Update on the Compact Pixel Readout

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R&D for Belle SVD Upgrades
R=1cm / L>=3x10^{35}
Cont. Acq. Pixels (CAP) 1/2 Prototypes

- TSMC 0.35μm Process
- CAP1: simple 3-transistor cell
- CAP2: 8x mini-pipeline in each cell

Pixel size: 22.5 μm X 22.5 μm
Pixel array: 6 Kpixels

Sample of CAP1/CAP2 tested: all detectors (>15) function.
How the CAP1 works and reads the data.

Sends a read “1” down at clock pulse per row at one column at a time.

The CAP1 process

Thus the data is read out in a cyclical manner as a matrix.

CAP front end board
The pixel writes to the RAMs in a cyclic order until…

.... a particle triggers the PMT, which has been synchronized with the CAP logic, the two RAMs that have the data for that time period ship out their data. In this case, say at a time calibrated to be between RAMs 2 & 3.
Correlated Double Sampling (CDS)

Frame 1 - Frame 2 =

- Leakage current Correction

~fA leakage current (typ)
~18fA for hottest pixel shown

Hit candidate!

8ms integration

Can readout/process @ 20Hz ~ 16% live time (CAP1!)
CAP1 vs. CAP2

- CAP1 is simple in operation, and less connections and operations, thus simple in the programming of the firmware. Readiness in less time.
- No triggering needed from the PMTs.
- Active searching of particles needs large integration times ~8ms (hence more leakage current), and ratio of searching vs. processing times is not optimal.

- CAP2 is more complex in operation, has more signals and connections leading to more complicated firmware and increased realization time.
- External trigger from PMTs needed, with synchronization of timing to readout proper RAMs.
- Since it passively searches, the CAP2 spends more time looking than the CAP1. With RAMs to store data, the integration time can be reduced ~15us (thus lessening signal errors due to leakage current).
Hit resolution in Vertex detector

The determination of a as precise as possible decay length gives a hint at which particle was produced. BUT, to do this measurement, we need to be accurate in our extrapolation from recorded hit: hence we need to have a good hit resolution in outer layers of detector.

(Note: and not too much material!)
June 2004 Test Beam/$\pi^2$-area
Beam test bench

Assembled:
- Base plate
- Trigger counters (small PMTs and tiny scintillators)
- Cables (6m)
Resolution: Simulation

What degrades the resolution (setup related):

1) The material in the beam: more material = more deflection of incoming particles (‘multiple scattering’).
2) The distances between sensors: larger distances to drift away.

In our case: measurement of intrinsic resolution degrades mainly because of distances between pixel detectors (constraints from Front-End board design)

No IR smearing
Resolution from data

Current Residuals, @ 4GeV:
- 11µm in x plane
- 14µm in y plane
What to do?

First, remove the cover. That means attaching the die to the board.

Next, remove the die package.

Finally, move the boards closer.
Clashes of lessening the distance

OR separate the front end board from the CAP dies board.

But we are limited by other components located on the front end board in the effort to tighten the gap between the CAP dies. So we must eliminate the other components on the board but we need all components.
Compact Packaging

- Compact packaging for next beam test:
  - Expect a better upper limit on intrinsic resolution

Highlights: - <0.3cm between CAPS.
  - eases alignment.

Status: PCBs from vendor are in and die are being installed.
Resolution with Compact Packaging

When could the next beam test be scheduled?

New configuration, 3µm input resolution

@ 4GeV, 5-7µm (as in June beam test configuration) → 4µm

Effects of multiple scattering and of distances become negligible!

0.3cm spacing between detectors, 300 µm Si.
Summary & Conclusion

• **Quite successful beam test in June:**
  • We built a setup bench with four front-end boards that allowed us to adjust the distances between the boards.
  • Experience gained / Demonstrate beam test operation.
  • We measured a resolution of 11µm.

*We think that we could still do better.*
Summary and Conclusion

- A new compact packaging was designed:
  - The distances between the detectors will be greatly reduced: from ~4cm to ~0.3cm for an overall distance of ~1cm for all four. This reduced distance along with the removal of materials greatly decreases errors due to particle deflection.
  - The alignment of the detectors should be eased.
  - Our measurement of the resolution of our pixel detectors should be greatly improved.
  - We look forward to the next beam test opportunity.