

Upgrade of the vertex detector of the Belle II experiment

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- Context of the current VXD
- Opportunity for a VXD upgrade
- On-going relevant R&Ds
- Full simulations for optimisation

The VXD roles within the Belle II setup

- Physics program @ SuperKEKB with Belle II

- Thorough test of Std Model
- Direct/indirect search for New Physics
- Hadronic Physics



with billions of $B\bar{B}, c\bar{c}, \tau\bar{\tau}$ pairs
In “clean” environment of B-factory

⇒ The Belle II physics book
[PTEP 12 \(2019\) 123C01](#)

- Colliding e^+e^- at $\sqrt{s} = M_{Y(4S)}$ with luminosity $8 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



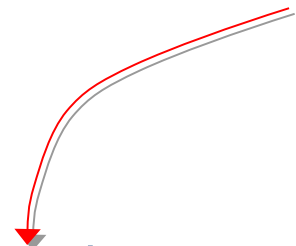
SuperKEKB collider implementing the nano-beam scheme @ high currents



High collision rate High beam-induced bkg

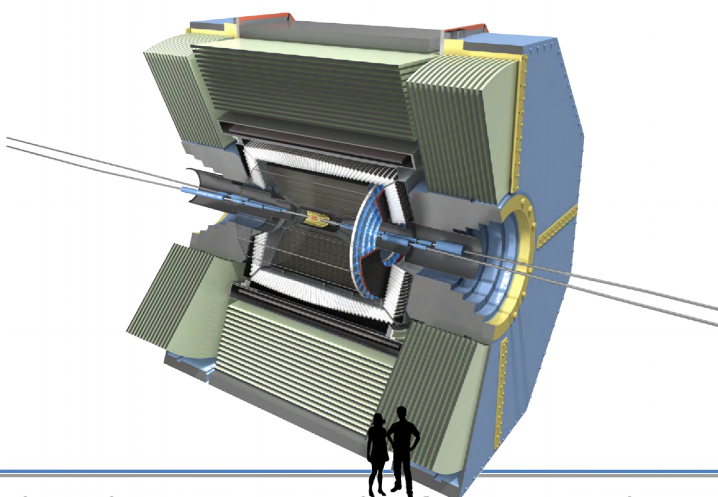
- The Belle II experiment

- “classical” B-factory detector + enhanced features



- The vertex detector (VXD)

- Better vertexing ← lower boost
- Smarter tracking ← higher hit rate
- Tracking det.: VXD & Central Drift Chamber (CDC)
- + Harsher radiation environment
- + Belle II trigger rate ~ 30 KHz

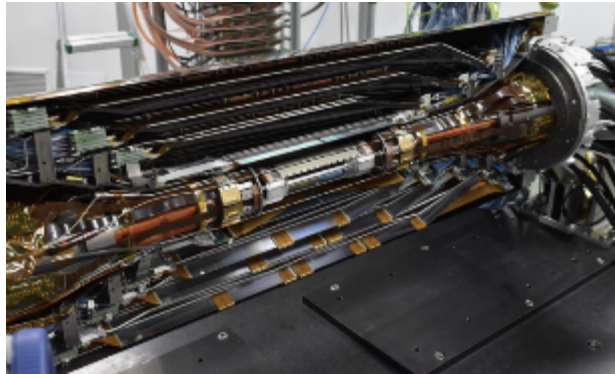


The current VXD

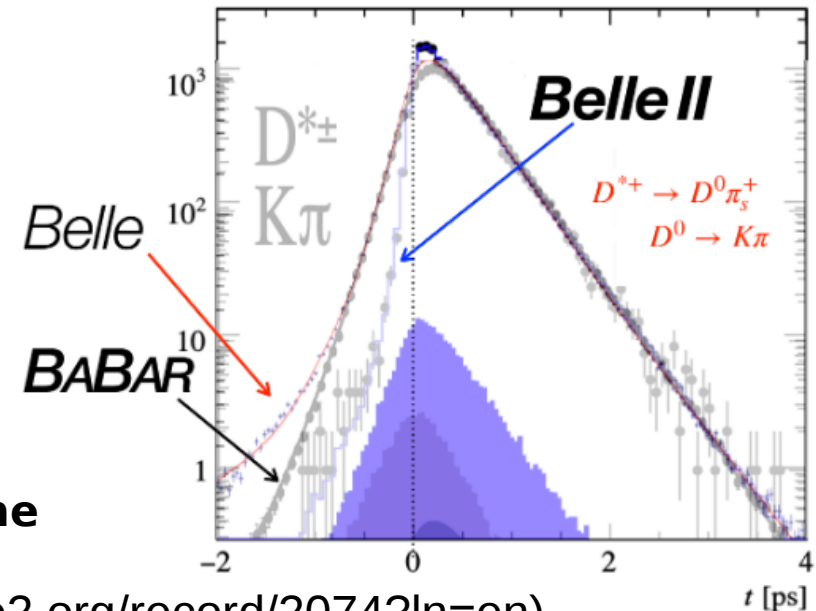
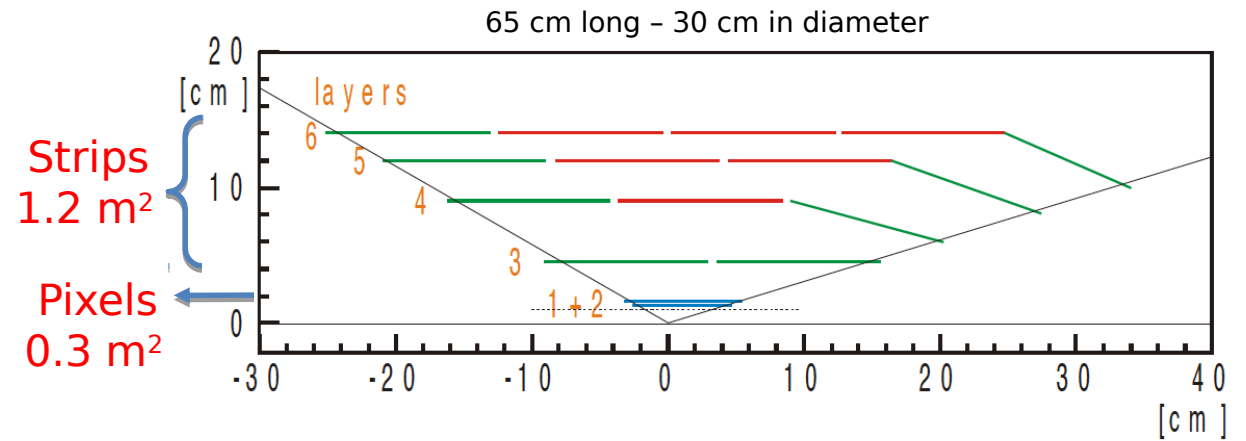


Two technology system

- **SVD = Double-Sided Strip Detector**
 - Read-out sensor connected on sensor = Origami
 - Hit time-stamping $\sigma_t \sim 2-3$ ns
 - Spatial resolution $\sigma_{s.p.} \sim 20$ μ m



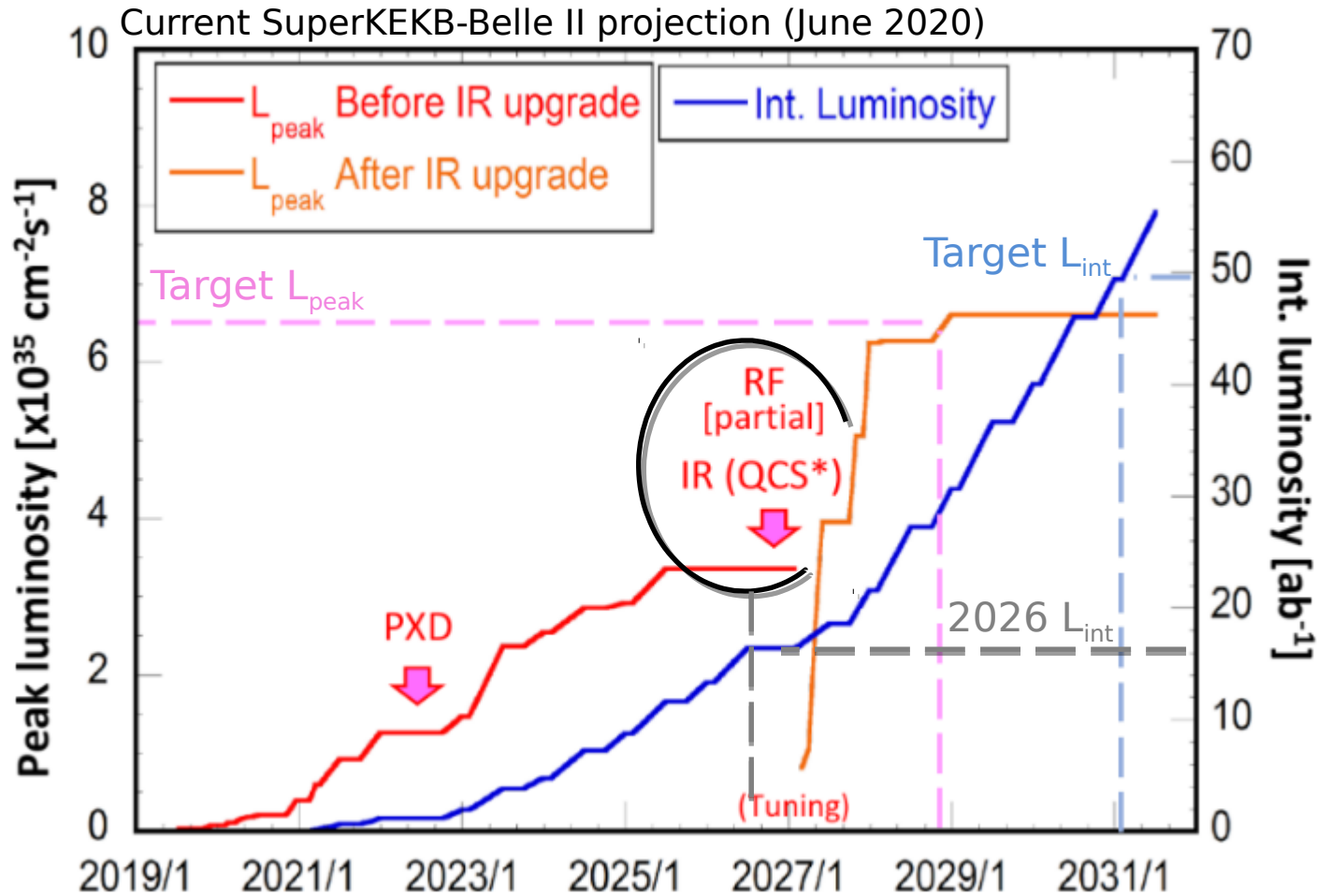
- **PXD = DEPFET sensors**
 - Very low material budget 0.2 % X_0 / layer
 - Small first layer radius = 1.4 cm
 - Long integration time 20 μ s



D meson lifetime

(<https://docs.belle2.org/record/2074?ln=en>)

A decade of operation → Upgrades?



Short term ~ 2026

- Long shutdown for QCS upgrade
 - Needed before next jump in luminosity



- Opportunity for Belle II sub-det. upgrades
 - Let's investigate possibilities...
 - short time → with currently ~available technology

Longer term > 2030

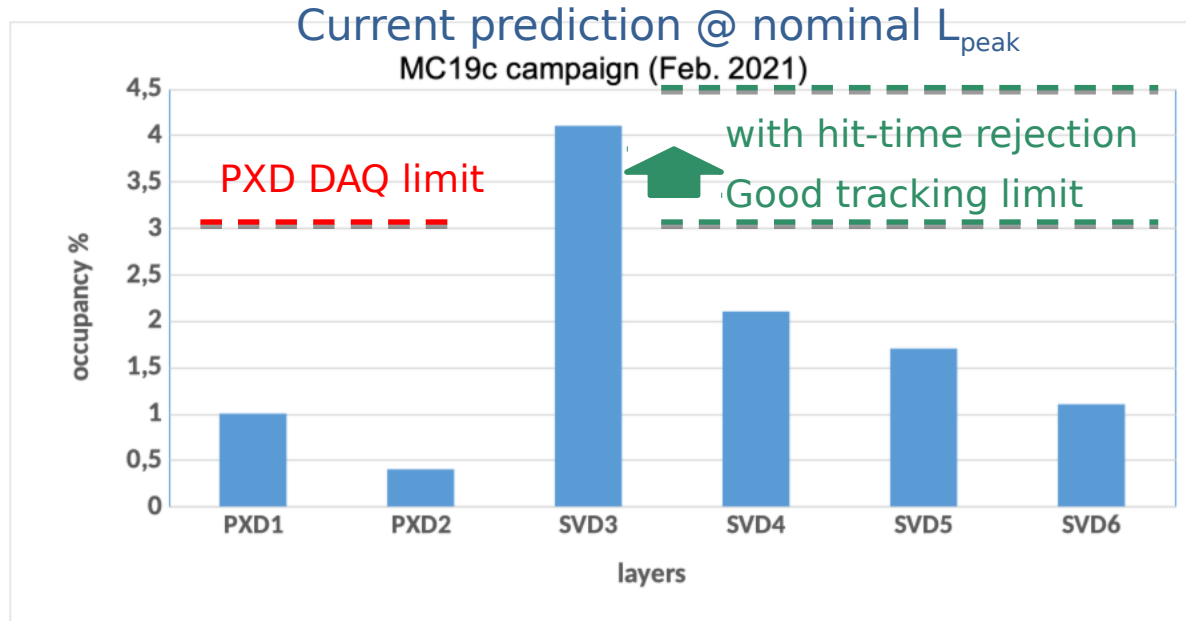
- Further increase of peak luminosity
- Beam polarization?

Current VXD & nominal luminosity

⇒ [Belle II VXD Open workshop July 2019](#)

■ Beam-induced background extrapolations

- A long way to reach Data/MC ratio $\sim O(1)$



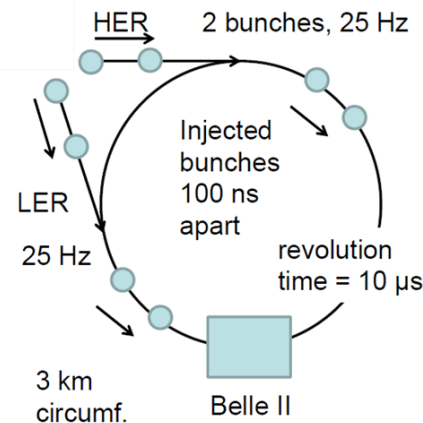
(assuming aggressive tuning of collimators)

• **Optimistic case with large uncertainties**

- Drastic change of **beam optics** for max L_{peak}
 - β_y^* today 800 μm / nominal 300 μm
- **Continuous injection** effect not predicted

■ Tracking / vertexing

- **Track pattern recognition with SVD hits only** required in // to tracking in Central Drift Chamber
- Then extrapolation to match PXD hits
 - Also used for reduction of PXD output bandwidth
- Final pointing resolution somewhat limited by beam-pipe thickness
 - 0.8 % X_0 ← partially required against synchrotron rad.



**Performances within limits
BUT without much margin**

Requirements for short-term VXD upgrade

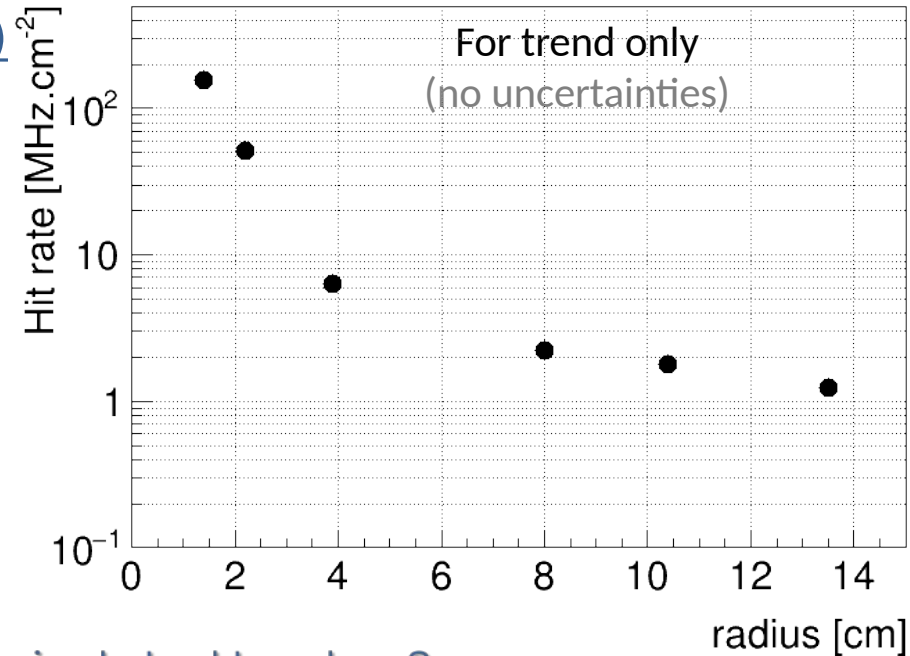


- Vertexing & Tracking performances at least as good as current VXD
 - Radius range 14 - 135 mm
 - Single point resolution $\leq 10\text{-}15 \mu\text{m}$
 - Total material budget $< (2 \times 0.2 + 4 \times 0.7) \% X_0$
 - total power budget $< 2000 \text{ W}$

- Robust against environment for inner layer ($r=1.4 \text{ cm}$)

- Hit-rate $\sim 120 \text{ MHz}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$
- Total Ionizing Dose $\sim 10 \text{ Mrad / year}$
- NIEL fluence $\sim 50 \times 10^{12} n_{\text{eq}}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2} / \text{year}$

📄 Based on current extrapolation with safety factor (x5)
bear in mind large uncertainties (previous slide)



- Possibly improve performances

- Impact parameter resolution
- Tracking efficiency ($p_T < 100 \text{ MeV}$) & Fake rate
- Faster High Level Trigger
 - Simplified track pattern recognition

- Timing if pixelated tracker ?
rough estimate $\rightarrow T_{\text{int}} \lesssim 100 \text{ ns}$

Proposals for upgrades of Belle II

- Received expression of interest (EOI) documents related to vertex and CDC upgrade.

EOI	Upgrade ideas scope and technology	Time scale
RMBA	Improved diamond readout electronics. Integration with SKB abort system	< 2026
DEPFETs	Adiabatically improved replacement of existing system	2026
DMAPS	Fully pixelated Depleted CMOS tracker, replacing the current VXD. Evolution from ALICE ITS developed for ATLAS ITK.	2026
SOI-DUTIP	Fully pixelated system replacing the current VXD based on Dual Timer Pixel concept on SOI	2026
Thin Strips	Thin and fine-pitch double-sided silicon strip detector system replacing the current SVD and potentially the inner part of the CDC	2026
CDC	Replacement of the readout electronics (ASIC, FPGA) to improve radiation tolerance and x-talk	< 2026

Effort built up to answer within ~1 year



- Which concepts bring best performances?
- Which technology fit requirements?
- Which technology can allow install in ~2026?



Thin and fine-pitch DSSD

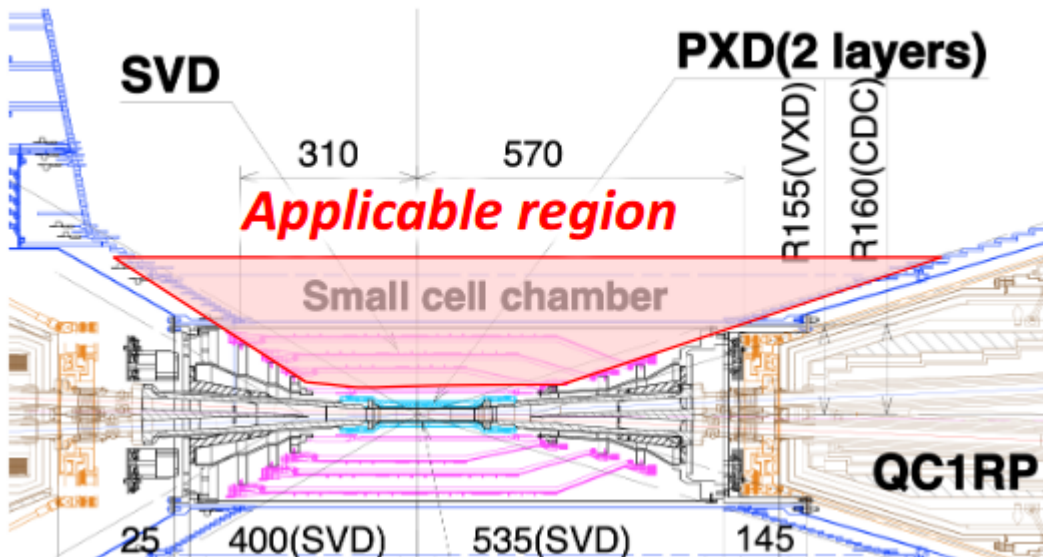
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Main R&D targets

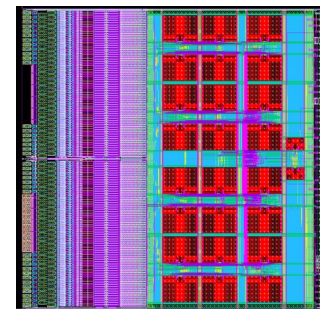
- Handling higher hit-rate / SVD
 - 10 MHz/cm² (radii > 3 cm)
- Improved resolution σ_z & decrease material budget
- Extensible to small cell chamber of CDC
- Trigger capabilities (L1 trigger)

	Sensor dim.	Thickness	Pitch P-side	Pitch N-side
Current	40x125 mm ² 60x125 mm ²	300-320 μ m	50-75 μ m	160-240 μ m
			(with intermediate strip)	
Upgrade	51.2x57.6 mm ²	140 μ m	50 μ m	75 μ m



Solutions

- **Double-Sided Sensors** prototyped by Micron
- **Front-End ASIC = SNAP128A** under dvpmt
 - Based on SiT chip for g-2 (J-PARC experiment)
 - 180 nm CMOS process



- ENC = 650 e⁻
- Total power 2.8 mW/chan.
- 127 MHz output
- $\sigma_t \sim 8$ ns
- 2k-depth memory
→ latency ~ 16 μ s

⇒ First Sensor+FEE in 2021

DuTiP - SOI pixel sensors

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■ Main R&D targets

- 7 layer tracker
- Binary detector
- Low material budget
 - Monolithic technology
- Handling high-rate
 - Time-stamping < 100 ns
 - Global-shutter style



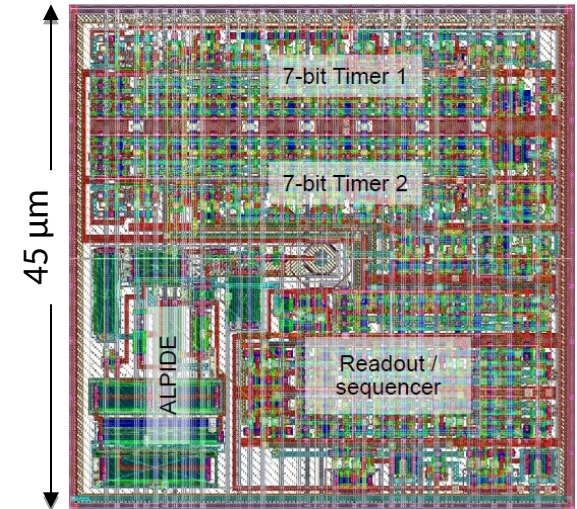
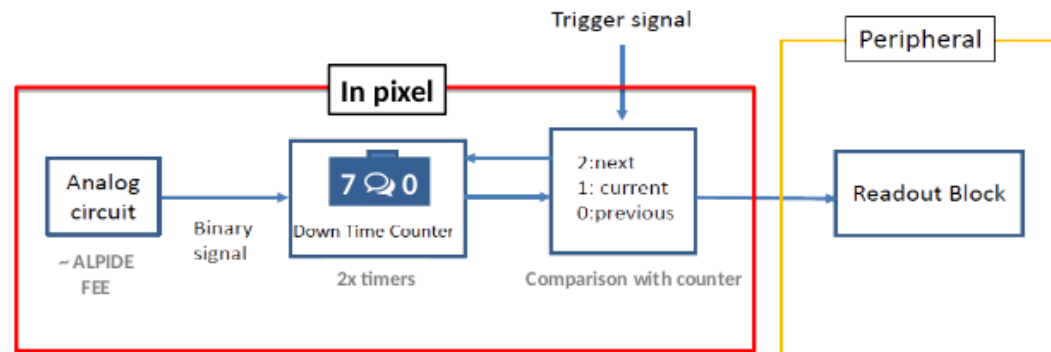
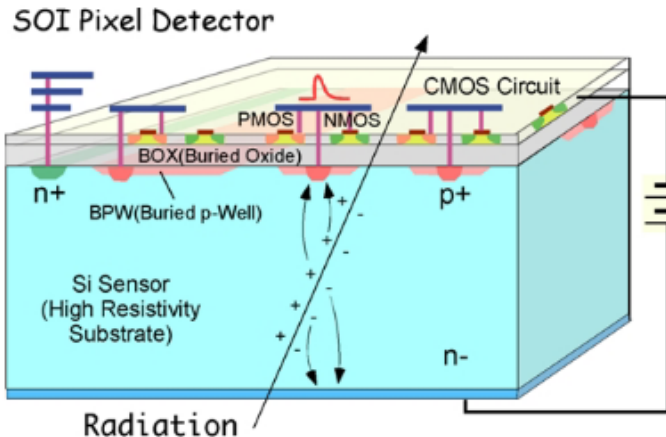
■ Dual Timer Pixel concept

- 16 MHz clock for **TIMER**
- 2x 60 ns “integration” window
- Trigger latency 8 μ s
- Occupancy \ll 0.1 %



■ SOI Implementation

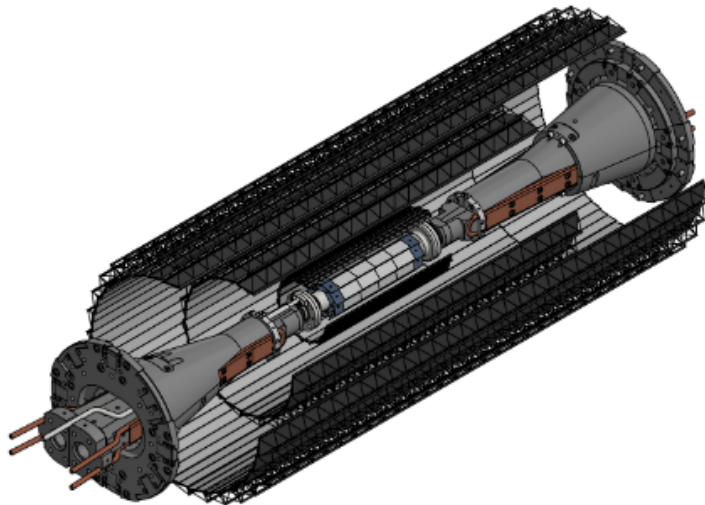
- 0.2 μ m LAPIS
- Full depletion
- Pixel pitch 45x45 μ m²
- Sensitive thickness 50-75 μ m



⇒ Initial prototype DuTiP 1 expected in March 2021

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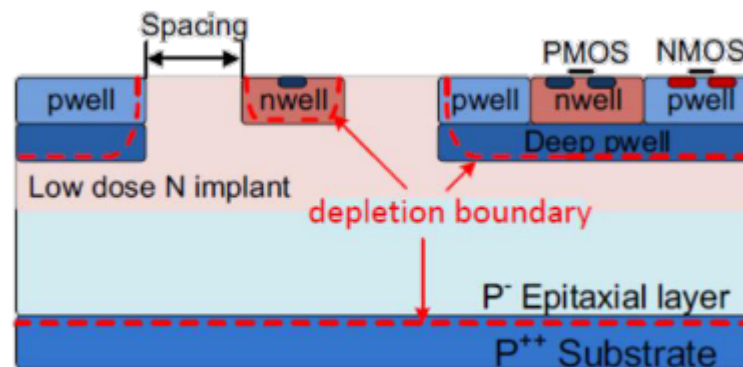
- 5 (7) layer tracker
- Monolithic and low power
- Small and fast pixels in all layers
- Rad. hard: TID 100Mrad & $10^{14} n_{eq} cm^{-2}$ NIEL



- 0.1% X_0 inner and 0.3-0.5% X_0 outer layers
- Simplified services, all layer for tracking on HLT

■ Depleted monolithic active CMOS pixels

- Evolution of TJ-Monopix and Mimosis chip families
 - TJ Monopix 2 matrix as workhorse
 - Column drain architecture ok for Belle II
 - R&D for Belle II EoC needed
- Small pixels: $30 \times 30 \mu m^2$
- Fast: 25ns integration time (100ns time window sufficient)
- Occupancy $\ll 0.1 \%$

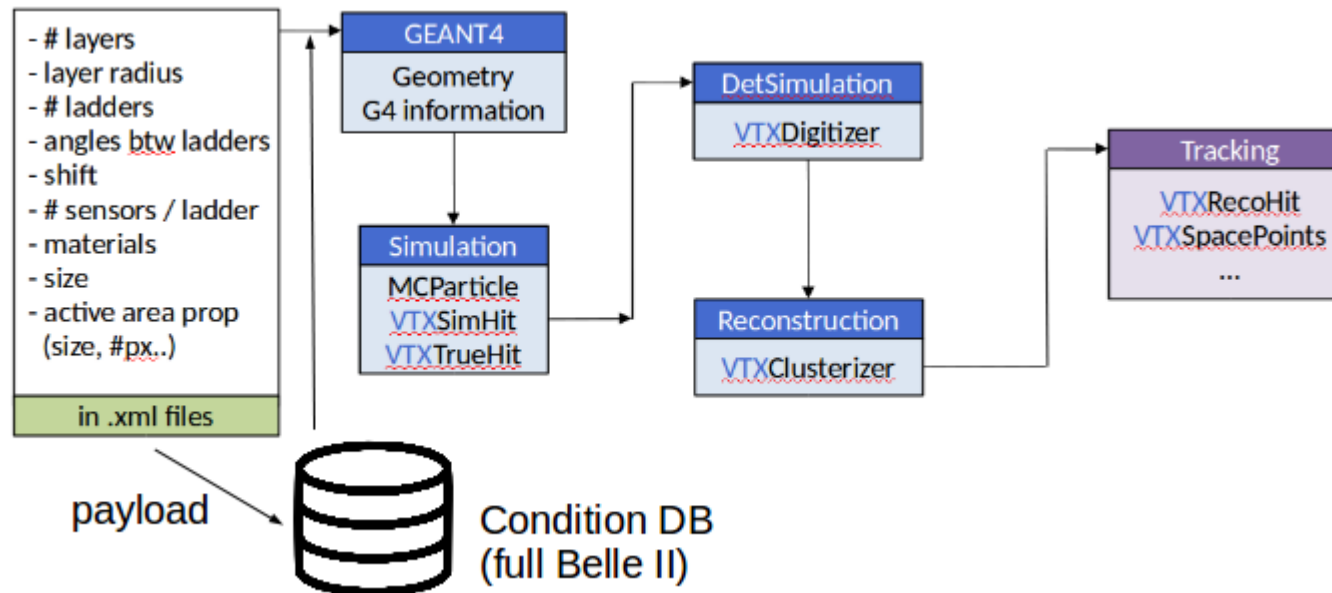


⇒ TJ-Monopix 2 being tested now.
1st Belle II dedicated chip (Obelix) in 2022

Full simulation of vertex upgrade in Belle II



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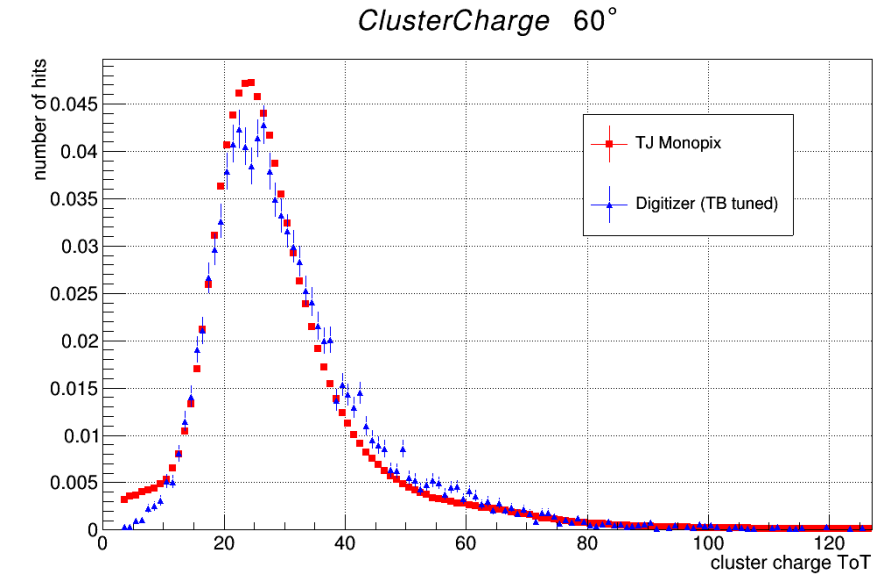
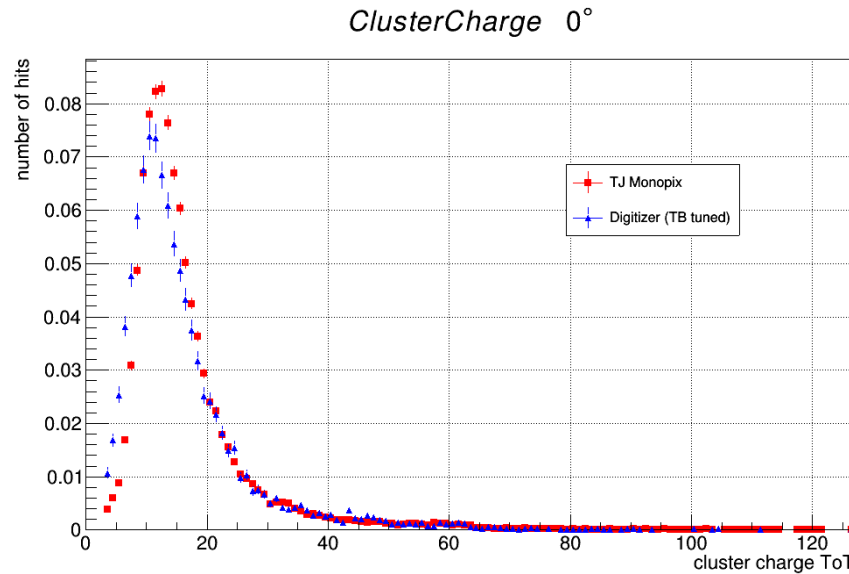
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Realistic pixel sensor model

- Digitizer assuming
 - fully depleted thin layer 30 μm
 - Pixel 33x33 μm^2 with 7bits Time over Threshold
- Tuned with Monopix-1 beam data**
 - JINST 14 (2019) C06006
 - Pitch 40x40 μm^2
 - ToT 6 bits



Monopix-1 data from **Bonn group**
Test-beam at DESY with 5 GeV e-

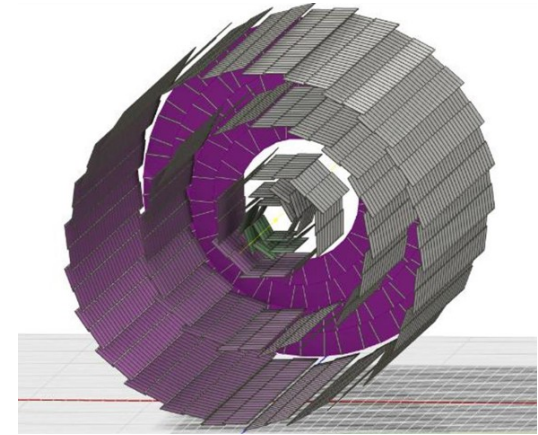
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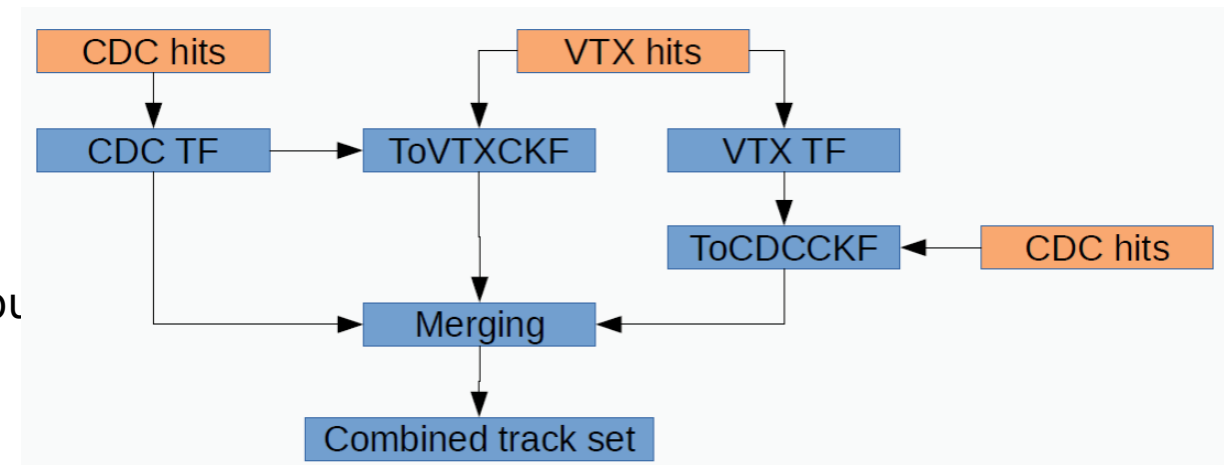
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Full tracking chain

- VTX standalone
 - CDC standalone
- } then combined

All VTX layers included in pattern-reco. \Rightarrow beneficial to High Level Trigger

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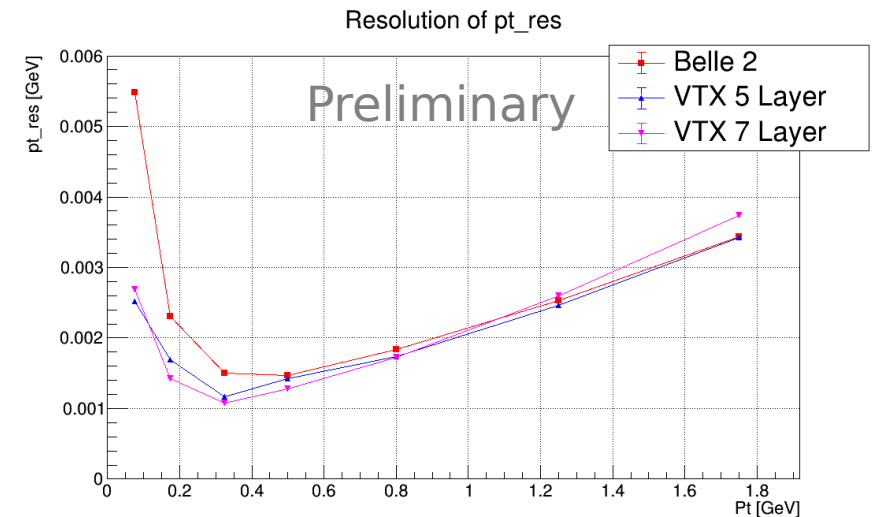
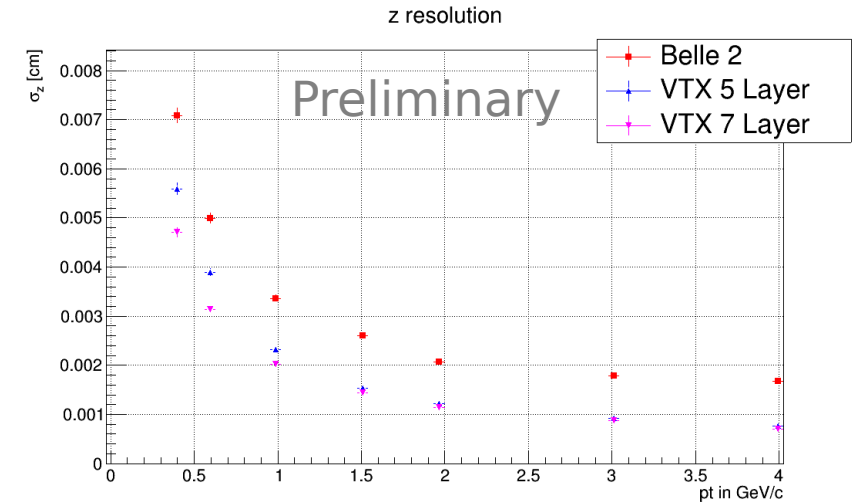
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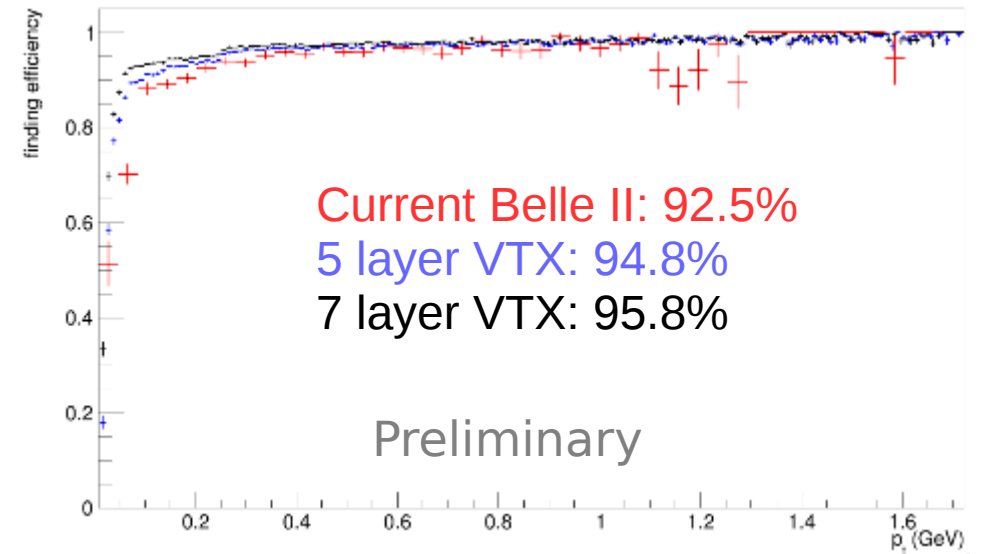
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Summary & Outlook

- There is an opportunity for an upgraded vertex detector (VXD) in Belle II
 - Short-term target QCS upgrade ~ 2026
 - Main requirement = additional robustness / hit-rate & radiation environment
 - Also opportunity to enhance vertexing & tracking performances

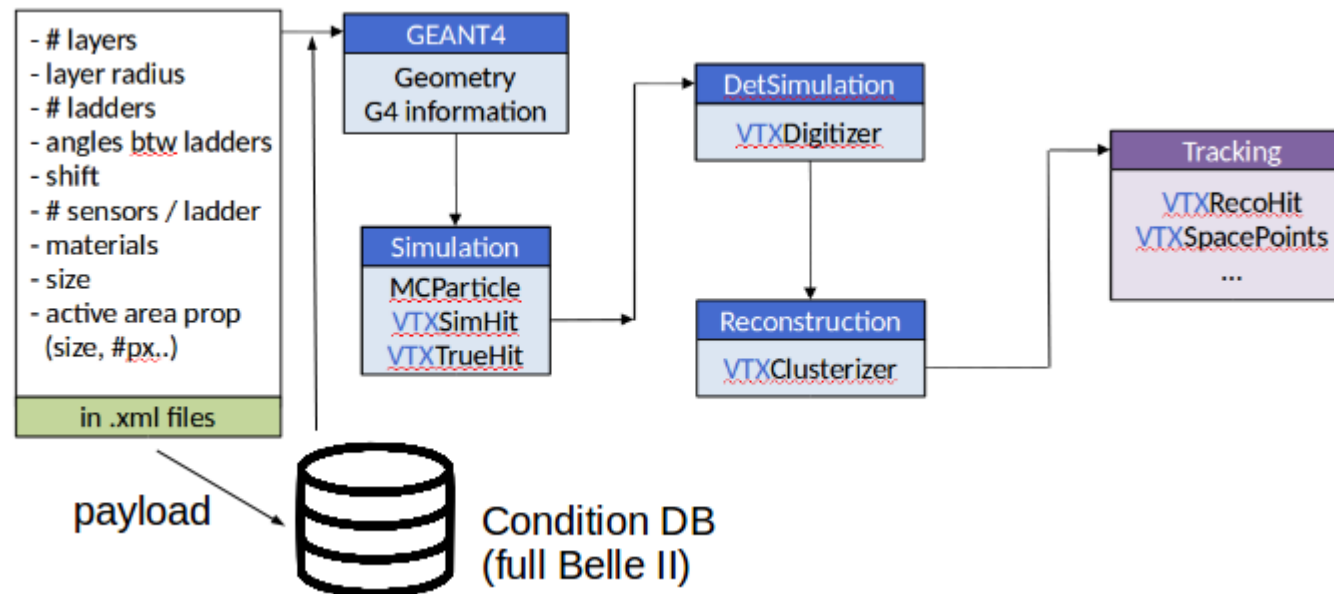
⇒ Large fraction of Belle II dataset will be collected after upgrade in 2026
- Present work status
 - Demonstrate feasibility of EOIs → test prototypes of submitted chips
 - **Full simulation for fully pixelated VXD option → physics benchmarking**
- Upgrade goals revolve on low material, low power, fast pixels to find signal tracks in large backgrounds
 - Common grounds with LC community

⇒ It is time to join,
R&D contributors outside
Belle II welcomed!

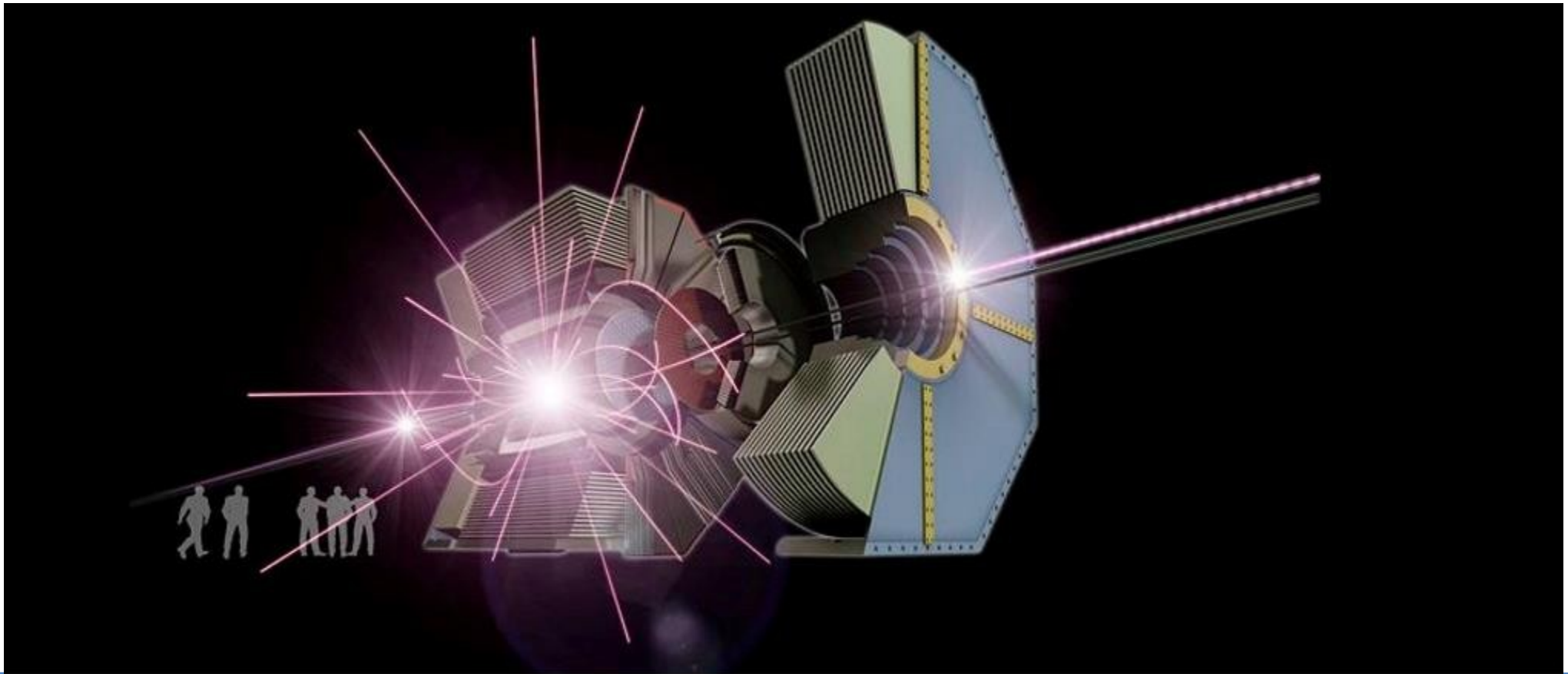
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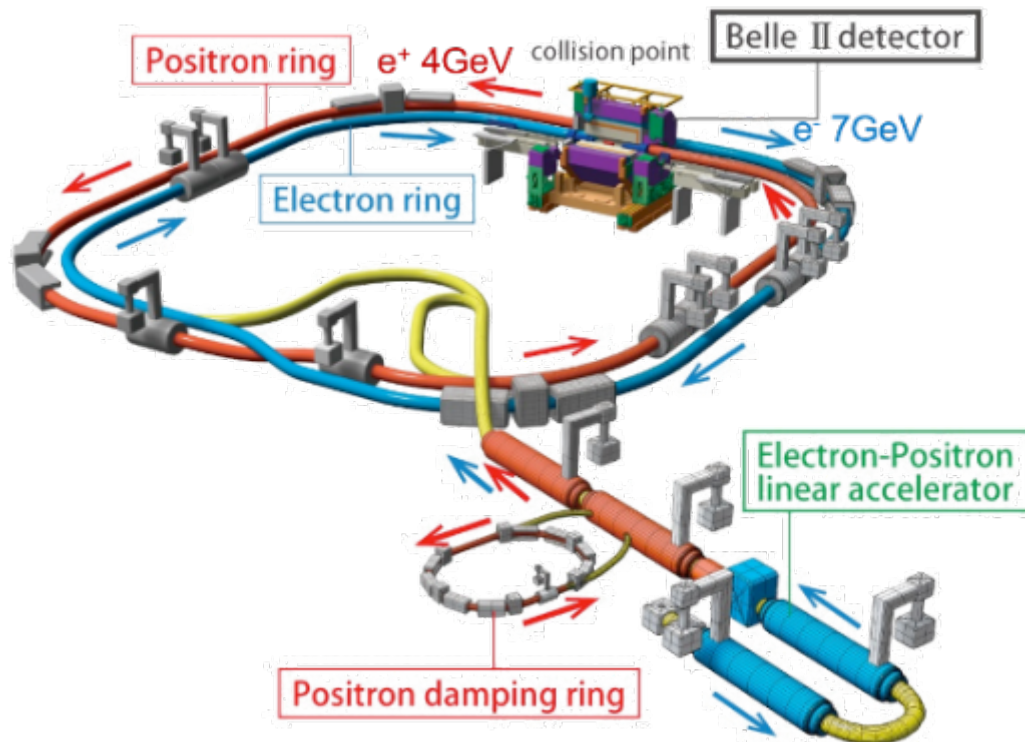
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SUPPLEMENTARY SLIDES



SuperKEKB collider



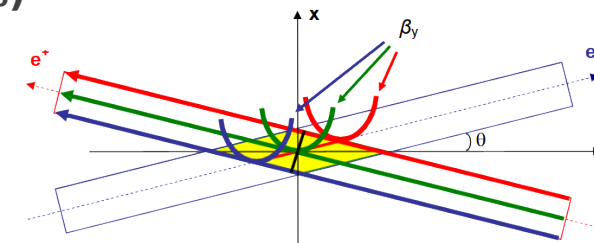
Recipe to high luminosity

beam current beam-beam parameter **High currents: > 1A**

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

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

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



⚠ Cost = severe induced beam background

	KEKB	SuperKEKB	
		2020	Nominal
Energy (GeV) LER/HER	3.5 / 8	4 / 7	
Current (A) LER/HER	1.6/1.2	0.7/0.6	2.8 / 2.0
β_y^* (mm)	5.9	0.8	0.3
Instant. Lumi. ($\text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$)	2.1×10^{34}	2.4×10^{34}	$\sim 6 \times 10^{35}$

Belle II detector



Planned for better performances / Belle under:

- Higher beam-background rate
- Higher trigger rate (30 kHz)

EM Calorimeter (CDC) upgraded
CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel+ endcap)

Final focusing magnets new

Beryllium beam pipe
2cm diameter new

SuperCond. Solenoid
1.5 T magnetic field

Vertex Detector (VXD = PXD+SVD) new
2 layers DEPFET pixels + 4 layers DSSD

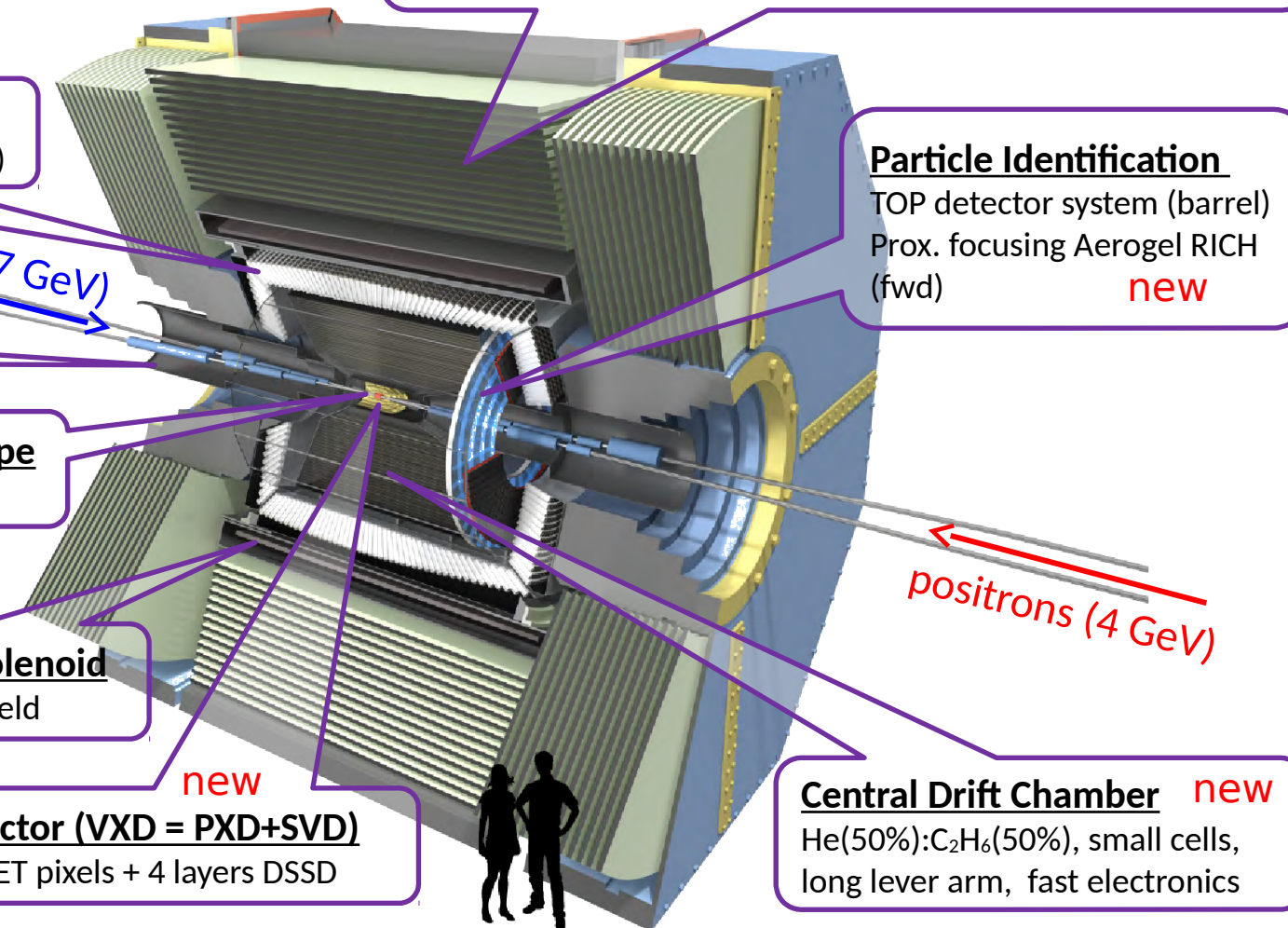
KLong and muon detector (KLM) upgraded
Resistive Plate Chambers (barrel outer layers)
Scintillator + WLSF + SiPM's (end-caps, inner 2 barrel layers)

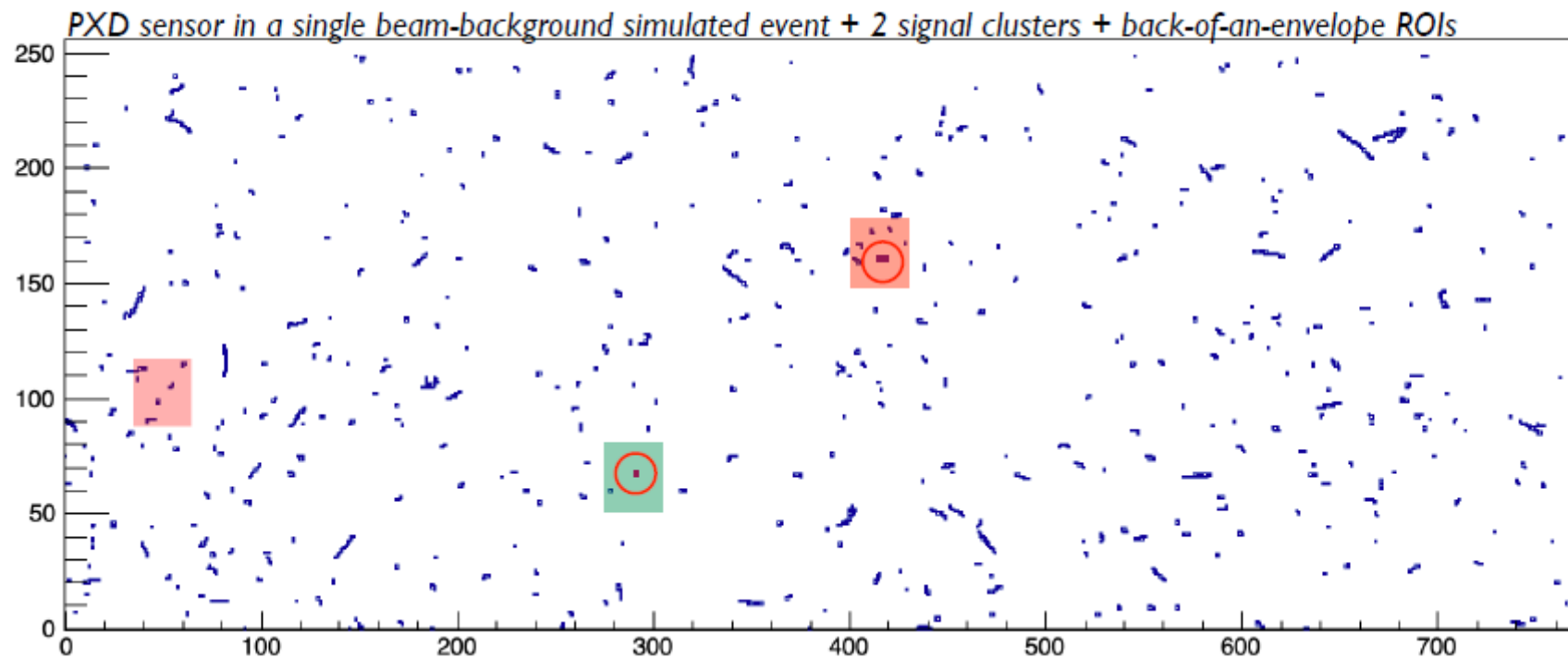
Particle Identification
TOP detector system (barrel)
Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd) new

Central Drift Chamber new
He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), small cells,
long lever arm, fast electronics

electrons (7 GeV)

positrons (4 GeV)





- ◆ A PXD sensor frame + the ROIs from the HLT + nominal expected background

From Eugenio Paoloni, July 2019

CMOS pixel sensor options

⇒ Various R&D on-going outside Belle II

Sensor available 2020	MIMOSIS-1 (CBM-MVD)	Belle II requirements "First guess"	MONOPIX-2 (ATLAS-ITK)	ATLASPix3 (ATLAS-ITK)
Time precision (ns)	5000	50 to 100	25	25
Pixel pitch (μm^2)	30x27	30x30 to 40x40	33x33	150x50
TID (Mrad)	5	100	100	100
Power (mW/cm ²)	~50	< 100 to 200	~150	~140
Trigger delay (μs)	No trigger	5 → 10	long	

In test
IPHC

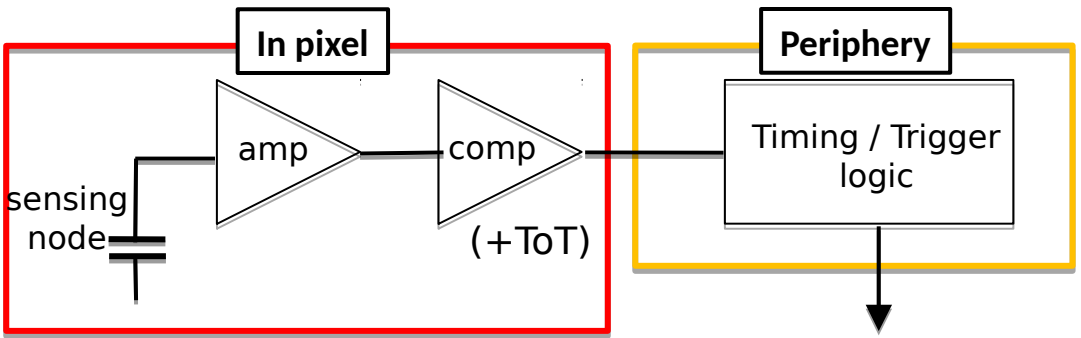
Submitted
Bonn, CERN, CPPM

Tested
Barcelona, CPPM, Geneva,
Heidelberg, KIT, Liverpool

180 nm HR-CMOS process →

~full depletion

← 180 nm HV-CMOS process

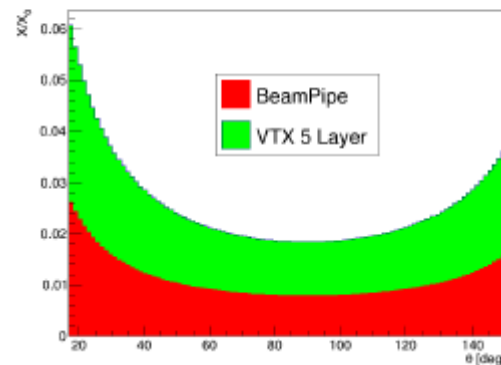


- Demonstrated
 - Monolithic & low power → low material budget granted
 - Excellent granularity → $\sigma_{s.p.} \sim 5\text{-}10 \mu\text{m}$
 - Short integration → occupancy = $O(10^{-3})$
- ⇒ 1st dedicated version in 2022 ~ realistic

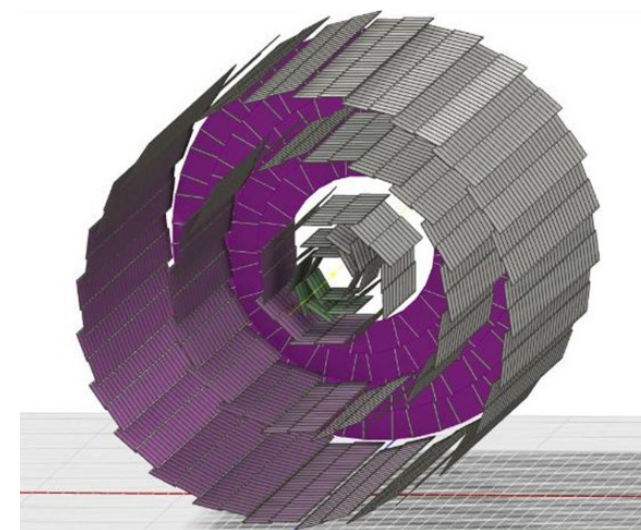
Full pixelated VXD: Geometry details

VTX with 5 pixelated layers

5 layers	1	2	3	4	5
Radius (cm)	1.4	2.2	3.9	8.9	14.0
# ladders	6	10	8	18	26
Sensor type	A	A	A'	A'	A'
# Sensor rows along z direction	1	1	2	4	6

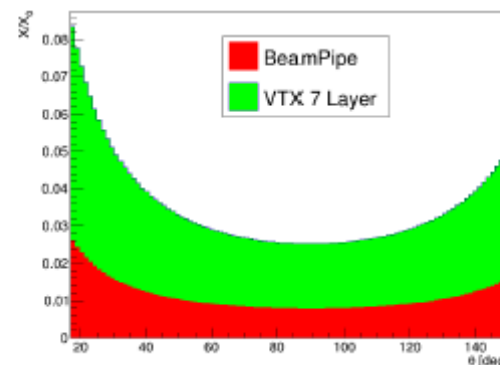


5 layers + 2 disks

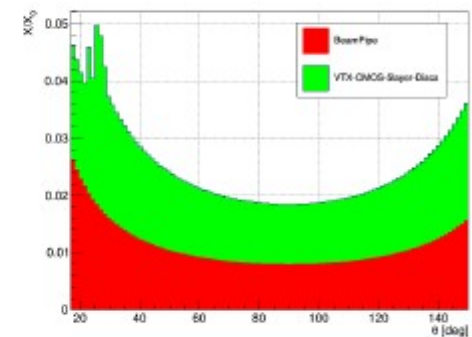
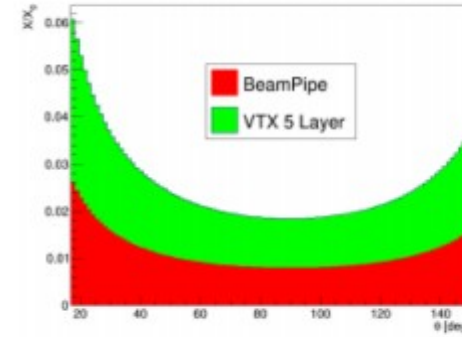
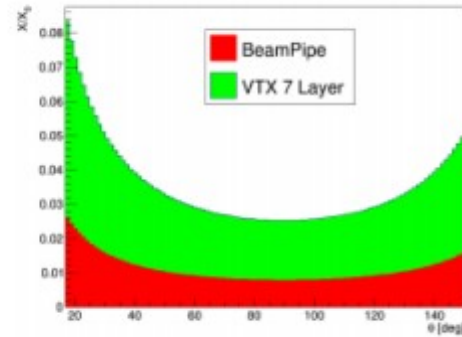
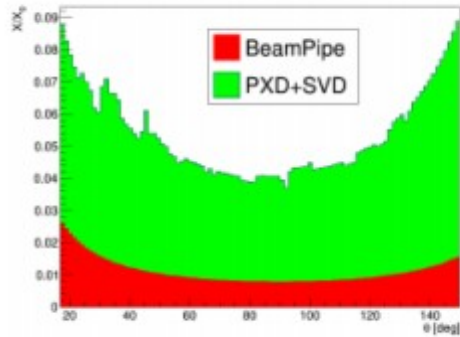


VTX with 7 pixelated layers

7 layers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Radius (cm)	1.4	2.2	3.5	6.0	9.0	11.5	13.5
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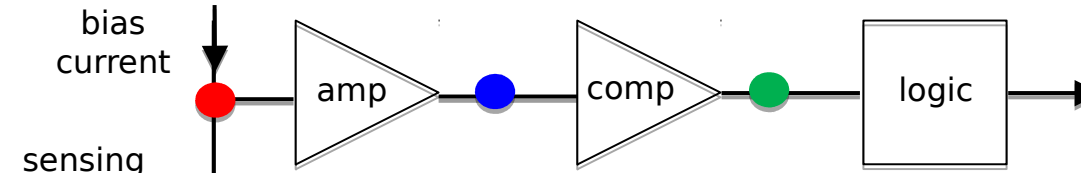


Material budget full pixelated VXD



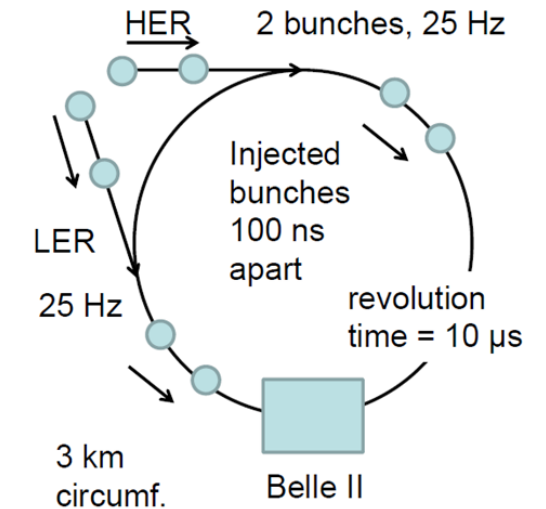
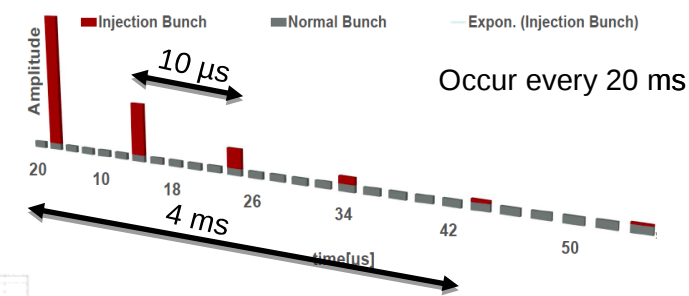
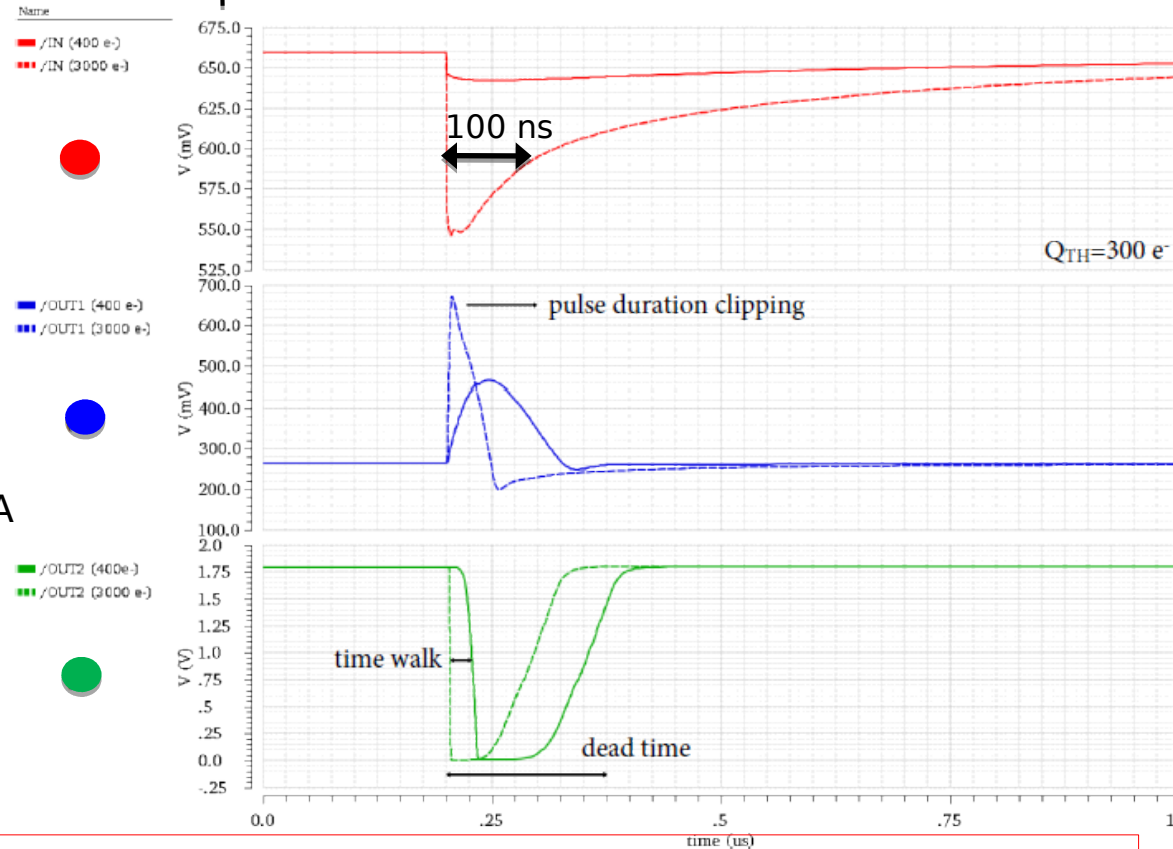
Tower Jazz 180 nm time response simulations

- Front-end structure in-pixel



- Simulated behavior (MALTA case)

- From I. Berdalovich, JINST 13 (2018) C01023
- Short recovery time for node requires $I_{bias} \sim 500$ nA $\rightarrow 0.9$ μ W/pixel
- ALPIDE with μ s timing reaches 0.040 μ W/pixel



\Rightarrow Suggest gating injection for ~ 100 - 200 ns doable after comparator

DEPFET pixel sensors



Belle II DEPFET collaboration

Current Belle II - PXD

- First use of the technology in HEP experiment
- Many lessons learned

R&D directions

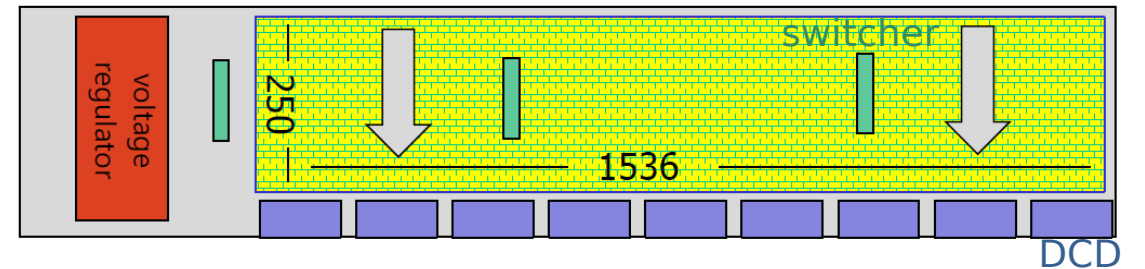
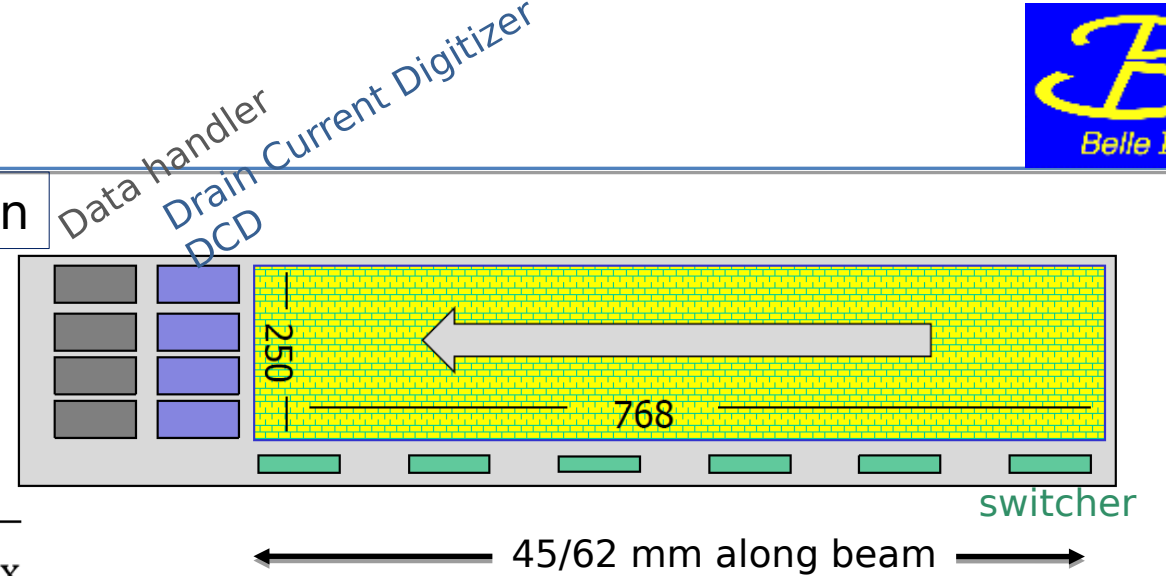
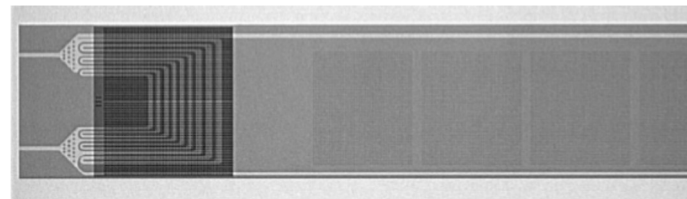
- **Gain increase** with shorter FET length L
 - thinner oxide
 - higher signal → improved rad. tolerance

$$g = \frac{dI_{\text{drain}}}{dQ} \propto \sqrt{\frac{t_{\text{ox}}}{L^3}}$$

- Rotating read-out direction + switcher intergration
 - Speed x3
 - Pixel size along beam x1/2

- Faster driving & read-out circuits
 - Require advanced processed
 - Speed x2

- **All-silicon module** improvements
 - Microchannel cooling
 - Thinner drivers



Within reach

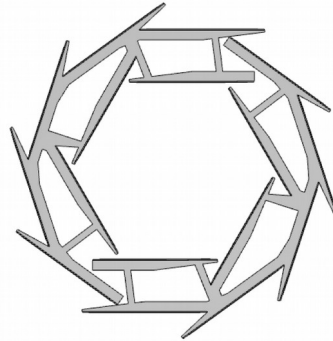
- T_{int} : 20 → 10 μs
- Improved σ_z
- Mat. Budget 0.21 → 0.15 % X_0

Integration concept

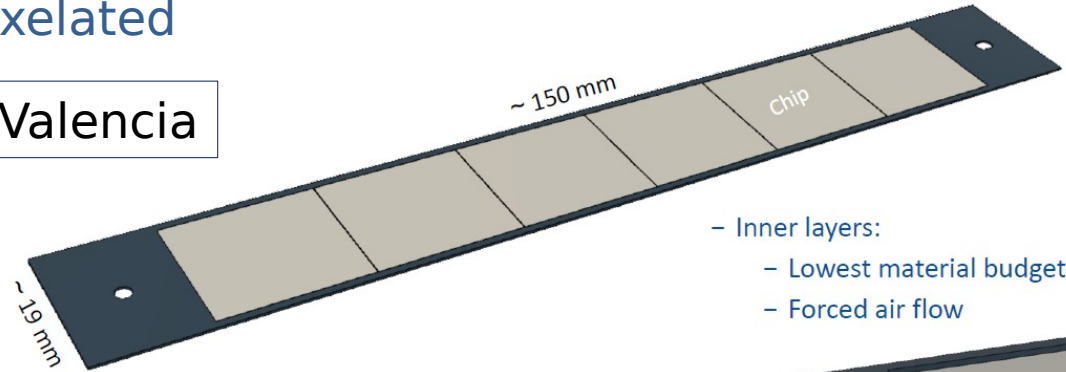
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■ Inner layers = full silicon module

- 2 to 3 layers, radius < 4 cm
- Target 0.1 % X_0 / layer



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- Inner layers:
 - Lowest material budget
 - Forced air flow

Single piece of silicon
6 sensors per ladder
100 μ m gap between sensors



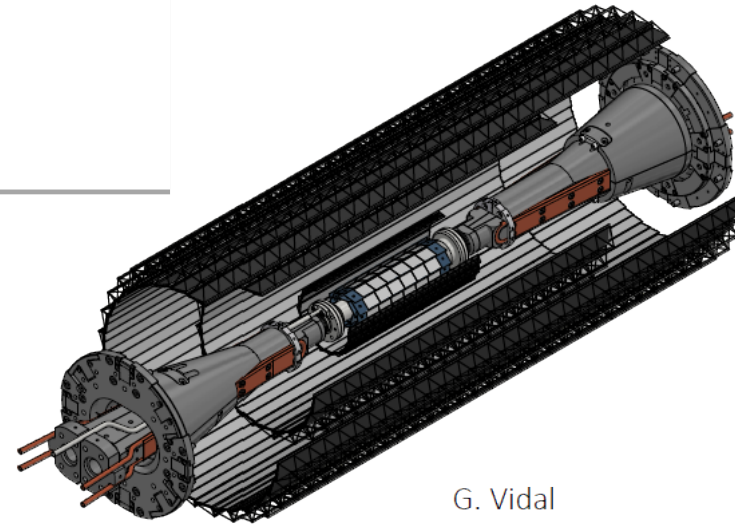
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■ Outer layers ~ ALICE.

- 3 to 4 layers, radius 4-14
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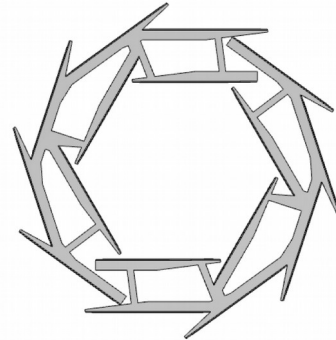
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■ Forward disks

- 2 disks at $z = 16.5$ & 25.6 cm
- Target 0.3 % X_0 / layer

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