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Final system test results of the DEPFET based Belle II pixel detector PXD

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The DEPFET PXD Collaboration is building a highly granular, ultra-transparent active pixel detector for high performance vertex reconstruction at the Belle II experiment, KEK, Japan. A complete detector system is being developed, including solutions for ultra-thin sensors and their mechanical support, r/o ASICs, cooling, services, and a DAQ system capable of handling the huge amount of data coming from the pixel detector.

The sensor production as well as the final ASIC production is finished and the module series production is in full swing. Final system tests as well as detailed characterization of the modules have been done. Recent milestone achievements are a full system test of PXD and SVD in the test beam and the commissioning of the pre-experiment "BEAST 2" which is about to start early 2018. This paper will focus on the achievements during the full system test at DESY early 2017 and present a detailed discussion of one of the last open questions for the operation of the DEPFET PXD system at the SuperKEKB collider –the so-called gated mode of the DEPFET system.

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