## THE DMAPS UPGRADE OF THE BELLE II VERTEX DETECTOR: MECHANICS AND INTEGRATION

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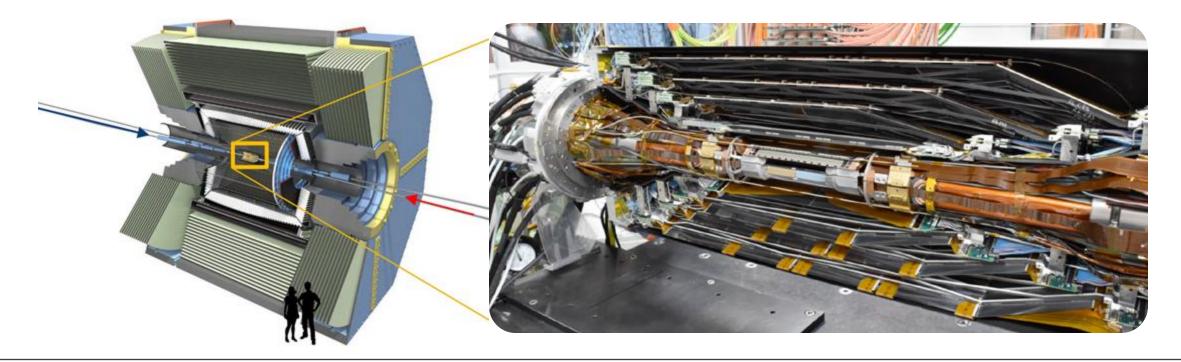
# **BELLE II CURRENT VERTEX DETECTOR**

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- 2 layers of PiXel Detector (PXD)
- – DEPFET sensor @ 14 and 22 mm
- $-50 \times 55-85 \,\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel size
- $-20 \,\mu s$  integration time,
- $-10 \,\mu m$  impact parameter resolution

4 layers of Silicon Vertex Detector (SVD)

- Double-sided silicon strip detector (DSSD)
- Radii of 39, 80, 104, 135 mm
- Strip pitch of 50/75  $\mu m$  (r- $\phi)$  and 160/240  $\mu m$  (z)
- $-8\,\mu m$  spatial resolution on innermost layer, 3 ns cluster time resolution





# **BELLE II VERTEX DETECTOR PROPOSALS**

on-going

tests

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### Rationale

- Be prepared for IR redesign (higher Background conditions)
- + Improve performance / IP resolution, low  $p_{\text{T}}$  tracks
- Be prepared to cover inner CDC (radii 135-240 mm)
- Triggering: possible contribution to L1
- Target Medium-term

### Requirements

| 5-6 layers over radii       | 14-135 mm   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Spatial resolution          | < 15 µm   |
| Total material budget       | < (2x0.2% + 4x0.7%) X <sub>0</sub>                  |
| Hit rate                    | 120 1 MHz/cm <sup>2</sup>                           |
| Total Ionizing Dose (inner) | 100 kGy / year                                      |
| NIEL fluence (inner)        | 5x10 <sup>13</sup> n <sub>eq</sub> /cm <sup>2</sup> |

 $\Rightarrow$  Higher granularity in time and/or space / current VXD

- Various proposals
- Thin and fine-pitch DSSD
  - Sensor 140 µm thin & z-pitch < 80 µm
  - New ASIC for low noise

#### Upgraded DEPFET

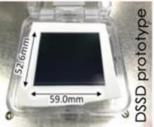
- Higher radiation tolerance through higher gain
- Faster read-out (few µs) with re-orientation and new ASICs

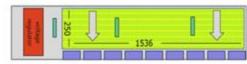
### SOI pixels

- Lapis 200 nm process
- Dual Time pixel sensor (DuTiP)
- pitch 45 µm 2x60 ns integration

#### • CMOS-MAPS

- Tower 180 nm process
- Extension of TJ-MONOPIX2  $\rightarrow$  OBELIX sensor
- Pitch <40 µm with 100 ns integration
- Fully pixelated VXD concept = VTX with all-Si modules or ALICE-ITS-like ladders





DuTiP 1st prototype



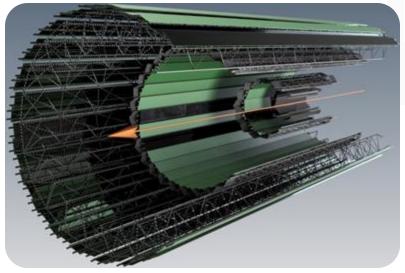
# CMOS-MAPS UPGRADE: BELLE II VTX CONCEPT

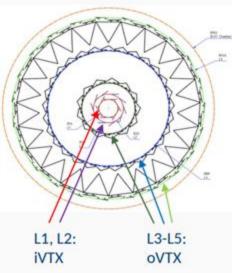


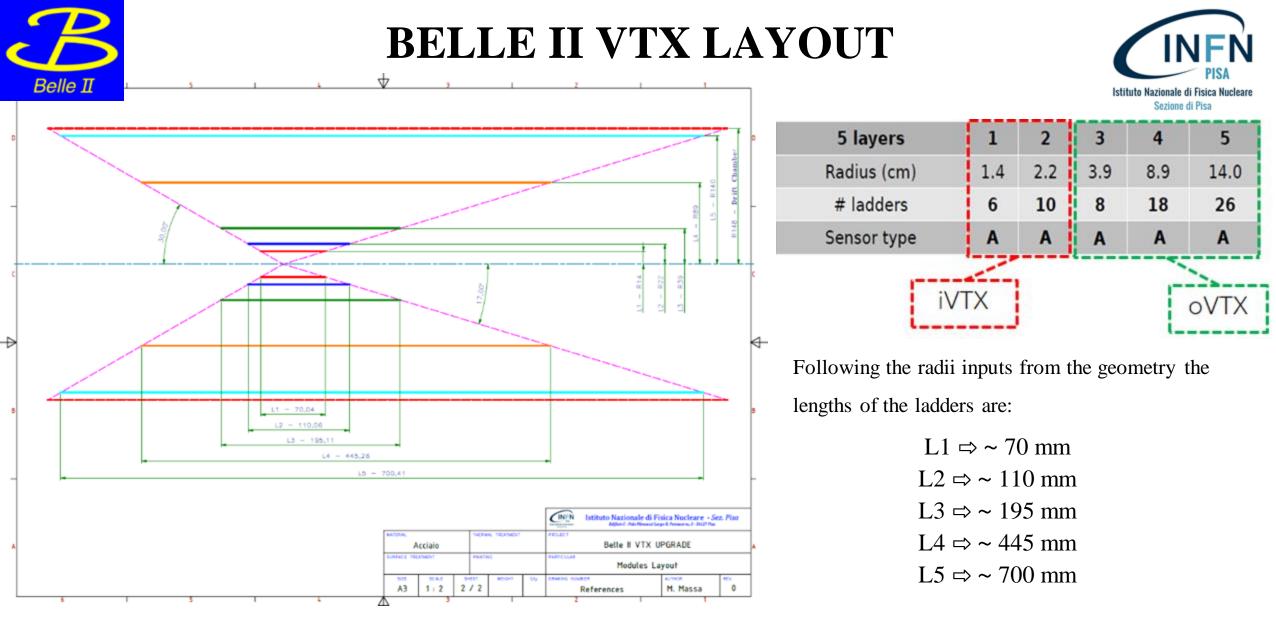
SuperKEKB upgrade during LS2 in 2026/2027 ⇒ Redesign of interaction region ⇒ Opportunity to install new vertex detector

#### VTX: successor to VXD

- 5 straight fully pixelated barrel layers
- Low material budget: 0.1% X0 (L1+L2), 0.5% X0 (L3), 0.8% X0 (L4+L5)
- Depleted Monolithic Active CMOS pixel sensors
- $2 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$ , pixel pitch of 30-40  $\mu \text{m}^2$
- Same sensor type for all layers
- iVTX: innermost 2 layers, self-supported, air cooled
- oVTX: 3 outer layers, CF structure, water cooled
- Power dissipation of about 200 mW /  $cm^2$







The most challenging layer/ladder is the L5  $\Rightarrow$  We focused our attention on the L5 mechanical structure

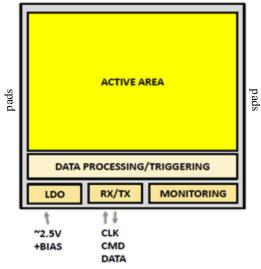


# THE OBELIX CHIP



Target: First complete prototype OBELIX-1 fabricated in 2022

- Reminder on guidelines
  - Keep pixel matrix core from TJ-Monopix2 but
    - o enlarged to reach sensitive width along z ~3 cm
    - o possible pitch increase toward  $40 \,\mu m$ , if beneficial for pixel design robustness
  - Adapt digital logic to Belle II triggering
  - Short integration time < 100 ns and trigger rate of 30 kHz</li>
    - $\rightarrow$  limit the data throughput to ~320 Mbps
- Sensor layout & powering
  - Baseline matrix powering sticks to TJ-Monopix2 with additional on-sensor regulators
  - $\rightarrow \sim \! 300 \, \mu m$  insensitive gaps on the side
- Power dissipation
  - Initial target: ~200 mW/cm2
  - Decreasing timing resolution from 25 ns to 50 ns mitigates power dissipation from clock propagation within matrix  $\rightarrow$  Dissipation closer to  $\sim 100 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  expected (limit for air-cooling)

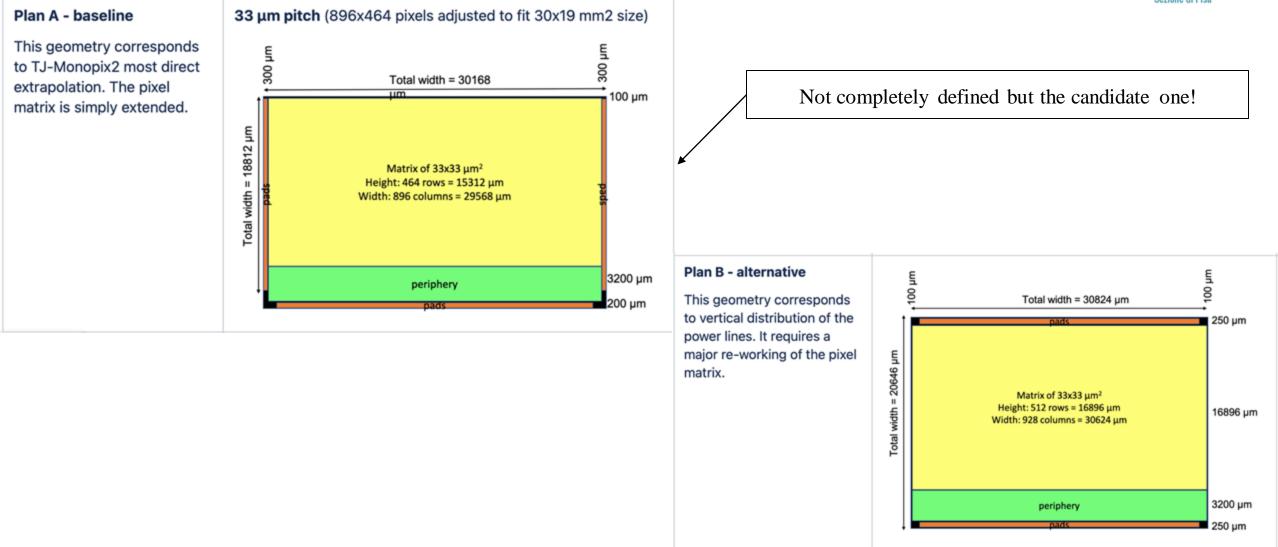


Sensitive 30 mm + Insensitive 0.5 mm



# **OBELIX OVERALL LAYOUT**



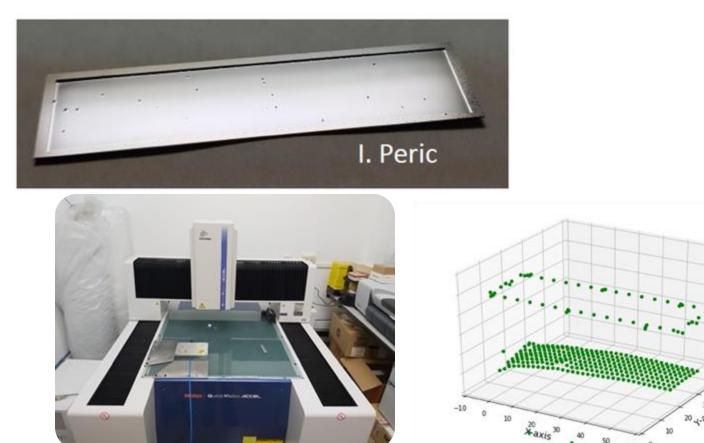




### **iVTX THERMO-MECHANICS**

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- iVTX concept: All-silicon CMOS ladder
- Multichip CMOS thinned ladders produced with different thickness and geometries
- First ladders characterized: Homogeneous thickness over 10 cm<sup>2</sup> area (with some outliers)



|        | Thinned Ladder (units in mm) |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| F      | Nominal thickness            | $0.428 \pm 0.008$                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frame  | Planarity                    | 0.01647                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Center | Nominal thickness            | $0.09 \pm 0.04$                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Planarity                    | 0.0176                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Length/Width                 | 71.0638 ± 0.0009<br>15.9730 ± 0.0016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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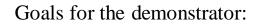


# **iVTX DEMONSTRATOR**

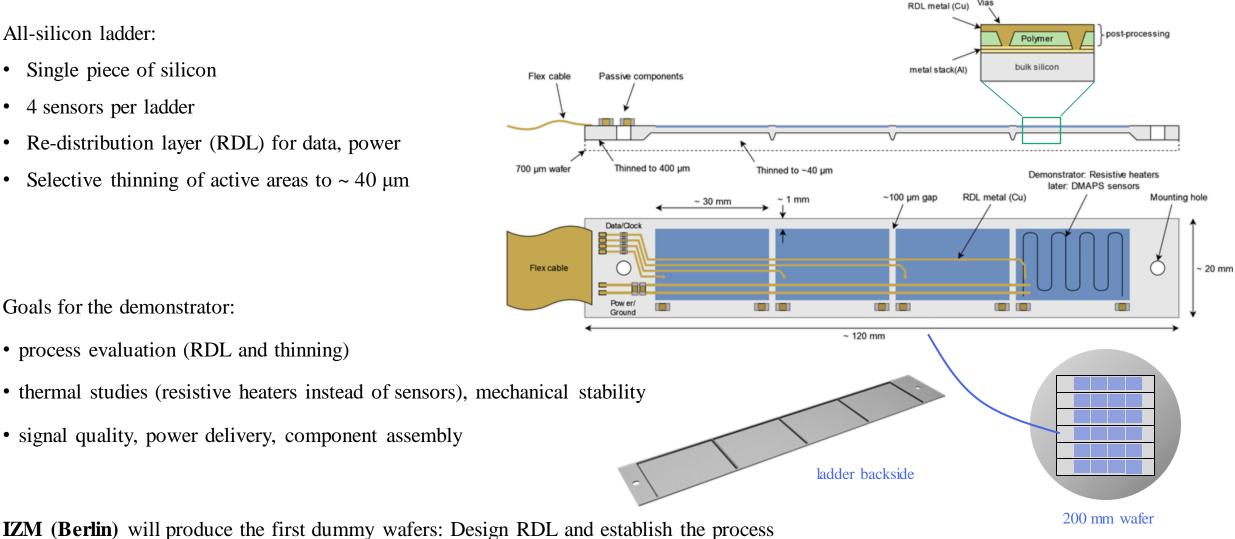


All-silicon ladder:

- Single piece of silicon ٠
- 4 sensors per ladder ٠
- Re-distribution layer (RDL) for data, power ٠
- Selective thinning of active areas to  $\sim 40 \ \mu m$ ٠



- process evaluation (RDL and thinning)
- thermal studies (resistive heaters instead of sensors), mechanical stability
- signal quality, power delivery, component assembly



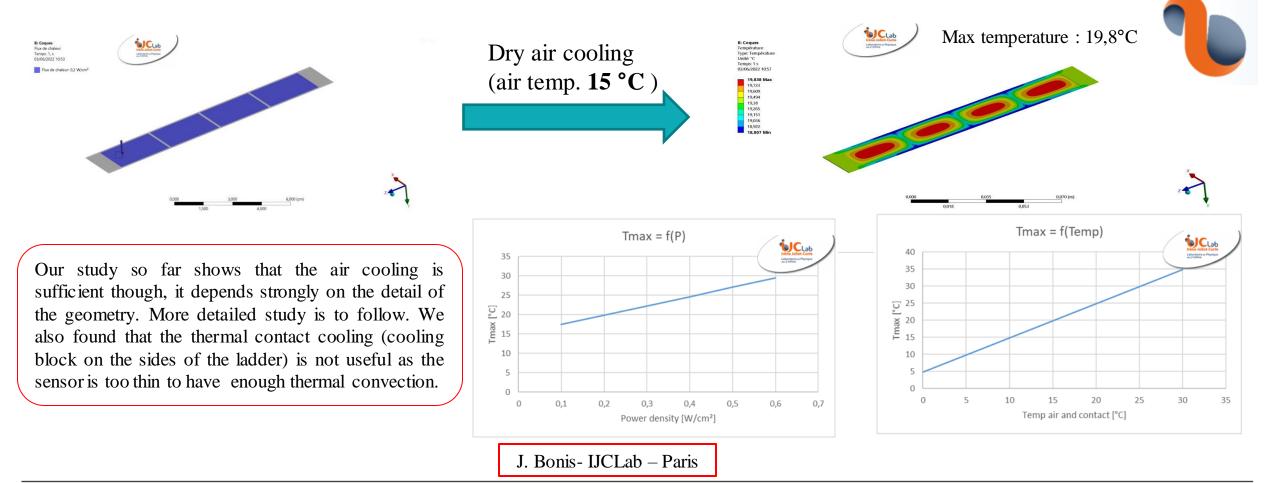


# **iVTX THERMO-MECHANICS STUDIES**

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Basic Modeling:

- Isolated single ladder
- Power uniformly distributed with density : 0.2  $W/cm^{2}$





# **oVTX L5 REQUIREMENTS & DESIGN**

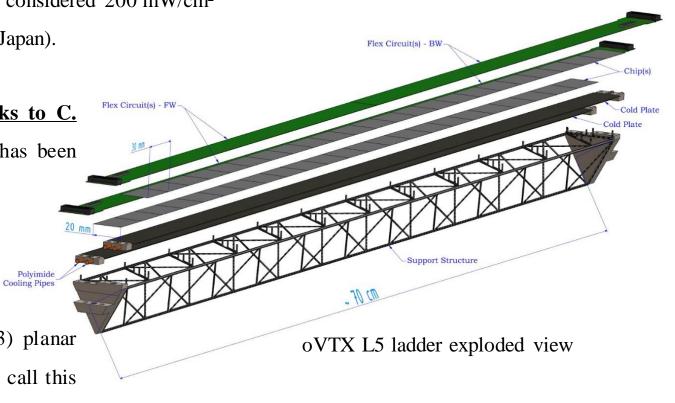


The thermo-mechanical requirements of the L5 structure are:

- Physical and chemical stability over time: e.g., capability to cope with thermal variations
- Capability to cool sensors: maximum power density to be considered 200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- High dynamic stability due to earthquakes (High rates in Japan).

The ladder design of the ALICE ITS UPGRADE, <u>many thanks to C.</u> <u>Gargiulo and his team</u> for the precious job done and shared, has been adopted.

The Belle 2 L5 demonstrator has been realized gluing three (3) planar carbon fiber plates obtained by a micro waterjet technology. We call this method as the "**subtractive method**".



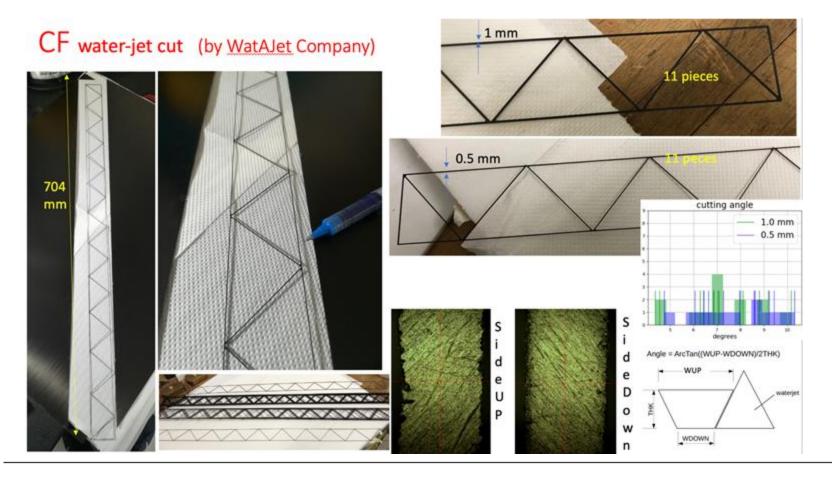


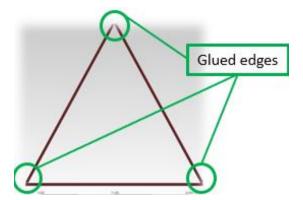
### THE "SUBTRACTIVE METHOD"



Starting from some M46J UD prepreg plates we have obtained the three structures needed for the L5 truss.

The M46J was laminated with 4 symmetrical plies (0-90-90-0) 0.5 mm-thick and then a metrological survey was done before gluing.



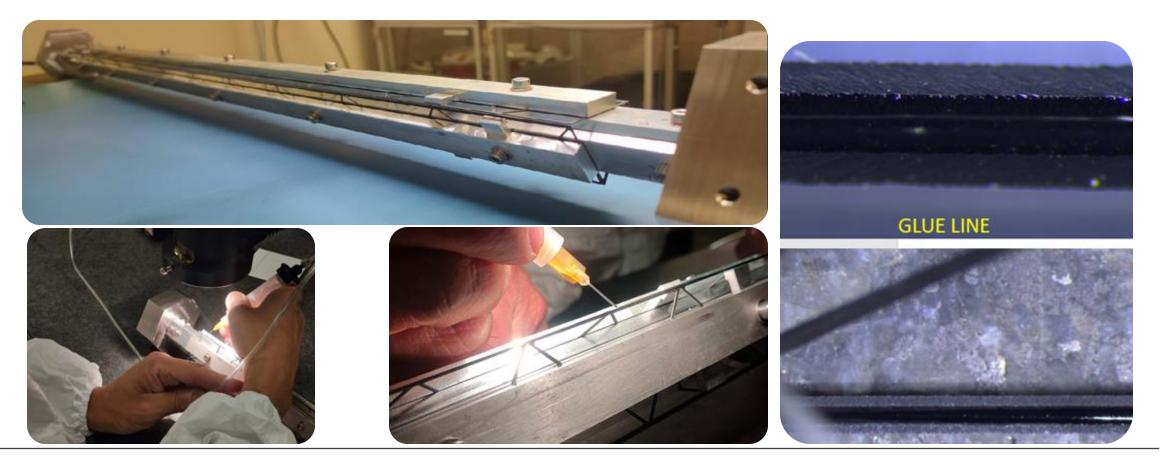


The cutting jet is not orthogonal, and the conical shape can be seen under an optical CMM also in a 0.5 mm-thick plate.



## **GLUING JIG**

- An aluminum gluing mask has been used to assemble the 3 CF plates in their final position.
- Araldite 2011 with manual gluing was used
- NO gluing issues to report





## **L5 TRUSS ASSEMBLY**

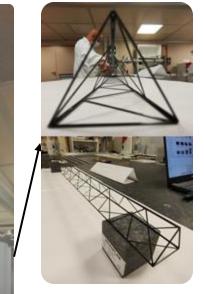


After glue's curing and the removal of the truss from the mask, two peek end pieces have been manually glued (Araldite 2011) at the two ends.

The end pieces are the two mechanical interfaces to assemble the L5 inside Belle 2 (outside the sensitive region)

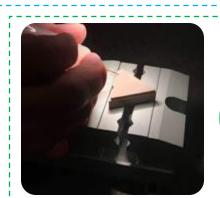
Two other truss was realized with 3D printed end pieces using ABS plastic





The total weight of the 704 mm length carbon fiber truss is about **5.8 g**.

The glue accounts for **0.36 g** (~6 %).



The weight of the peek end pieces is around **9.7 g each** 

#### oVTX L5 Mechanical structure prototype



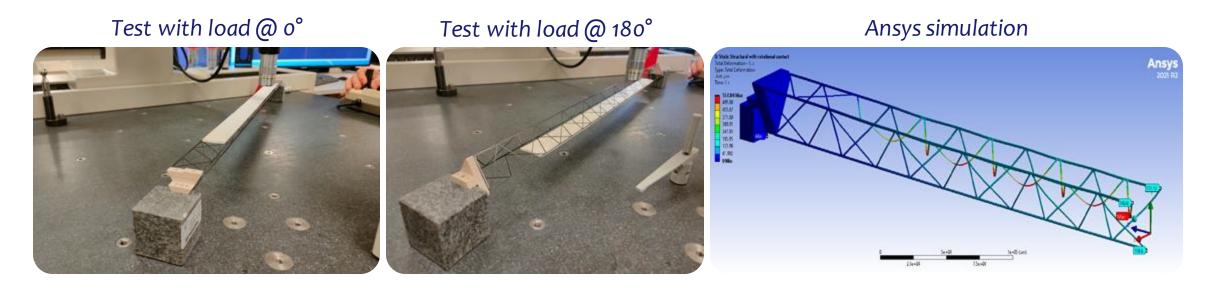
The truss is ready for characterizations



## **L5 FLEXURAL TESTS**



Bending test: Simply supported beam and optical inspection with CMM Mitutoyo BHN 607 with no contact method (precision on Z coordinates with focus technique  $+ 5 \mu m$ )



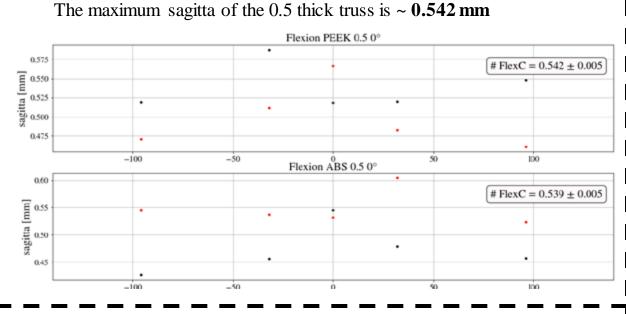
In order to simulate the weight of the estimated 60 grams of the sensor and the flex a piece of rubber has been used. (Knowing the density of the rubber, the length of the load was 525 mm while the length of the truss is 700 mm) The choice is conservative because a load distributed over the entire length would lead to a smaller sagitta.



# **L5 FLEXURAL TEST RESULTS**

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The **metrological survey** with optical inspection has been done taking the z coordinate of 5 points, from -100 mm to +100 mm, to the center point in both sides of the truss.

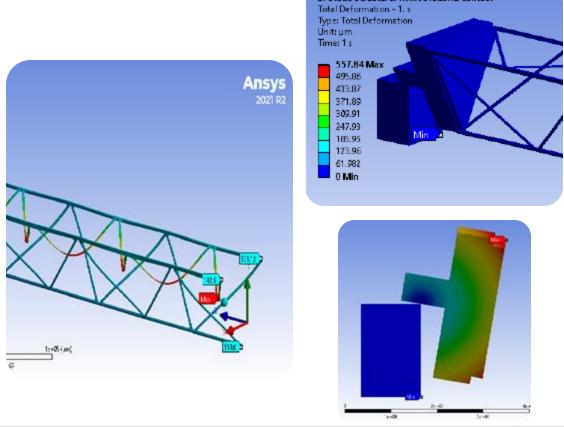


This discrepancy (probably) is due to:

- Ideal VS real characterization of the CF material
- Idealization of the glue lines in Ansys
- Internal stresses and deformation due to the plate's gluing

Using Ansys ACP to characterize the CF

The maximum sagitta of the 0.5 thick truss is ~ **0.560 mm** in the middle of the truss but... **0.142** mm and **0.131** mm where the optical inspection has been done





# **L5 VIBRATIONAL TEST**



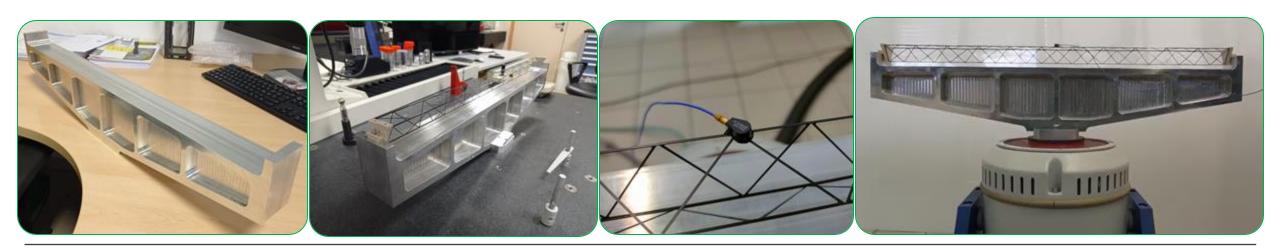
The Vibrational qualification is mandatory to stay well above the typical earthquake frequencies (requirement > 20 Hz).

Furthermore, the VTX ladder will not assembled on KEK site, so it's important to perform a vibrational run with the power spectrum ( $g^2/Hz$ ) provided by the transport company (Air and truck).

A preliminary test in the Z direction was performed @ INFN Pisa with our Vibrational Test System Tira-VIB TV 5220-120.

A specific fastening system to connect stiffly the truss to the shaker, aluminum made, was designed by INFN-Pisa and machined in our mechanical workshop. Inputs of the run, same of the test of the Belle 2 L5:

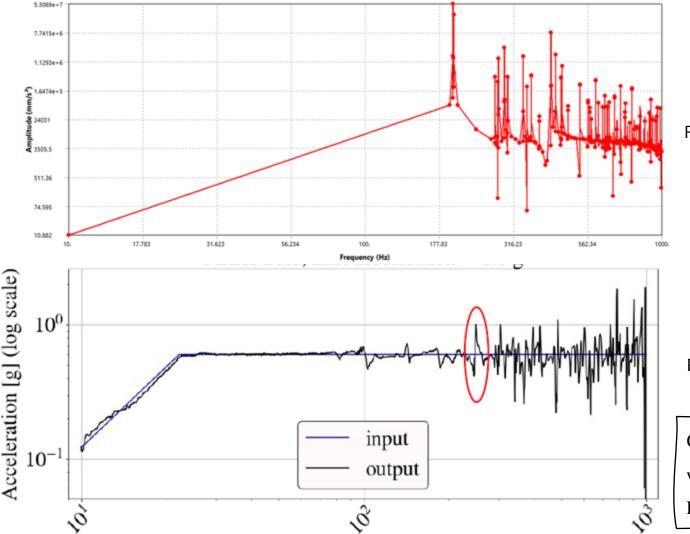
- 0.6 g<sup>2</sup>/Hz  $\Rightarrow$  Amplitude coming from past experiences
- $10 < \text{Hz} < 1000 \Rightarrow$  Frequencies range





# **L5 VIBRATIONAL TEST RESULTS**





First resonance frequency expected from an **Ansys simulation:** ~ 200 Hz

First resonance frequency from **test:** ~ 250 Hz

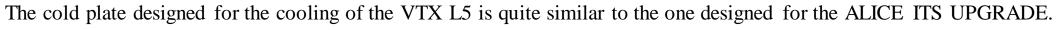
Quite good results but we must further investigate in the three direction with an external service.

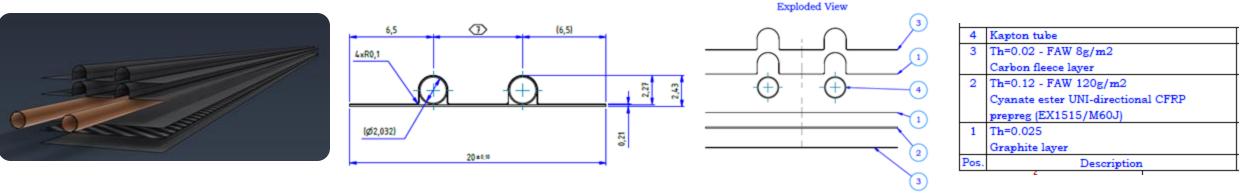
However, the first frequency is much bigger than the earthquake ones!



# **L5 COLD PLATE THERMAL TEST**







The objective of the test is to understand the behavior of the cold plate ranging the power density from 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> to 200  $mW/cm^2$ 

Tests Targets:

- $T_{sensor} < 50 \ ^{\circ}C$
- Maximum longitudinal thermal gradient < 5 °C on each sensor

The thermal load has been simulated with 3 Kapton heaters, 290 mm x 30 mm each, assembled using a

grease with a thermal conductivity close to Araldite 2011's one (0.3 W/mK).

The coolant used is demineralized water.

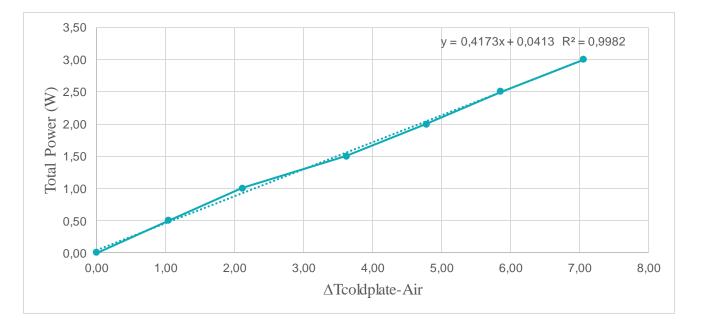
| Single<br>heater's Area<br>(cm²) | Total heated<br>Area (L5)<br>(cm²) | Power<br><u>Density</u><br>(mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Total<br>Power<br>(W) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|                                  |                                    | 20,00  | 2,76                  |
|                                  |                                    | 40,00  | 5,52                  |
|                                  |                                    | 60,00  | 8,28                  |
|                                  | 138,00                             | 80,00  | 11,04                 |
| 46,00                            |                                    | 100,00   | 13,8                  |
| 46,                              |                                    | 120,00   | 16,56                 |
|                                  |                                    | 140,00   | 19,32                 |
|                                  |                                    | 160,00   | 22,08                 |
|                                  |                                    | 180,00   | 24,84                 |
|                                  |                                    | 200,00   | 27,6                  |

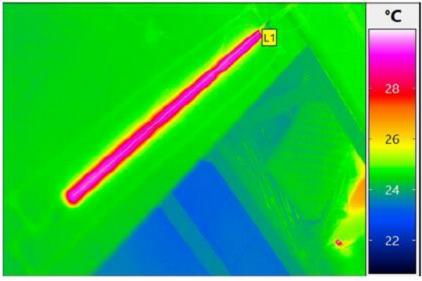


# **L5 COLD PLATE DRY TEST**



The DRY test with no coolant flowing is useful to evaluate the thermal exchange between Cold plate and Air ( $\Delta T_{coldplate}$ -Air @ the equilibrium) – **Heat load dissipated to Air** in natural convection conditions

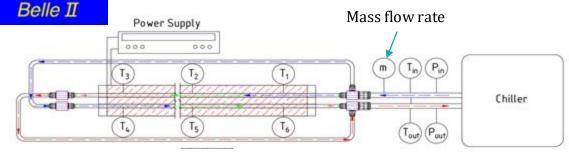




With a total power of 2 Watts the temperature gradient between cold plate (average temperature) and air is near to 5 °C. e.g., When cooling the ladder, if the total Power is P and the final gradient is 5 degrees, 2 W are taken away with **natural convection** and (P - 2W) is the power evacuated by the liquid coolant.



# L5 COOLING TEST- 1<sup>ST</sup> RUN - 😂

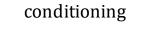


### Case: $\delta = 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \Rightarrow$ Total power 27.6 W

#### Abb.: 27,6 W.IRB °C Зſ **OUT** IN OUT IN Profile chart Temp 38 36 32 - 11 30 28 26 200 600 400

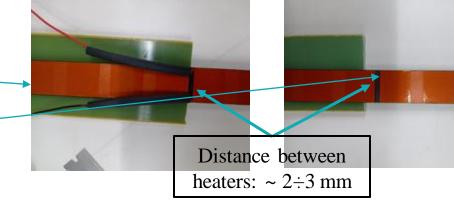
#### **Operating conditions**:

- Cold flow from both sides (FW and BW)
  - $P_{in} \sim 0$  bar  $P_{out} \sim -0.19$  bar  $\Rightarrow$  Leak-less configuration
- $T_{in} \sim 10 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $m \sim 0.44 \div 0.45 \text{ kg/min}$
- Power density ranging from 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> to 200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- <u>Ambient temperature too high (27 °C) but stable (±1 °C)</u>. Big issue on lab air



Data taken in the middle line L1

| ID | Avg   | Min   | Max   | Span  | SDev |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| L1 | 31,56 | 24,99 | 38,86 | 13,87 | 3,22 |



## • The requirement of T<sub>max</sub> was completely met

• Too high longitudinal thermal gradient

BUT...

Why the temperature profile is not left-right symmetric?

Probably this discrepancy is caused by the thermal interface (thermal grease not properly dispensed, quite difficult to apply the correct pressure without an appropriate jig)

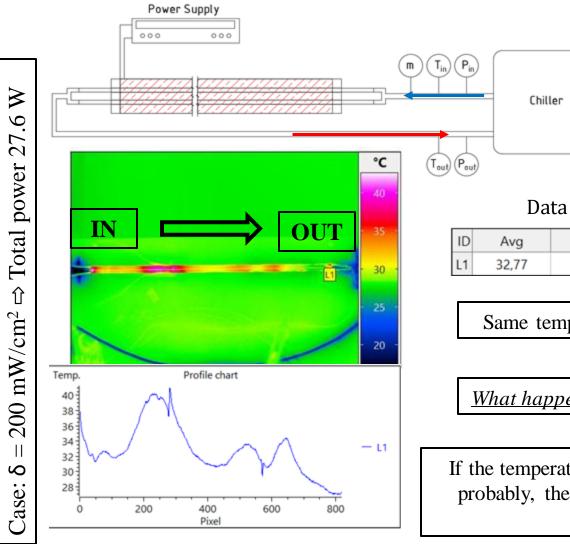




# L5 COOLING TEST- 2<sup>ND</sup> RUN -



Simplified cooling loop in order to evaluate the thermal interfaces between cold plate and Kapton heaters

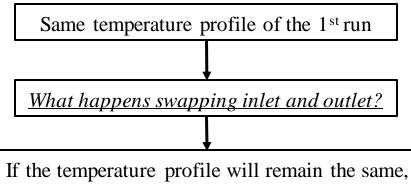


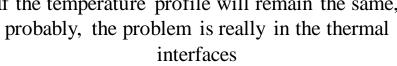
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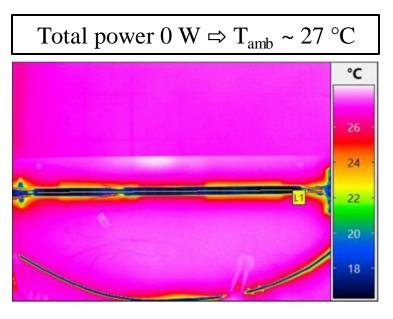
- Flow from one side (Inlet is the same of the previous test)
- Pressure, temperature and mass flow are the same of 1<sup>st</sup> run
- Power density ranging from 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> to 200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### Data taken in the middle line L1

| ID | Avg   | Min   | Max   | Span  | SDev |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| L1 | 32,77 | 26,97 | 40,95 | 13,98 | 3,30 |





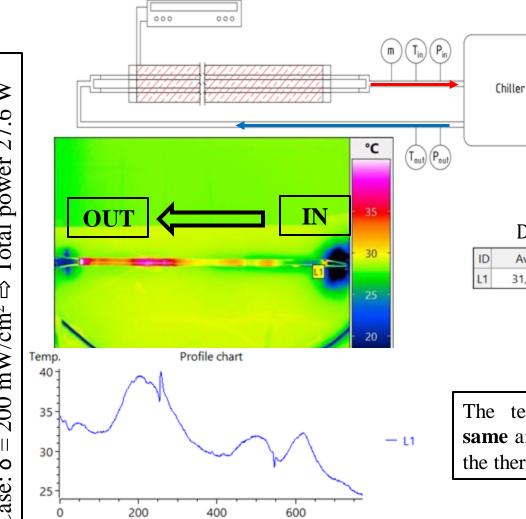




# L5 COOLING TEST- 3<sup>RD</sup> RUN -

#### Setup with swapped input and output





Pixel

Power Supply

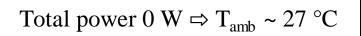
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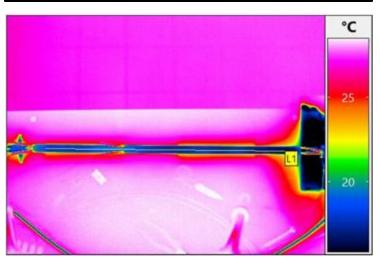
- Flow from one side (Inlet swapped with outlet) •
- Pressure, temperature and mass flow are the same of 1<sup>st</sup> run (and 2<sup>nd</sup> run) ٠
- Power density ranging from  $20 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  to  $200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ ٠

#### Data taken in the middle line L1

| ID | Avg   | Min   | Max   | Span  | SDev |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| L1 | 31,81 | 24,39 | 40,00 | 15,61 | 3,69 |

The temperature profile is roughly the same and this means a different behavior of the thermal bridge along the cold plate







## SUMMARY



- Belle II experiment is considering a vertex detector upgrade in 2026/27
- All-layer monolithic vertex detector upgrade (VTX):
  - more performant and resilient against higher machine backgrounds
- **OBELIX**: First steps towards a Belle II CMOS sensor **submission in autumn 2022**
- Realization of prototypes and characterizations of inner/outer layers ongoing:
  - iVTX ladder demonstrator on-going
  - iVTX thermal simulation is promising
  - oVTX L5 mechanical, vibrational and thermal characterization done and the preliminary results are within spec's
  - oVTX L3 & L4 design on-going
- VTX CDR foreseen by the end of 2022.

## BACKUP



# **L5 RADIATION LENGTH SPREADSHEET**



| Be        | lle II  |           |  |                                     |                           | Layer 5 R                        | adiation le                       | ngth                               |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|-----------|---|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|           |   |           |  |                                     |                           |                                  | SUPPORTSTRUCTURE                  |                                    |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|           | Component   | Q#y       | Voluene<br>(mm <sup>8</sup> )<br>fromcad | Width (men)                         | Leng tir (mm)             | Eq oi valen t<br>thickness (ann) | Material Radiation<br>length (cm) | Equivalent radia 200<br>length (%) |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|           | OF Reticular structure<br>M60J + "C"                  | 2         | 4049,7                                   | 36                                  | 700                       | 0, 361                           | 26,08                             | 0,06256                            |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|           |   |           |  |                                     |                           |                                  | COLD PLATE                        |                                    |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
| MECHANICS | Component   | an        | Voluene<br>(mm <sup>3</sup> )<br>fromcad | Totai voluene<br>(mm <sup>3</sup> ) | Nominal<br>Taiciaess (mm) | Width (mm)                       | Length (mm)                       | Equivalent finicianess<br>(mm)     | Material Radia tion<br>length (cm) | Equivalent<br>radiation length<br>(%) |                                     |                                    |
| ₹         | Carbonfleeca (upper)                                  | 2         | 374                                      | 748                                 | 0,020                     | 39                               | 700                               | 0,027                              | 106,8                              | 0,003%                                | *                                   |                                    |
| ÷         | Graphite paper  | 2         | 523,073                                  | 1046,146                            | 0,025                     | 39                               | 700                               | 0,038                              | 26,56                              | 0,0246                                | 0,066%                              |                                    |
| Ē         | K13D2U  | 2         | 1689,6                                   | 3379,2                              | 0,120                     | 39                               | 700                               | 0,324                              | 26,08                              | 0,0476                                | 5                                   |                                    |
| 2         | Carbon fleece (lower)                                 | 2         | 281,6                                    | 563,2                               | 0,020                     | 39                               | 700                               | 0,021                              | 106,8                              | 0,0026                                |                                     |                                    |
|           |   |           |  |                                     |                           |                                  | PIPES & COOLANT                   | 1                                  |                                    | 1                                     |                                     | 1                                  |
|           | Component   | Qny       | laner<br>diameter<br>(mm)                | Outer diameter<br>(mm)              | Cross section<br>(mm)     | Leagth (mm)                      | Total Volume (mm3)                | Wid to (mm)                        | Equivalent thickness<br>(mm)       | Material Radia 1 on<br>length (cm)    | Equivalent radia tion<br>length (%) |                                    |
|           | Polyimide pipes<br>(242-0083)                         | 4         | 2,032                                    | 2,223                               | 0,638                     | 700                              | 1786,326                          | 39                                 | 0,065                              | 28,41                                 | 0,023%                              | %9ff*9                             |
|           | Demineralizedwater                                    | 4         | -  | 2,032                               | 3,241                     | 700                              | 9075,595                          | 39                                 | 0,332                              | 35,76                                 | 0,099%                              | C,9                                |
|           |   |           |  |                                     |                           |                                  |                                   |                                    |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|           | Position  | ঀ৵        | Weight<br>(g)                            | Give density<br>(g/an3)             | Total Volume<br>(mm3)     | Lengtin (mm)                     | Width (mm)                        | To tai Wid th (mm)<br>with overlap | Thickness (mm)                     | Equivalent<br>thickness (mm)          | Material Radia tion<br>length (cm)  | Equivalent radia ti<br>lengtin (%) |
|           | Araidite 2011 between<br>the 3 plates<br>of the beams | 2         | 0,36                                     | 2,2                                 | 327,27                    | 790                              | ×                                 | 39                                 | ×                                  | 0,012                                 | 33,5                                | 0,004%                             |
| GLUE      | Araidite 2011 between<br>cold plate and chips         | 2         | ж  | ×                                   | 1400,0                    | 700                              | 20                                | 39                                 | 0,05                               | 0,051                                 | 33, 5                               | 0,025%                             |
| 6         | Araidite 2011 between<br>Osips and flex               | 2         | ×  | ×                                   | 1400,0                    | 700                              | 20                                | 39                                 | 0,05                               | 0,051                                 | 33,5                                | 0,025%                             |
|           | Araidite 2011 between C<br>pieces and CF structure    | 26        |  |                                     | 25,47                     | 17                               | 0,7                               | 39                                 | 0,05                               | 0,001                                 | 33, 5                               | 0,000256                           |
|           | Araldite 2011 between C<br>pieces and Chips           | 52        |  |                                     | 3,27                      | 0,7                              | 0,7                               | 39                                 | 0,05                               | 0,000                                 | 33, 5                               | 0,00002%                           |
|           |   |           |  |                                     |                           |                                  |                                   |                                    |                                    |                                       |                                     | 0,034%                             |
| FLEX FW   | Component   | Material  | Volume<br>(mm <sup>8</sup> )<br>fromcad  | Width (mm)                          | Leng tir (mm)             | Equivalent<br>thickness (mm)     | Material Radiation<br>length (cm) | Equivalent radia 200<br>length (%) |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
| Ω.        | PCB   | Polyimide | 3602,632                                 | 20                                  | 360,55                    | 0,222                            | 28,57                             | 0,07956                            | 8                                  |                                       |                                     |                                    |
| H         | Signal and Power                                      | Aluminum  | 105,626                                  | 20                                  | 360,55                    | 0,015                            | 8,897                             | 0,00.6%                            | 6, <b>14</b> 8%                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|           | Pixel Chips   | Silicon   | 360,000                                  | 20                                  | 360,55                    | 0,050                            | 9,369                             | 0,053%                             | Ű                                  |                                       |                                     |                                    |
| FLEX BW   | Component   | Material  | Volume<br>(mm <sup>8</sup> )<br>(romcad  | Width (mm)                          | Leng Sir (mm)             | Equivalent<br>thickness (mm)     | Material Radiation<br>length (cm) | Equivalent radia 200<br>length (%) |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
|           | PCB   | Polyimide | 1455,930                                 | 20                                  | 330,5                     | 0,220                            | 28,57                             | 0,0776                             | ×                                  |                                       |                                     |                                    |
| <u> </u>  | FUD   |           |  |                                     |                           |                                  |                                   |                                    |                                    |                                       |                                     |                                    |
| FLEX      | Signal and Power                                      | Aluminum  | 82,249                                   | 20                                  | 330,5                     | 0,012                            | 8,897                             | 0,024%                             | 6, 344%                            |                                       |                                     |                                    |

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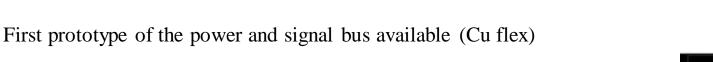
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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| COMPONENT             | X/X <sub>0</sub> (%) |        |
| Support Structure     | 0,062%               |        |
| Cold Plate            | 0,066%               | 0,244% |
| Pipes & Coolant       | 0,116%               |        |
| Glue                  | 0,034%               |        |
| Flex FW               | 0,148%               |        |
| Flex BW               | 0,144%               |        |
|                       |                      |        |
| Grand Total           | 0,570%               |        |



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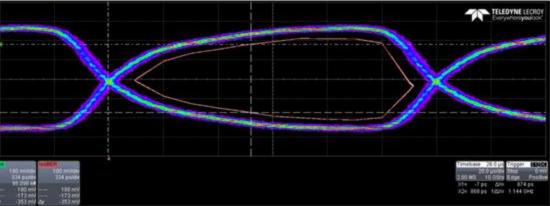
The final prototype in Al, to minimize the material.

Testing ongoing:

- Verification of signal integrity at the far end
- Estimation of BER at 160 MHz
- First results are encouraging!

eye diagram @250 MHz (500 Mbit/s)-->





BER (Bit Error Rate) – Peggior occhio ogni 10<sup>19</sup> - 10<sup>21</sup> fronti d'onda Frequenza in ingresso 250 MHz (OBELIX ~160 MHz)

Stima frequenza raggiungibile ${\sim}670~{\rm Mbits/s}$  (stima conservativa)