ALICE ITS Upgrade



## **ITS Project Status**

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## ① Introduction

• Motivations, deign and performance overview

## ② Detector Construction

- Inner Barrel
- Outer Barrel HIC Production
- Outer Barrel Stave Production
- Electronics Procurement

## ③ Preparation for Detector Assembly and Commissioning

Preparing for assembly of half-layer 6 and 4



## ITS Upgrade in LS2 (ITS2)







 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{6 layers (39mm < r < 440mm)} & \mbox{7 layers (22mm < r < 400mm)} \\ \mbox{-1 \le } \eta \le 1 & \mbox{-1.5 \le } \eta \le 1.5 \end{array}$ 



#### Motivations and goals

- Improved vertex and tracking precision closer to IP, smaller pixels, less material
- Faster readout

Parameter	Current ITS	ITS Upgrade	
N Layers	6	7	
Inner Radius	3.9 cm	2.3 cm	
Layer material (innermost layers)	~1.1% X <sub>0</sub>	~ 0.3% X <sub>0</sub>	
	12 x 100 μm <sup>2</sup>		
Spatial resolution	35 x 20 μm <sup>2</sup>	5 x 5 μm²	
	20 x 830 µm <sup>2</sup>		
Max readout rate	1 kHz	100 kHz (Pb-Pb) 1MHz (pp)	

## ITS Upgrade Overview



#### Based on novel CMOS Pixel Sensor (ALPIDE)



- 10 m<sup>2</sup> active silicon area (12.5 G-pixels)
- Spatial resolution ~5μm
- Power density < 40mW / cm<sup>2</sup>
- Max particle rate ~ 100MHz /cm<sup>2</sup> (pile-up)
- Max readout rate ~ 10 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> (bandwidth)



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#### Impact parameter resolution





 $\sim$ 40 µm at p<sub>T</sub> = 500 MeV/c

## ALPIDE - Transfer of ITS technology to other applications





ALPIDE (ALICE Pixel Detector) Technology

Developed for ALICE (ITS and MFT) will be used by several other HEP detectors and non HEP applications

- ALICE Production will end by Dec 2018
- Production and chip series test for NICA, sPHENIX and pCT (750 wafers) in 201

Magnus, Youngil, Wanchaloem - Chip characterization and series test Dieter – proton CT



#### NICA MPD (@JINR)



#### sPHENIX (BNL)



#### proton CT (tracking)



## **Inner Barrel HIC Production**

#### Inner Barrel Production completed and all layers assembled



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#### ALICE 120 ← HICs ← NOK HICs ← STAVES ← NOK STAVES 100 spare HICS 80 60 spare STAVES 40 20 55 20 25 30 35 weeks from production start

#### Construction of spare staves continues till Dec 2018

- ✓ IB-2 Half-Barrel
- ✓ 10 additional spares

The second IB-2 half-barrel will be completed at a later stage





## **Outer Barrel HIC Production**

#### OB HIC production in numbers

- Nr of HICs to build the detector:  $1692 \rightarrow 2238 (\approx 76\% \text{ yield})$
- Nr. of spares: 250
- 5 production sites: Bari, Liverpool, Pusan/Inha, Strasbourg, Wuhan
- Target production rate per site: 2 HICs / day (5 working dd / week)

Production ongoing in Bari, Liverpool, Strasbourg, Pusan/Inha and Wuhan





Steady production in Bari, Liverpool, Strasbourg, Wuhan ... ... ramping-up in Pusan/Inha production rate of 49 HICs/week in the

production rate of 49 HICs/week in the past 4 weeks

Vito, Yaping, Jongsik – OB HIC

## **Outer Barrel HIC Production Yield**

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#### OB HIC production yield stable



#### **OB HIC Production Yield**

- Total (TB Aug): 83.4%
- Total (TB Sep): 84.4%
- Total (TB Nov): 84.1%

	September TB	November TB
SILVER	62.5	61.9
BRONZE	12.3	11.7
NO BACK-BIAS	4.7	5.8
BURNT THROUGH	4.9	4.7
TOTAL	84.4	84.1

yield figures, performance, stability are to be monitored carefully

M. Keil and P. Riedler – Test and QA

## **Outer Barrel Stave Production**



Construction sites: Torino, Frascati, Daresbury and Nikhef (for OL), Berkeley (for ML)

OB Staves: 90 + 10 (OL), 54 + 6 (ML) (# spares in green)

Production has reached cruise speed in all sites

#### Cumulative number of staves

Site	June	July	August	Sep	15 Nov
Outer Layers	7	12	20	28	39
Middle Layers	1	3	5	9	18

- Production rate in Torino > 1.8 nominal, close to **1 OL stave / week**
- Daresbury, Frascati and Nikhef are all above 0.5 stave/week (nominal rate)
- Very good prospects for a production throughput > 8/month (basis for our current baseline schedule)
- Berkeley continues with a production throughput of **1 ML stave / week**

Power Bus Flexible PCB 2 x 7 sensors Cold Plate Cold Plate Cold Plate Half-Stave Half-Stave



## Middle Layer Stave Production @ Berkeley

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#### Assembly Status, Nikki Apadula, ITS Plenary, Tue 13 Nov

Assembly Step	Stave 0	Stave 1	Staves 2-5	Staves 6-10	Stave 11	Stave 12	Stave 13	Stave 14	Stave 15	Stave 16	Stave 17	Sta 18
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Solder on PB/BB	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	~	~	~	×							
Add clips/fold PB	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>		~	~								
Test/fix	NA		~	~			•	<ul> <li>Steadily building at 1 Stave/week</li> <li>Catching up with PB/BB/FB solder</li> <li>At ~2-3 days per stave on av</li> </ul>				
Ship to CERN	×		~				•					
CERN reception test	NA											

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Stave nominal production rate:

10 OL staves/month, 4 ML/month 



HIC production rate  $\geq$  54 HICs/week (assuming yield of 80%)

**Upcoming Plans** 

transport of staves

- ering/folding
  - /erage
- Week 46: Assemble Stave 18; fold Staves 11, 12
- Week 47: Assemble Stave 19; US holiday ۰
- Week 48: Assemble Stave 20; fold Staves 13, 14, 15 ٠
- Week 49: Assemble Stave 21; fold Staves 16, 17, 18 •
- Week 50: Assemble Stave 22; fold Staves 19, 20, 21

## **Readout Electronics**

- RU2 production ongoing: as of today bottom layer of 20 PCBs populated (pre-series)
- 2 bare PCBs arrived at CERN and preliminary quality inspection ok
- All details (cold plate integration, labels placements, etc..) worked out



First 20 boards expected by November 21 Production test system ready (Nikhef)

#### Production schedule (confirmed)

Phase		Qty	Week	Due
Purchase Order	ТО			14 Sept 2018
Pre-series delivery	T0 + 10w	20 (4 MFT)	47	21 Nov 2018
Acceptance of pre-series	T0 + 13w	20 (4 MFT)	48, 49, 50	14 Dec 2018
Batch 1 delivery	T0 + 22w	140 (36 MFT)	7	15 Feb <mark>2019</mark>
Batch 2 delivery	T0 + 29w	150 (48 MFT)	14	5 apr <mark>2019</mark>





## **Readout Electronics**

• Contract awarded to Samtec



- Some issues are delaying the industrialization of the production process (see backup slides)
- Samtec confirmed production scheduled even with the above mentioned delay
- Still on track to get <u>24 assemblies (48 cables)</u> before Christmas break

Production schedule (confirmed)



## **Readout Electronics**



## Goal is having 20 RUs before Christmas Break, as well as enough data cables to connect the whole IB (24 assemblies, equal to 40 data cables).



## **OB** Assembly and Commissioning Schedule

#### Pre-commissioning on surface over a period of time of 5 to 14 months

F. Reidt – Commissioning

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## Outer Detector Barrel Assembly – half-layer enclosure

Thin plastic (antistatic) enclosure to protect the layers and ensure a controlled dry air volume

- production of enclosures for H-Layer6 and H-layer4: done!
- dry installation H-Layer6 and H-layer4: done!

#### Layer 4 dry air enclosure



Layer 6 dry air enclosure





## Outer Detector Barrel Assembly – installation jigs and procedures

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The stave installation jigs and procedure validation continues at CERN Next exercise 14-15 Nov with (Corrado + Massimo Benettoni)









Massimo Benettoni, Matteo Turcato, ...

## Outer Detector Barrel – Assembly area in bld. 167

#### Set-up assembly area in bld. 167: large marble removed, new trays for layers handling produced





**ITS IB** layer assembly

## Installation & Commissioning Timeline

## Activities in the ALICE PIT in 2020





## ITS Commissioning in 2019 and 2020

Commissioning activities will start in April 2020

- Running of the detector 27/7 (6 people /day)
- Data quality
- Alignment using cosmic rays

#### We count on the participation of all ITS teams in the commissioning activities

- on surface: Jan 2019 Apr 2020
- in the ALICE cavern: Sep 2020 Feb 2021

Note

- ⇒ no ALICE Running in 2019-2020
- ⇒ no construction in 2020

Each team should contribute a minimum of 6 man-months

Minimum period per person: 2 months



# **Thank You**

## ITS Upgrade in LS2 (ITS2)

#### Low-mass dielectrons

- ⇒ vertexing (better charm rejection)
- ⇒ material thickness (less conversion)
- $\Rightarrow$  Higher low-p<sub>T</sub> efficiency (better conversion rejection)



Open charm (→ QGP hard probe)







## Data Cables – Development Status

#### Overview

- Samtec committed 2 engineers (US based) full time on our cables, with the further support of a production expert and a project manager (Jason). <u>Total team size is</u> <u>5, with 2 full-time members</u>.
- Material taken to the meeting was very good, clearly illustrating the status of the process development and the problems encountered so far: it seems they put resources on the task.

#### The issue so far

- Melting of the custom made dielectric while soldering the cable to the PCB, as it has lower melting point respect the standard one, which:
  - 1) may short the central conductor with the shielding,
  - 2) even if no short happens, the change in geometry (extreme in the first prototypes) affects the z0 of the cable





## Data Cables – Development Status

#### Solutions tried so far involves:

- use of <u>Bismuth soldering</u> (lower temperature, and compliant with CERN safety rules),
- pre-forming the cable end before soldering to counter-act the plastic deformation,
- use of newly-developed <u>low-pressure fixtures</u> to partially relief the mechanical strain on the dielectric during the soldering process

#### Results

- The single solutions listed above work, but Samtec still has to implement them all together in an automatic production process (each single solution has been already tested in automatic process on its own).
- We have been <u>shown images</u> (actual water-cut sections) of the latest prototypes where the short issue has been already solved, yet the engineer in charge of <u>Z verification</u> is still not completely happy due to the non perfect uniformity of the dielectric at the soldering point (yet it is far better than early prototypes). *It is likely that this prototype is already better than those we have, and compliant with our specs.*

