

# The upgrade of the Belle II Vertex Detector: Thermomechanical characterization of prototype ladders and system integration



Jerome Baudot  
on behalf of VTX collaboration

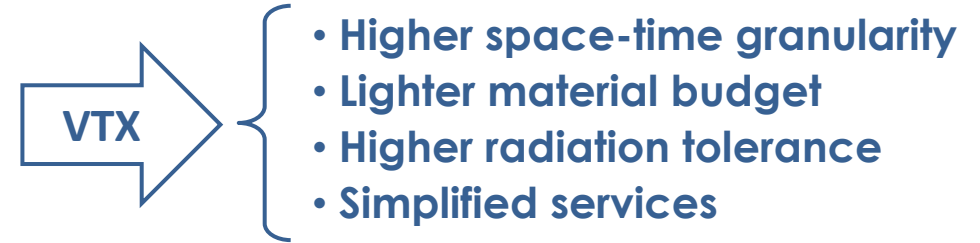


- Motivation & Constraints
- innerVTX: short full silicon ladders
- outerVTX: long multi-element staves

# Motivation for an upgraded Belle II vertex detector



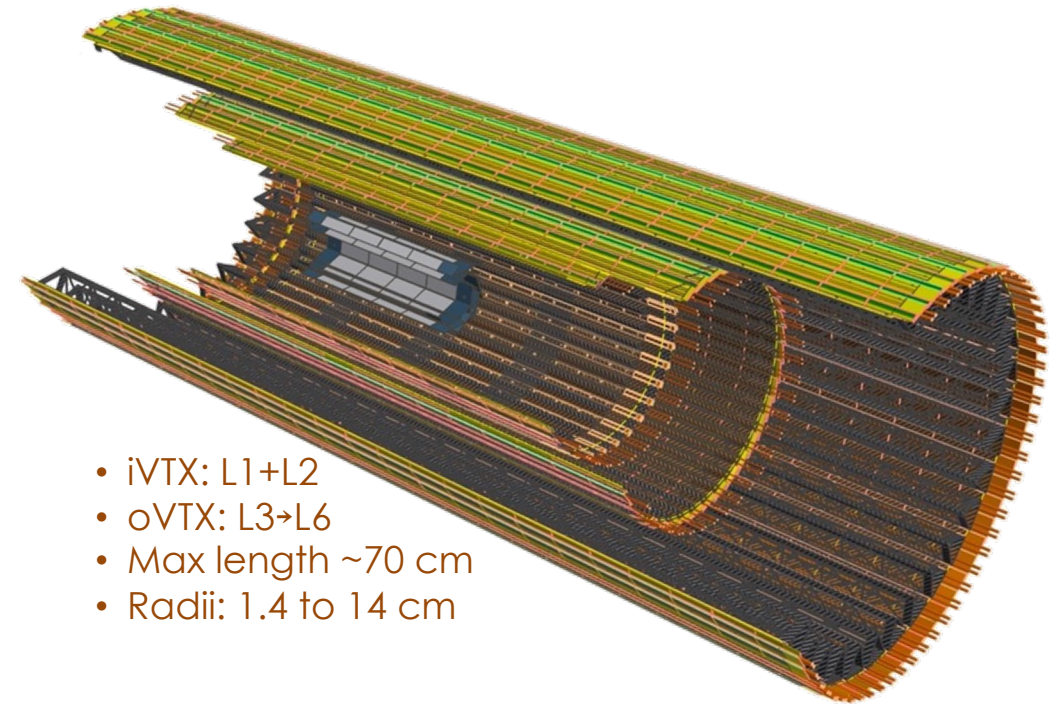
- See Alice Gabrielli's talk on [Thursday morning](#)
- **Robust tracking & vertexing for any beam-background**
- **Adapt to possible new Interaction region**
- **Possibly increase performance for physics**



## ■ [VTX/OBELIX collaboration: 19 institutes over 8 countries](#)

University of Bergamo  
University of Bonn  
University of Dortmund  
University of Göttingen  
Jilin University  
IPMU, Kashiwa  
Queen Mary University of London  
CPPM, Marseille  
IJCLab, Orsay  
RAL, Oxford

INFN & University of Pavia  
INFN & University of Pisa  
IFCA (CSIC-UC), Santander  
IGFAE, Santiago de Compostela  
IPHC, Strasbourg  
University of Tokyo  
KEK, Tsukuba  
IFIC (CSIC-UV), Valencia  
HEPHY, Vienna



**Framework Conceptual Design Report**  
[arXiv:2406.19421](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.19421) [hep-ex]

# Upgrading the current VXD

## ■ Requirements

Acceptance  $r$ - $\phi$  14-135 mm / 17-150 deg  $\sim 1 \text{ m}^2$

Spatial resolution  $< 15 \mu\text{m}$

Time-stamping 50-100 ns

Total material budget  $< 3.5\% X_0$

$\leq$  Goal for the system { 2 layers x  $\sim 0.2\% X_0$   
+ 3-4 layers x  $\leq 0.8\% X_0$

Triggered read-out 30 kHz, latency 10  $\mu\text{s}$

Average hit rate up to 120 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>

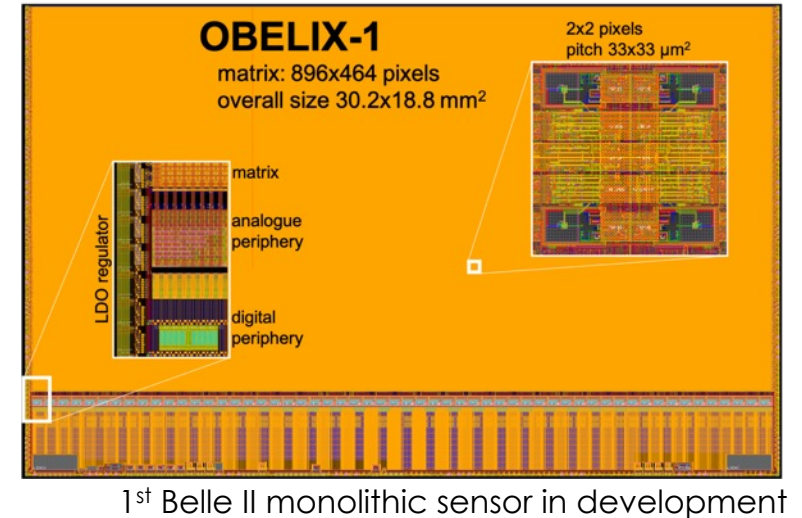
Total Ionizing Dose (inner) 1 MGy

$\Rightarrow$  Constraints to sensor

NIEL fluence (inner)  $5 \times 10^{14} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

## + Strong interest for

- Time stamping  $< 5 \text{ ns}$
- Inputs to L1 trigger



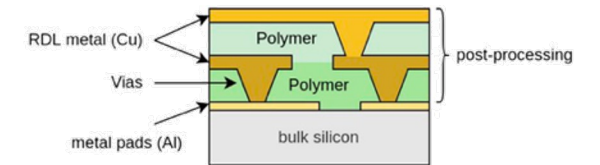
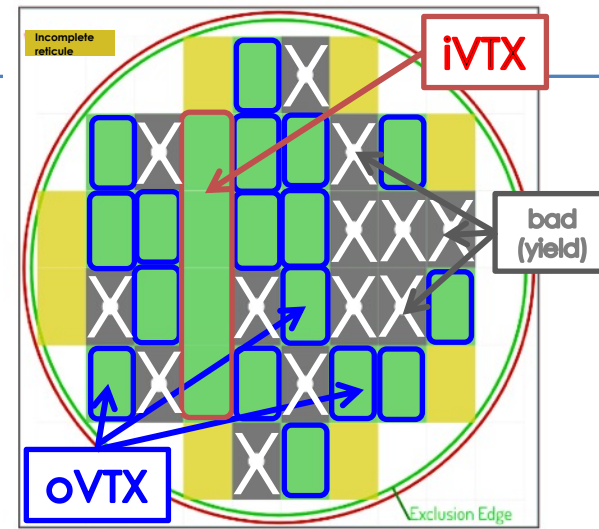
## ■ Powering

- On-sensor LDO regulator  $\Rightarrow$  facilitate voltage distribution
- Dissipation: 200 to 300 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> depending on hit-rate
  - Including power drop along ladder

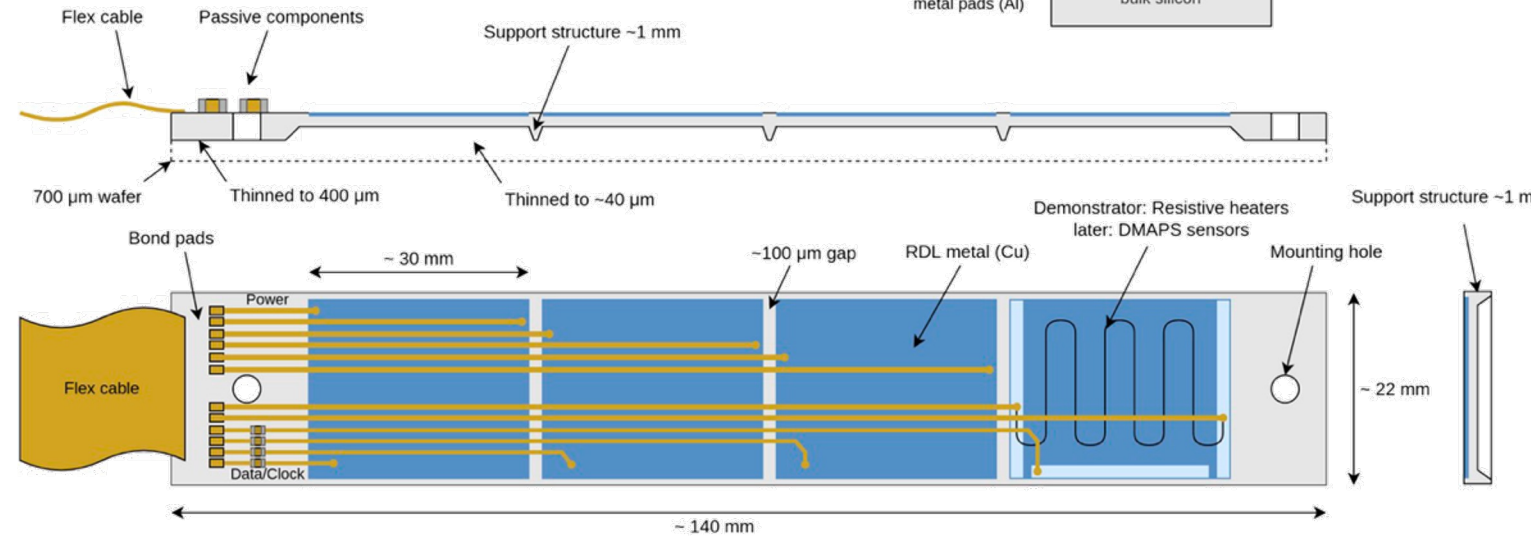
# iVTX: inner layer design

## Self-supported all silicon module

- 4 contiguous sensors diced out of wafer => 12 cm long
  - Insensitive distance from adjacent pixel matrices ~ 500  $\mu\text{m}$
- Interconnected with redistribution layer
  - 2 metal layers
  - Single connexion at ladder end
- Possible heterogenous thinning
  - thick edges versus thin matrix
  - Smallest material budget  $\sim 0.1\% X_0$



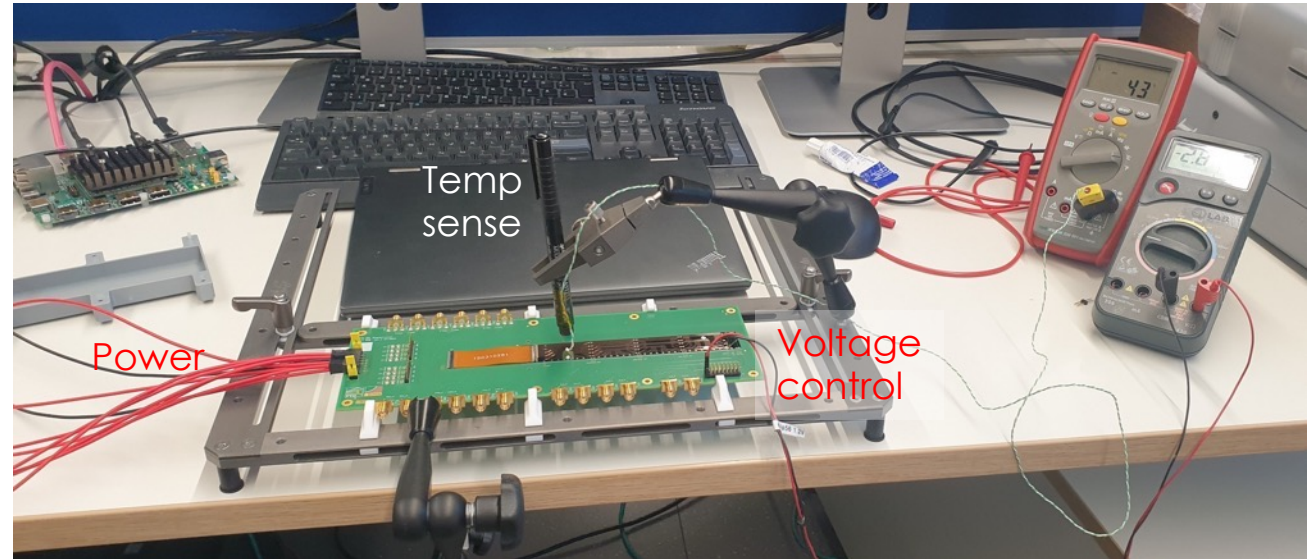
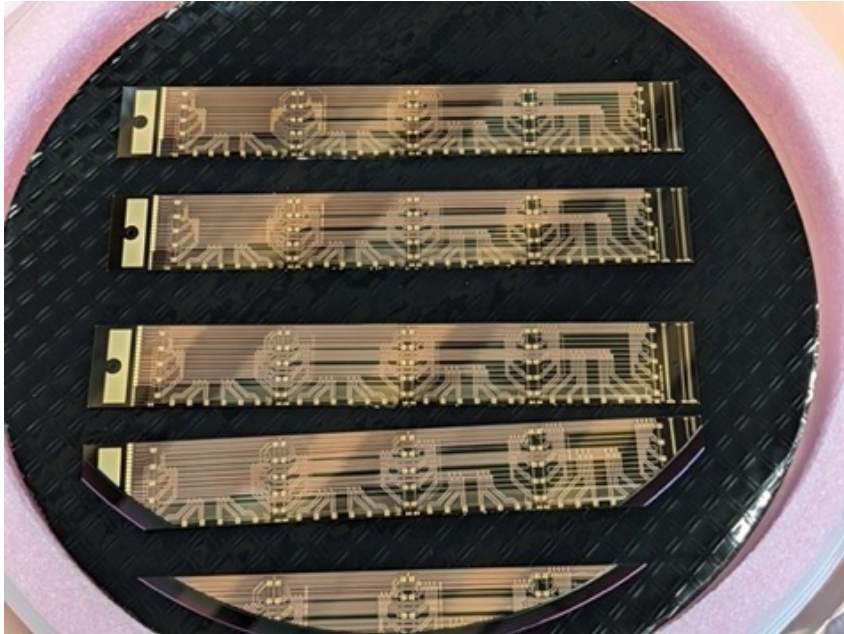
## Dummy ladder design:



# iVTX: Inner layer prototyping

## ■ Dummy ladders

- Full silicon wafers with resistive heaters
- RDL processed at IZM-Berlin
- Uniform thickness 700  $\mu\text{m}$



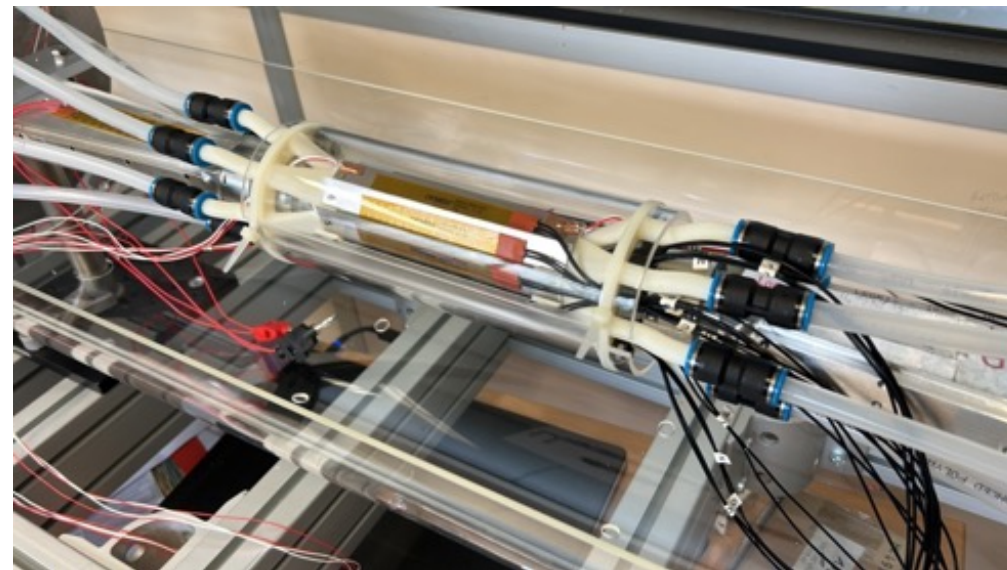
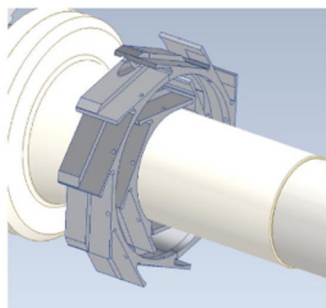
=> Initial tests: Temp  $\sim 53^\circ\text{C}$  for 1.5 W dissipated/sensor

- Mechanical, electrical test on-going ...

# iVTX: options for cooling

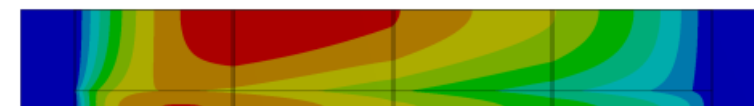
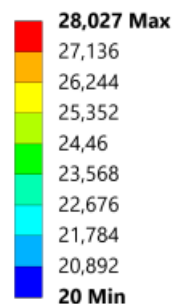
## ■ Full air cooling

- Simulations (1 ladder):
  - $T_{\max} \sim 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta T(1 \text{ sensor}) \sim 10^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Wind tunnel on dummy beam-pipe & 2 full-layers
  - Early tests with 70 W load & air speed 10 m/s  
=>  $T \sim 50^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Bringing air to the iVTX volume
  - Solutions under study

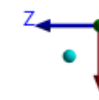


## ■ Cooling alternatives

- Water tube in contact with sensor periphery
  - Tube  $\varnothing 1.2\text{mm}$ , flow  $0.2 \mu\text{l}/\text{min}$   
=>  $T_{\max} \sim 29^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta T(1 \text{ sensor}) \sim 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Additional flat heat sink for smaller  $\Delta T$
- Material budget cost: 0.2 to 0.3  $X_0$   
=> Physics performance simulation on-going



Simulation with 1 water tube

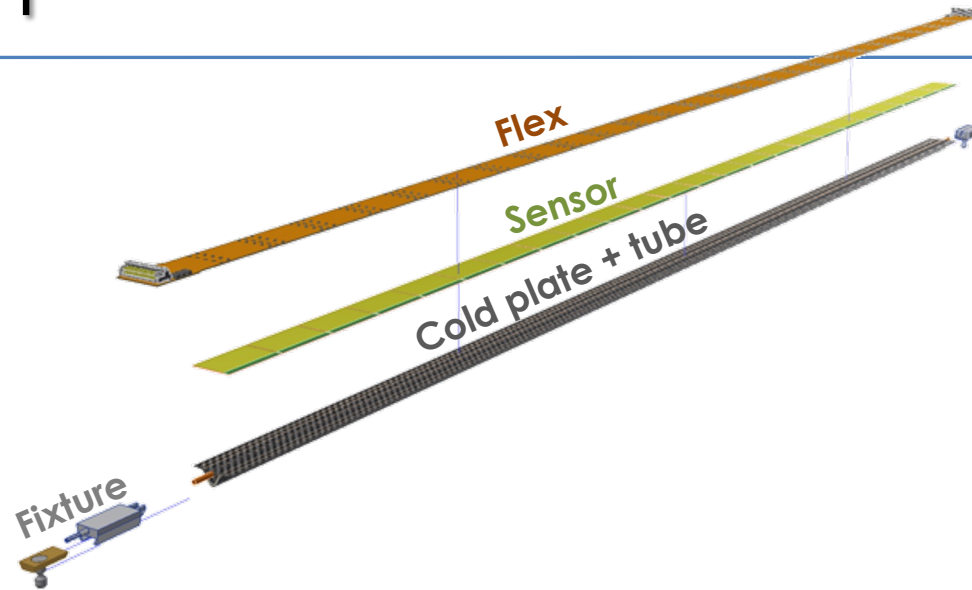


# oVTX: outer layer design

## ■ Recipe for long and light staves

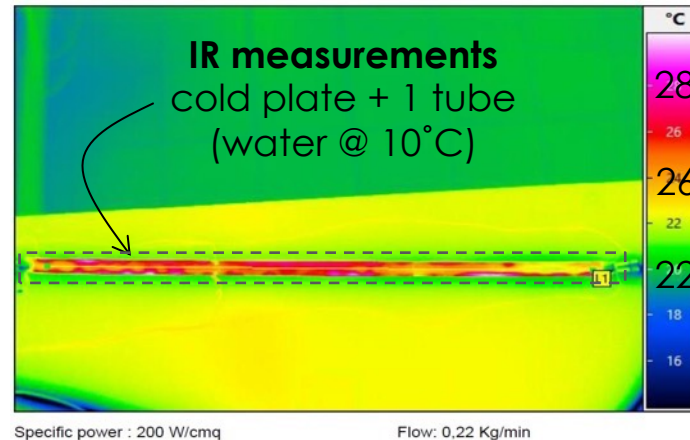
(Inherited from ALICE-ITS2)

- Carbon fiber support frame
- Cold-plate with 1 coolant tube
- Long-flex for power & data
  - Longest flex: 1x12 sensors => 1-side output
  - Longest stave: 2x12 sensors => 2-side outputs

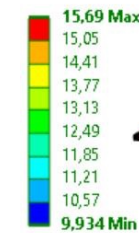


## ■ Cooling studies

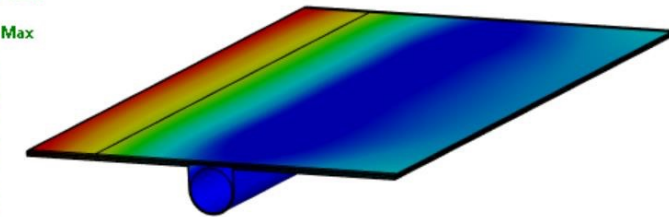
- Early prototype tested with 200 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
=> T<sub>max</sub> < 30°C, ΔT(1 sensor)~4 °C



**B: Steady-State Thermal**  
Overall Temperature  
Type: Temperature  
Unit: °C  
Time: 1 s  
15/03/2024 19:33



**Simulation** to optimize tube position



## ■ Flex development

- 4 to 6 aluminium layers
- Investigating CERN workshop & Japanese Co.

# oVTX: outer layer design

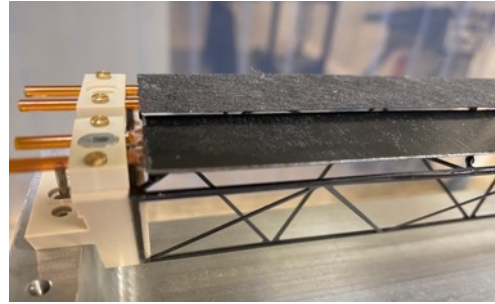
## ■ New Omega shape support

- Carbon fiber skin with rohacell core
  - way more compact / truss structure
  - Allow 3 to 4 layers at ~large radii
  - ⇒ excellent for track-seeding &  $K_S^0$

⇒ material budget ~0.45%  $X_0$  from L3 to L5

## ■ Bending over 70 cm?

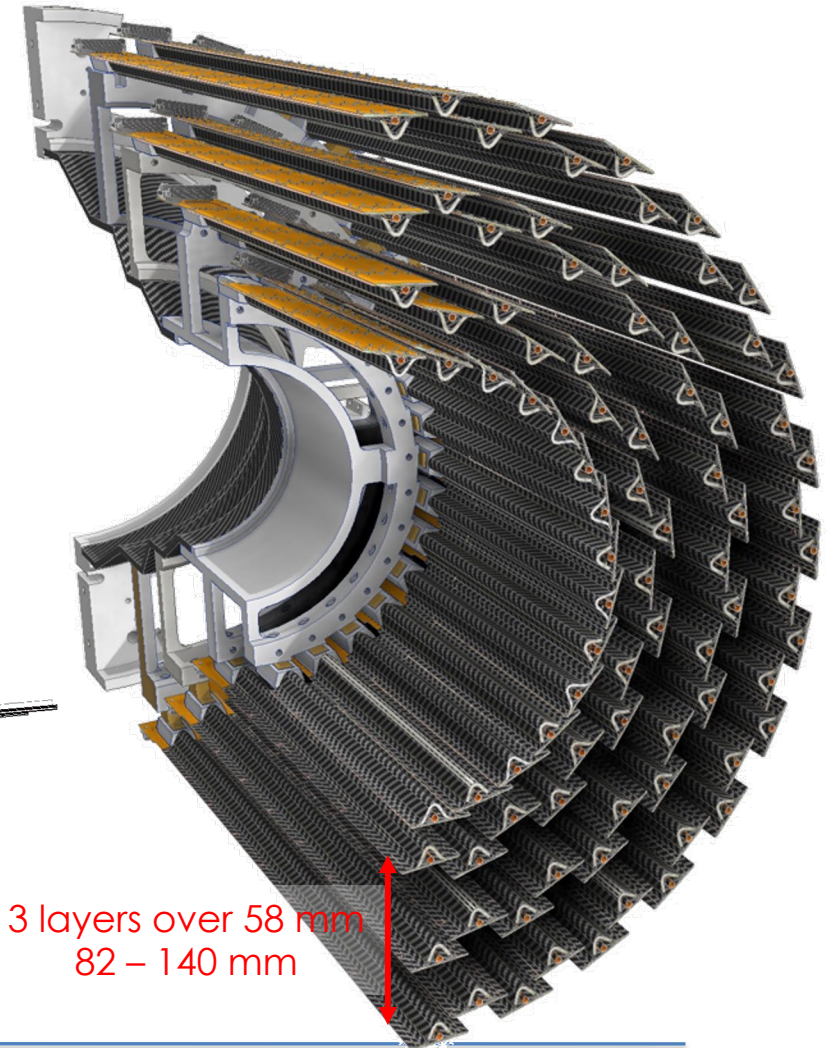
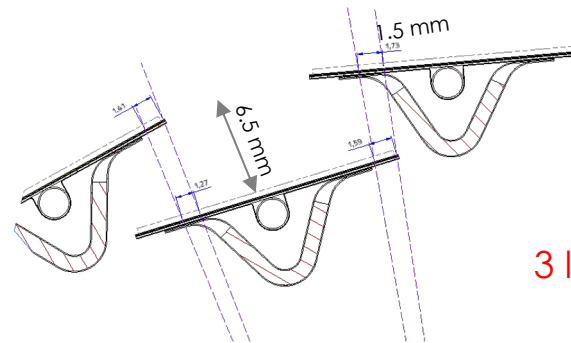
- Simulations: sagitta < 100  $\mu\text{m}$
- Measurement with prototype on-going



Truss structure + cold plate



Omega shape



3 layers over 58 mm  
82 – 140 mm



# Conclusion



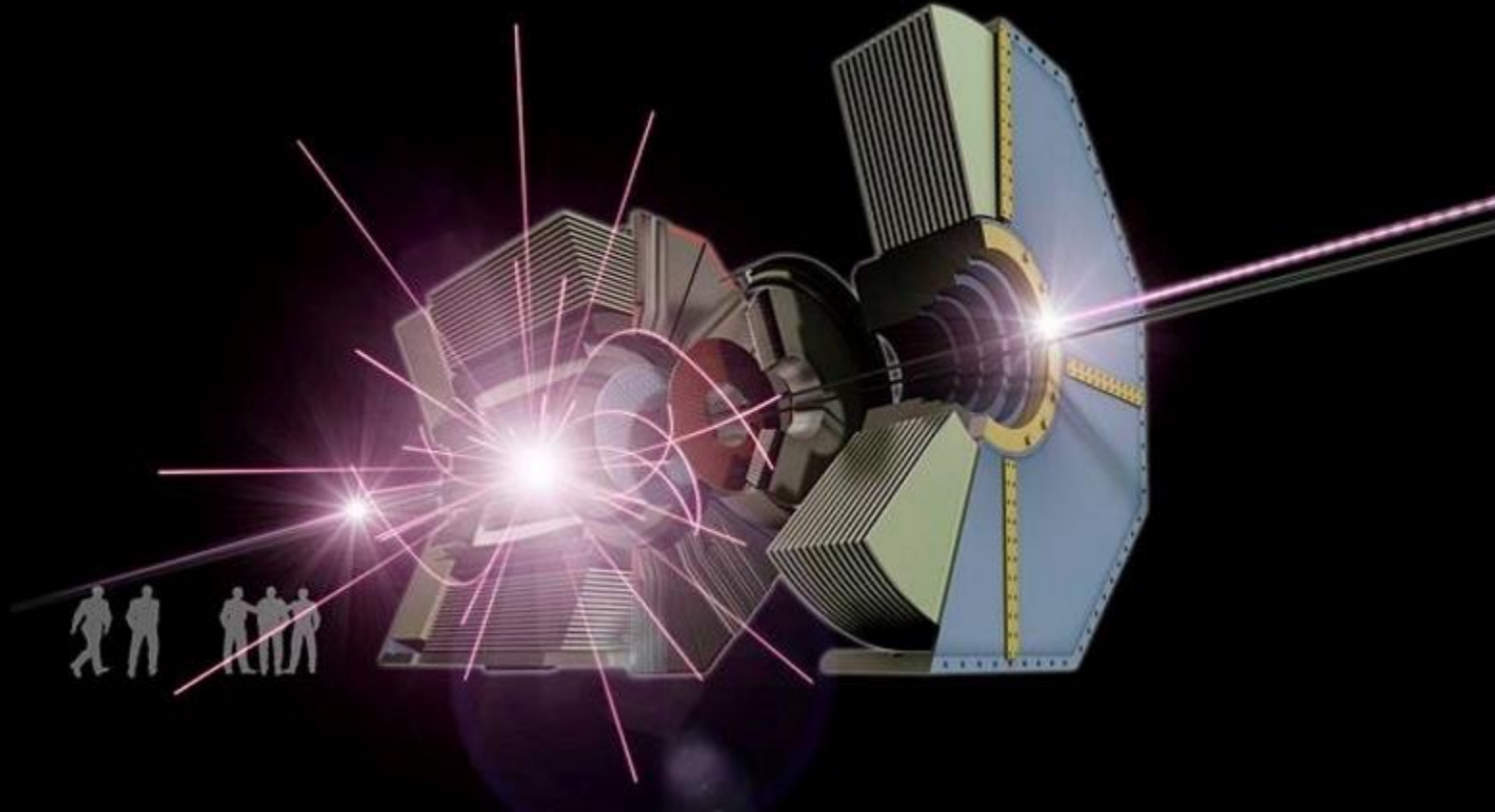
## ■ Upgrade Belle II vertex detector

- **Challenging requirements:**
  - high hit rate / low material budget / low inner radius / 5-6 layers over small radial range
- **Geometrical constraints: 5 to 6 layers within ~13 cm radius range**
- **Operational conditions: Room temperature & Radiation tolerance**

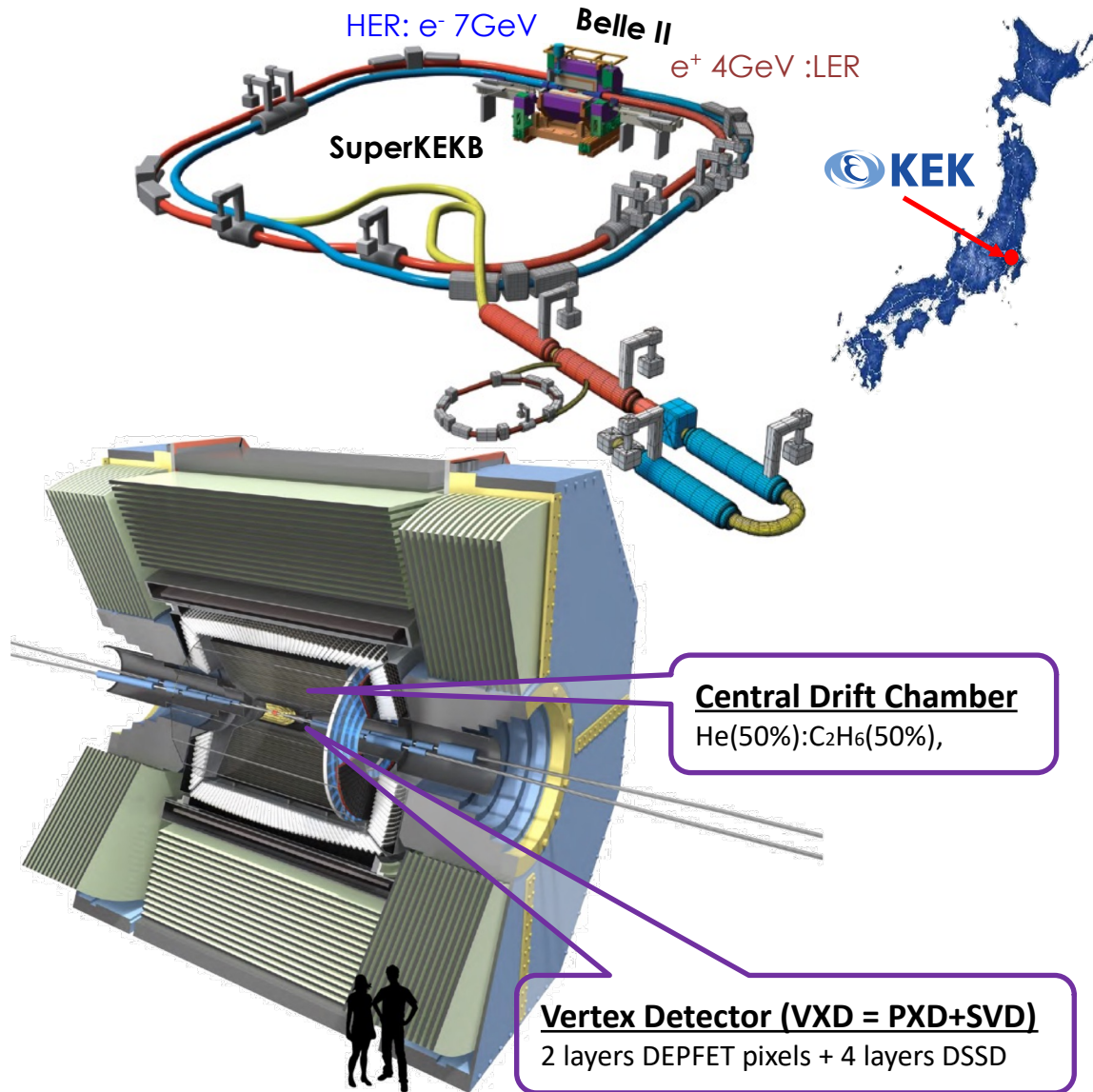
## ■ Status of R&D

- **Early prototypes for iVTX & oVTX => measurements of key quantities**
- **Optimising solutions for: cooling iVTX, supporting oVTX**
- **Global integration concept starting...**

Thank you for your attention...



# Belle II @ SuperKEKB



## Luminosity driven program to search for physics beyond Standard Model with $cc$ , $bb$ , $\tau\tau$ pairs

- SuperKEKB:  $e^+e^-$  collider at  $\sqrt{s} = M_{Y(4S)}$ 
  - High-lumi reach: nano-beams + high-current
  - Challenging beam-background conditions worsening with  $\mathcal{L}$  but predictions suffer very large uncertainty
- Run I 2019-2022
  - **World record  $\mathcal{L} = 4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**
  - 428 fb<sup>-1</sup> integrated with full SVD + 80% PXD
- Run II 2024-
  - LS1: accelerator improvements, 100% PXD+SVD
  - **Push toward  $2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**
- Further planning
  - Target  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Requires interaction region improvements

# Current vertex detector: VXD

## ■ 2 inner layers: PXD

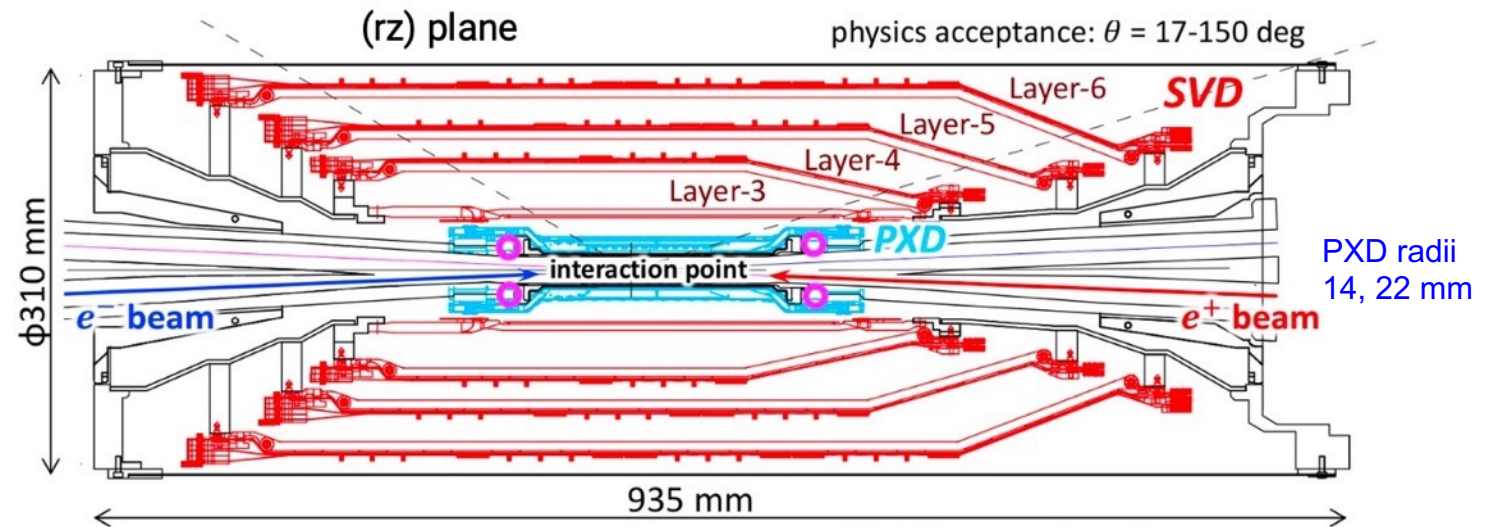
See F. Becherer's talk on [Monday morning](#)

- DEPFET sensors
- **Pitch 50-75  $\mu\text{m}$ , Integration time 20  $\mu\text{s}$** 
  - Not triggered
- full silicon layer (sensor 75  $\mu\text{m}$  thick)
  - material budget: 0.25 %  $X_0$  / layer
- Occupancy limit 3%

## ■ 4 outer layers: SVD

- DSSD sensors
- **Time resolution 3 ns, Strip length 6 cm**
- Origami-concept, CO2 cooling
  - material budget: 0.75 %  $X_0$  / layer
- Triggered read-out, latency limited to 5  $\mu\text{s}$
- Occupancy limit 6%

See L. Corona's talk at [ICHEP 2024](#)



## Established layout

		L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
Radius	mm	14.1	22.1	39.1 or 69.0	89.5	140.0
# ladders		6	10	17 or 30	40	31
# sensors/ladder		4	4	7 or 12	16	2x24
Material budget	% $X_0$	~0.2	~0.2	0.3 or 0.4	0.5	0.8

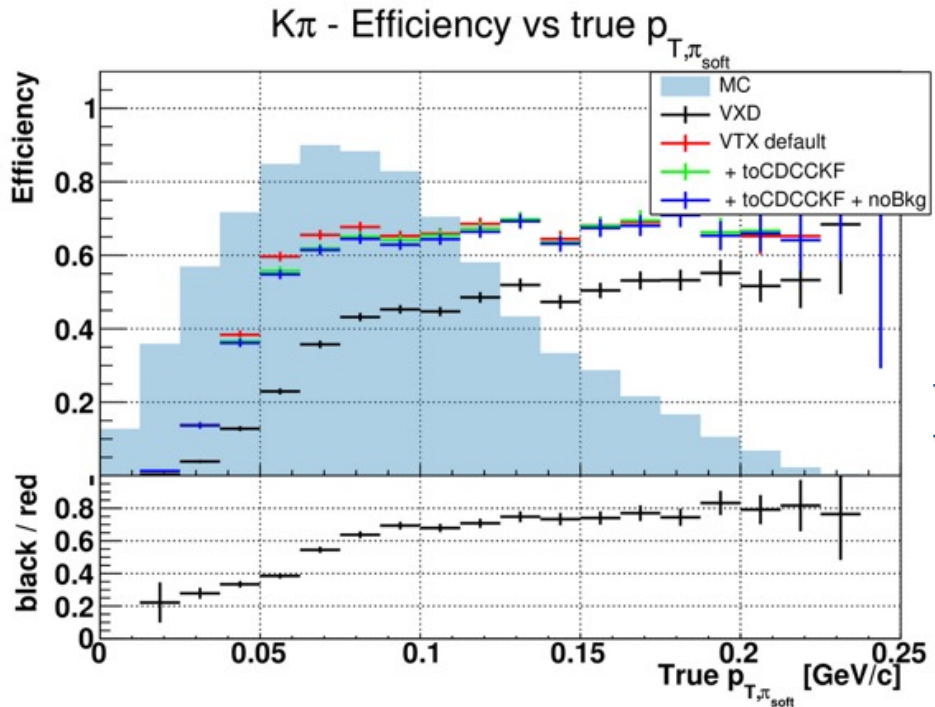
## Investigated layout

		L1	L2	(L3)	L4	L5	L6
Average radius	mm	14.1	22.1	39.1 or 69.0	85.8	109.3	136.8
# ladders		6	10	17 or 30	36	48	60
# sensors/ladder		4	4	7 or 12	16	20	24
Material budget	% $X_0$	~0.2	~0.2	~0.5	~0.5	~0.5	~0.5

# Expected VTX performance

## Full simulation

- Pixel response modeled + Simplified 5 layer geometry
  - Belle II Reconstruction SW (BASF2)
  - 3 Beam-induced background scenarios
    - V1: optimistic, v2 intermediate, v3: conservative
- => occupancy reduced /200 with VTX



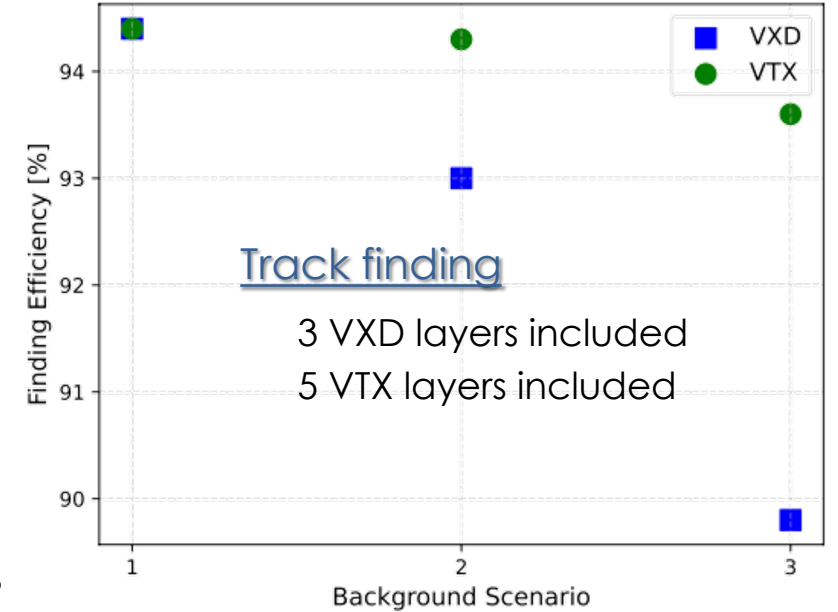
## Resolutions studies

- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K_S(\pi\pi)$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi\pi\gamma$
- B vertex resolution 20 to 50%
- Flavour tagger ~ performance

## Improvement at low momentum

Soft  $\pi$  reconstruction in  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\mu^+\nu_\mu$   
 $\hookrightarrow \overline{D^0}\pi^-$

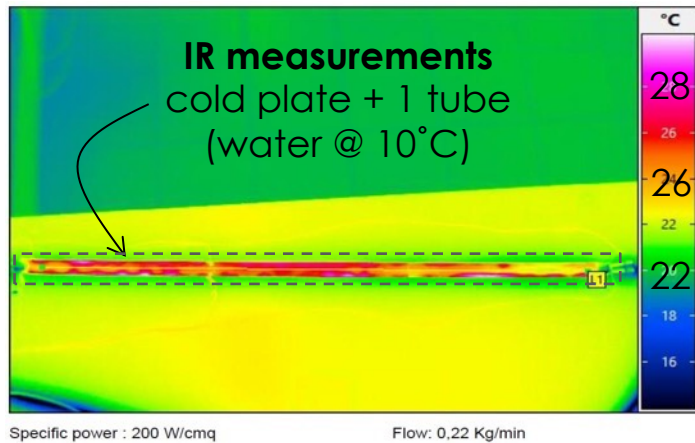
Finding Efficiency for Different Background Scenarios



- Strong resilience to background
- Improved performances

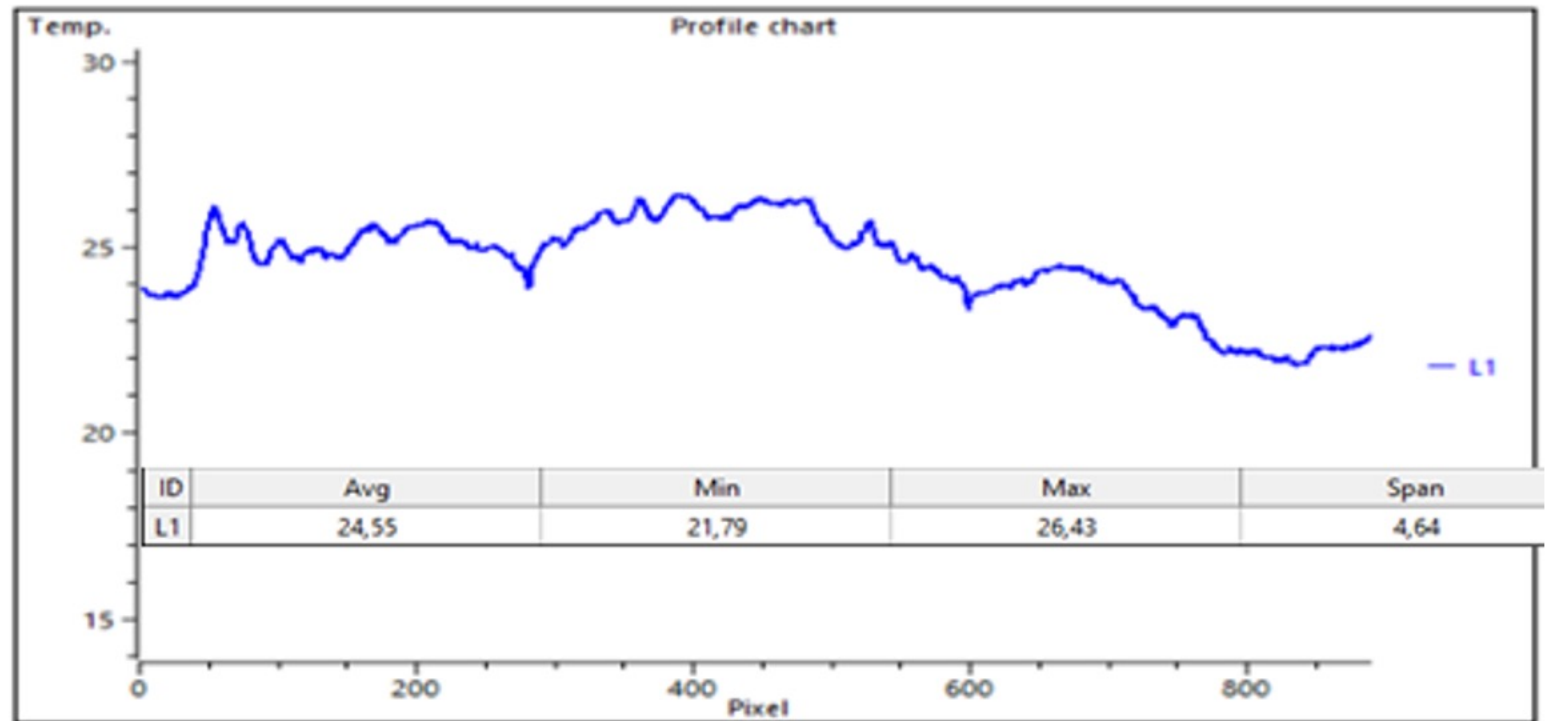
=> Geometry optimisation on-going  
 • 6 layers

# Thermal test of long oVTX stave



Specific power : 200 W/cm<sup>2</sup>

Flow: 0,22 Kg/min



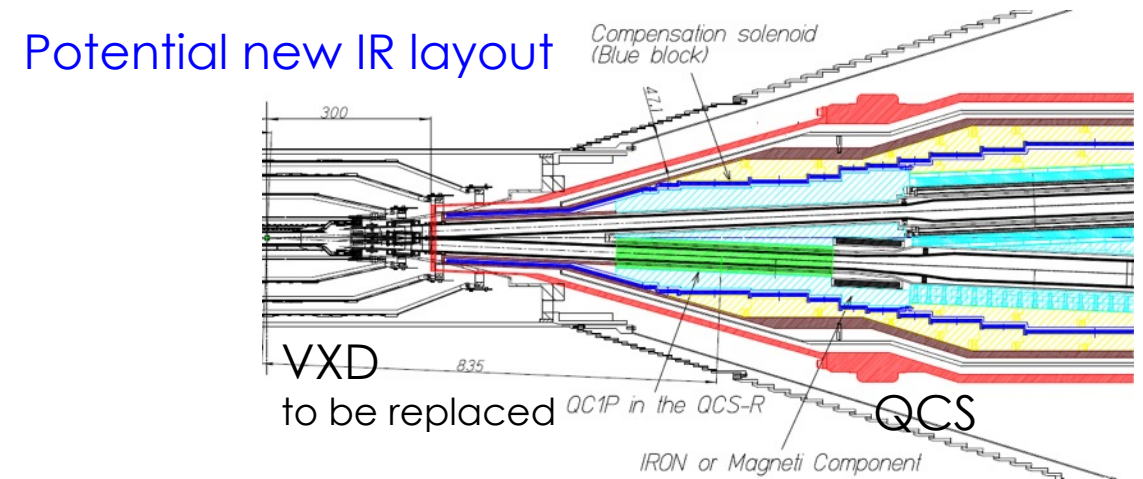
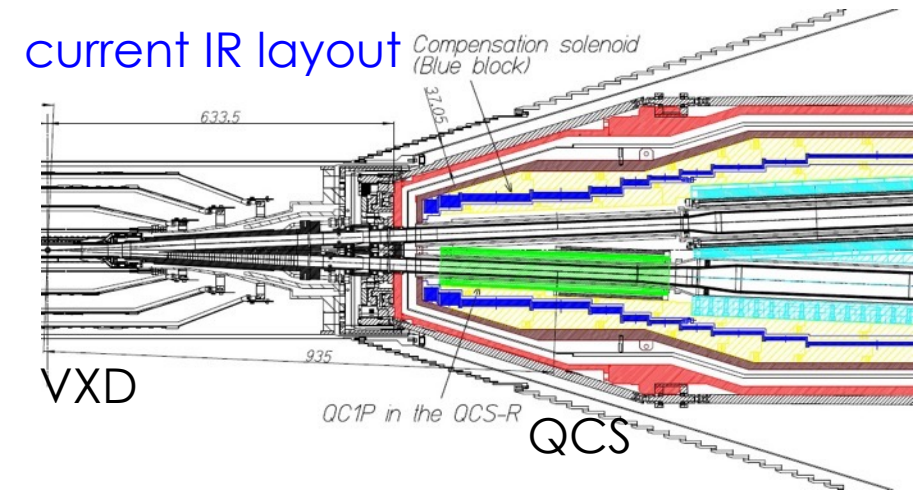
# Interaction region for higher lumi

## ■ Current machine

- World luminosity record  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  (2022)
- Expected max lumi  $\sim 2 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - Main limit from dynamic aperture at Interaction Region (IR)

## ■ Potential road toward $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

- New final focusing magnet (QCS) required
  - To increase dynamic aperture at IR
  - On-going R&D for feasibility
- **Foreseen new QCS conflicts with current VXD volume**  
**=> new VTX length & support**





# VTX sensor requirements & strategy

	Belle-II depleted MAPS	TJ-Monopix2
<b>Sensitive area</b>	~30x17 mm <sup>2</sup>	17x17 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Sensitive thickness</b>	~30 μm	25-100 μm
<b>Pitch</b>	30 to 40 μm	33 μm
<b>Signal digits</b>	1 to few bits	7 bits ToT
<b>Integration time</b>	50 to 100 ns	25 ns
<b>Hit rate (average)</b>	120 MHz/cm <sup>2</sup>	> 100 MHz/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Triggered read-out</b>	30 kHz, lat. 10 μs	
<b>Power</b>	~200 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	200 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>TID fluence</b>	~1 MGy ~5.10 <sup>14</sup> n <sub>eq</sub> /cm <sup>2</sup>	1 MGy 3.10 <sup>15</sup> n <sub>eq</sub> /cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Oper. Temp.</b>	room+	-20 °C

➔ **Large proto ~4 cm<sup>2</sup> chosen as pixel matrix**

- TJ 180 nm CIS process
- Bonn, CERN, CPPM, CEA-IRFU  
[DOI: 10.1016/j.nima.2020.164403](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2020.164403)
- Modified process for depletion => radiation tolerance
- Column-drain read-out inherited from ATLAS FE-I3

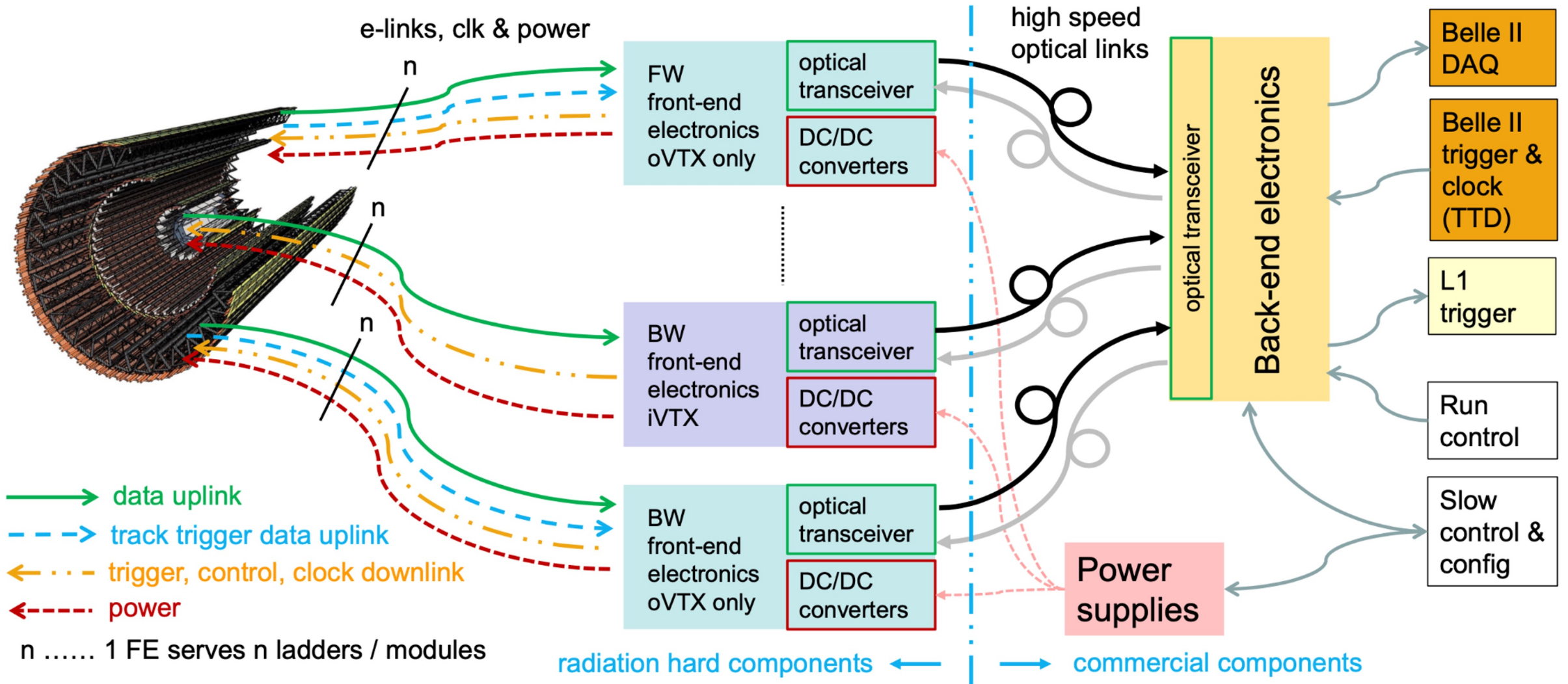


↳ **Steps toward Optimised BELle II pIXel sensor (OBELIX)**

- Characterisation of TJ-Monopix2 pixel matrices
- Start design of **1<sup>st</sup> complete sensor OBELIX-1**
  - Extension of TJ-Monopix-2 pixel matrix
  - Completed with new digital logic + LDO regulator
- Characterisation of OBELIX-1
- **From OBELIX v1 to v2**
  - **corrections & option choice driven by tests**
  - **Addition of SEU protection**

<===== now

# DAQ system concept



# Belle II detector

Upgraded or new / Belle

