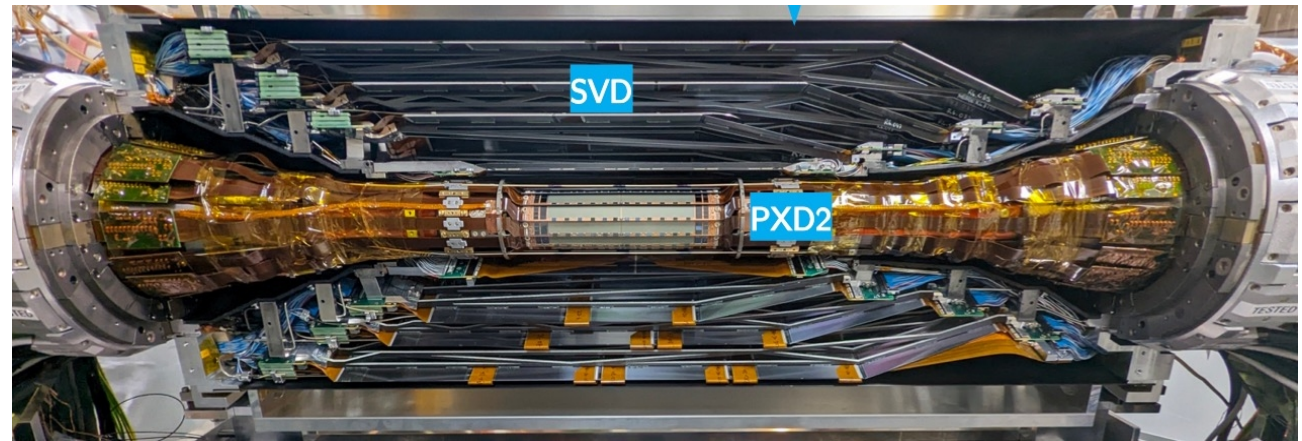


# Current Vertex Detector (VXD)

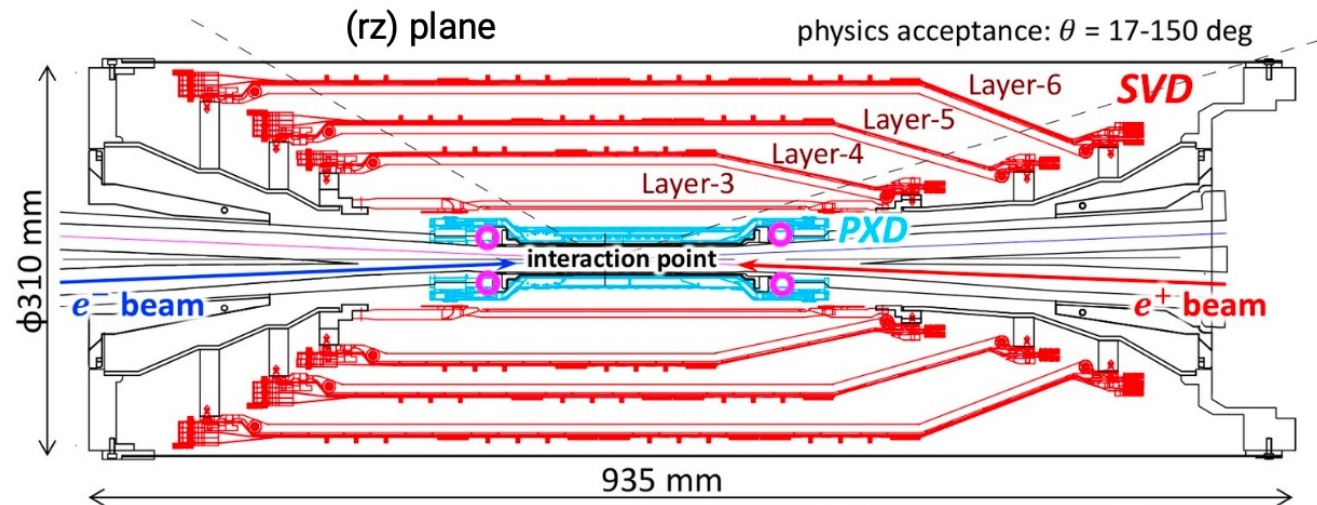
- Two technology system
  - Low mass ladder design with total material budget of  $3.8\%X_0$
  - Spatial resolution: 10-25 $\mu\text{m}$

- PXD
  - 2 layers of DEPFET pixel sensor
  - Material budget  $\rightarrow 0.25\%X_0$
  - Small pixel pitch (50-75 $\mu\text{m}$ ) but long integration time (20 $\mu\text{s}$ )
  - Delicate detector  $\rightarrow$  damages in high dose beam aborts!

- SVD
  - 4 layers of double sided strip detector
  - Material budget  $\rightarrow 0.75\%X_0/\text{layer}$
  - Very good cluster time resolution (3ns), but long strips (6cm)



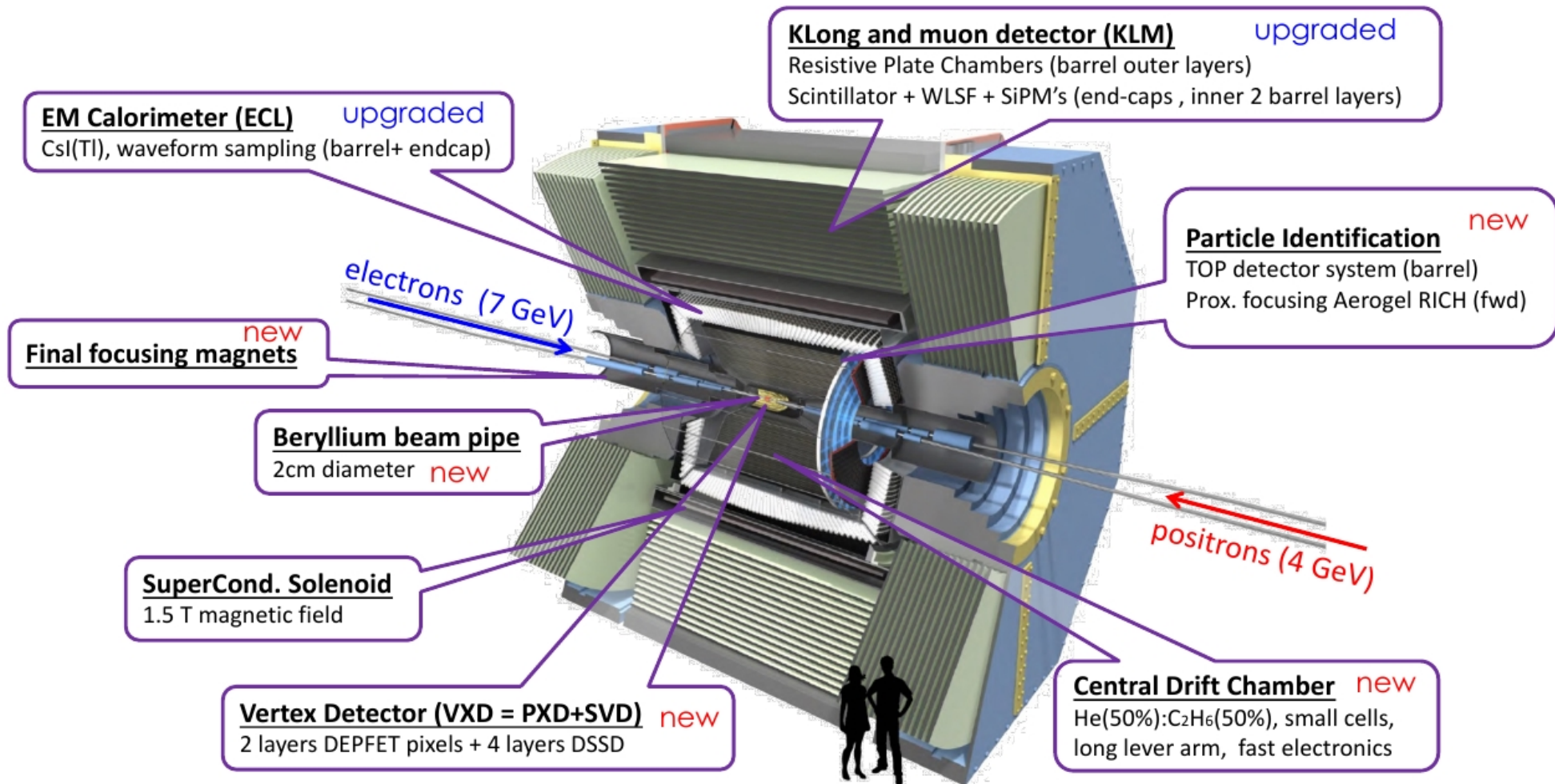
Talk by **L. Corona** in morning session





# Belle II detector

Upgraded or new / Belle



# SuperKEKB collider

## Recipe to high luminosity

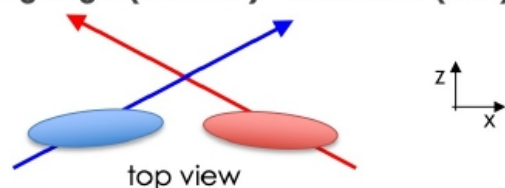
beam current beam-beam parameter  $\rightarrow$  **High currents:  $> 1\text{A}$**

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_{y\pm}^*} \left( \frac{R_L}{R_g} \right)$$

vertical beta-function at the IP  $\rightarrow$  **Nano-scale beam size:**  
 $\sigma_x \times \sigma_y \sim 10\mu\text{m} \times \sim 60\text{ nm}$   
 $B_y^* < 1\text{ mm}$

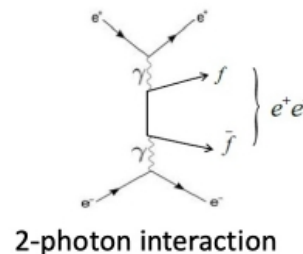
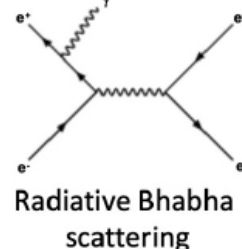
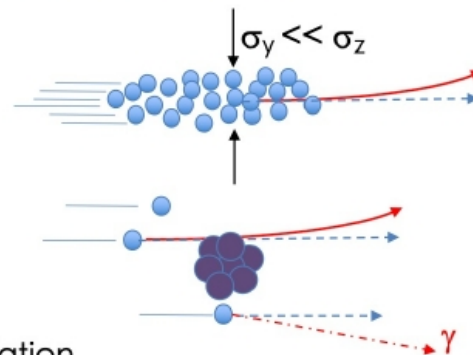
Lorentz factor  $\gamma_{\pm}$ , beam aspect ratio at the IP  $\frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*}$ , geometrical reduction factors  $\left( \frac{R_L}{R_g} \right)$

& specific beam crossing features  
 Crossing angle (83 mrad) + crab waist (80%)



## Beam-induced backgrounds

- Intra-beam scattering
- Beam-gas interaction
- Synchrotron radiation
- Luminosity driven



# CDR OBELIX specs vs TJMP2

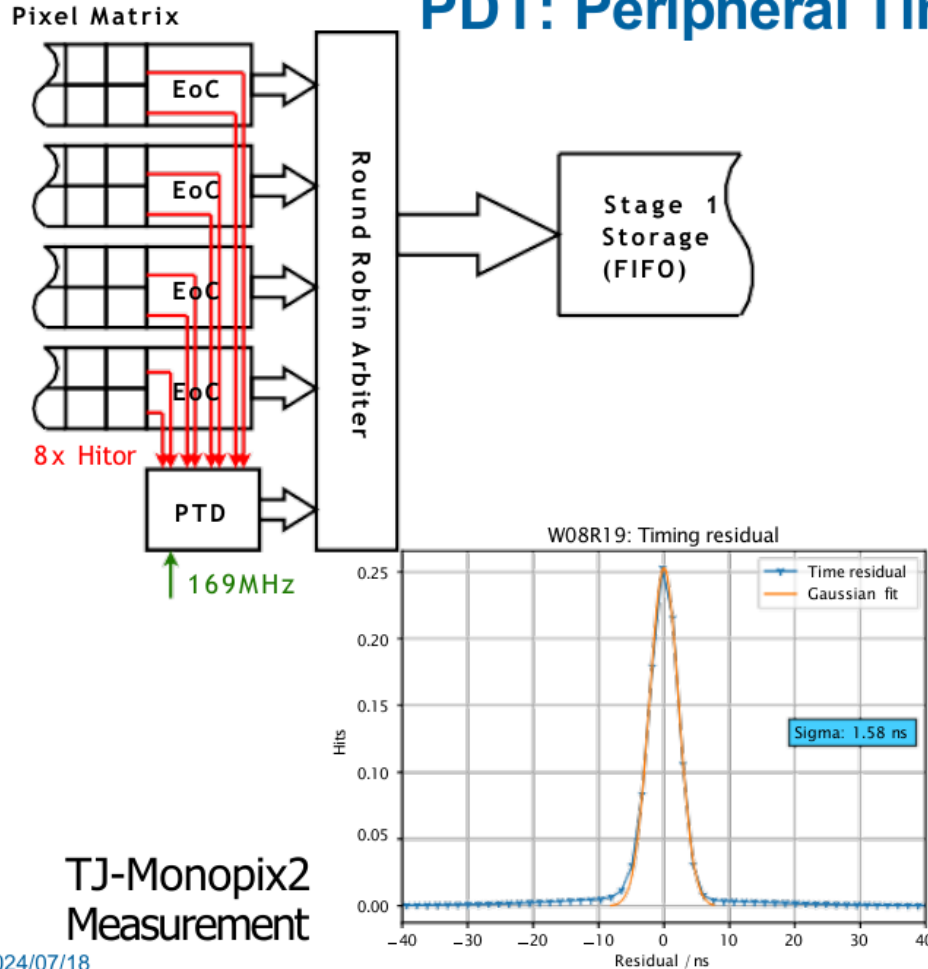
Table 5.1: OBELIX sensor specifications, compared to the relevant specification of the TJ-Monopix2 sensor.

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

# Background scenarios

- **optimistic Scenario-1**, comes from a simple scaling of all single-beam background components from before LS2 to target beam parameters. scenario V1 optimistic (lumi 6e35), single beam scaled x2
- **x5 – intermediate Scenario-2**. scenario V2 nominal (lumi 6e35), single beam scaled x5
- **x10 – conservative Scenario-3**. scenario V3 conservative (lumi 6e35), single beam scaled x10
- An arbitrary factor assuming that all single-beam backgrounds will be elevated by order of magnitude after LS2. Luminosity BG terms are instead correctly simulated for the target luminosity after LS2 over the luminosity before LS2, applying the measured Data/MC ratio

## PDT: Peripheral Time to Digital converter



- Hitor: all comparator outputs of one column in an OR-chain (asynchronous)
- PDT: precision timing better than Timestamp (47 ns) Sampling: 2.95 ns period (169.7 MHz DDR)
- Power hungry feature: disabled in iVTX
- Little overhead when disabled (Little die space, clock can be turned off)
- Resolution limited by timewalk and PVT (process, voltage, temperature) variation
- Calibration necessary

TJ-Monopix2  
Measurement