

Outline

- Introduction to FAIR and PANDA
- The Micro Vertex Detector
- The pixel detector development
- Prototyping phase and first results
- Conclusions

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PANDA @ FAIR



Physics @ PANDA



- Charmonium spectroscopy
- Search for gluonic excitations
- Study of hadrons in nuclear matter
- Hypernuclear physics
- Electromagnetic processes

Multipurpose apparatus with triggerless Data Acquisition @ high interaction rate $(2 \cdot 10^7 \text{ pbar-p} \text{ interactions /s})$

Apparatus requirements

- Momentum resolution < 2 %
- Vertex info for D, K_{s}^{0} , Λ
- Good PID (e, μ , π , k, p)
- γ -detection 1 MeV 10 GeV



Forward peak in pbar-p annihiliations and high polar angles in pbar-nucleus interactions

~ 4 π coverage

PANDA apparatus





Tasks

- It must combine good space resolution with accurate time-tagging
- Main functions:
 - ✓ Primary vertex reconstruction
 - ✓ Identification of the secondary vertices ($c\tau$ of some hundreds of μ m)
 - ✓ Improvement in momentum resolution
 - ✓ Support PID of low momentum particles by energy loss measurement

Specifications

- Good spatial resolution (some tents in $\rho\phi$, better than 100 μ m along z)
- Good time resolution: < 5 ns rms
- Continuous readout at 2 x 10⁷ interactions /s (clock @155.52 MHz)
- Limited material budget
- Provide at least four hits per track
- Radiation fluence of 10¹⁴ n [1MeVeq] /cm²
- Room temperature operation
- Routing and Services only in the backward region

MVD layout



- 4 barrels
 - ✓ Two inner layers: hybrid pixel detectors
 - ✓ Two outer layers: double side silicon strip detectors
- 6 forward disks
 - ✓ *Four disks*: hybrid pixel detectors
 - ✓ Last two disks: mixed pixel and strips

MVD layout





Two halves arranged around the beam-target pipes suspended to the central tracker support

Pixel Detector development

- Custom hybrid pixel
- Pixel detector layout
- Epitaxial silicon sensors
- Readout electronics
- Cooling system based on carbon foam
- Readout architecture
- Aluminum micro strips

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Hybrid pixel in PANDA

Thinned pixel sensors



Cz thickness: some hundreds of μ m Resistivity: 0.01-0.02 Ω cm Epi thickness: 25-150 μ m Resistivity: ~ k Ω cm

Carbon foam with high thermal conductivity

ASIC developed in the 130 nm CMOS technology

Pixel size choice



Resolution perpendicular to the beam axis and along the beam axis for the reaction pbar-p-> π + π - @15 GeV/c, as a function of momentum of one of the pions as well as the polar angle

Pixel detector layout





- Layout based on a basic unit corresponding to a readout chip size
- Modules are built by tiling from two to six units
- Size of the basic unit chosen to obtain the best coverage of forward part

176 modules (sensors), 810 readout chips. $\sim 10.5 \times 10^6$ pixels

Stave and disk



- Disk made of carbon foam, self supporting
- Material to drain heat towards the cooling system: POCO FOAM and POCO HTC
- Embedded cooling capillary in the carbon foam plate
- Modules glued with thermal glue

Epitaxial silicon sensors





Pad layout matching the double column readout

- 4 "raw wafer provided by ITME (Varsaw) with epi n/P and Cz n+/Sb, processed by FBK (Trento) to obtain pixel p in n
- Thinning process tested up to ~100 μ m (@ VTT, WaferS)
- · Several epi-thickness and epi-resistivity tested
- Radiation tolerance studied with neutrons from reactor

Campaign of radiation damage test with neutrons



- Extrapolated leakage current < 20 nA/pixel (100 μ m x 100 μ m size, 100 μ m thick), immediately after the irradiation.
- It decreases by a factor 2 after some days of annealing at 60°C

Pixel electronics requirements

Pixel size	100 μm x 100 μm				
Self trigger capabilities					
Chip active area	11.4 mm x 11.6 mm				
Noise floor	< 0.032 fC				
Dynamic range	12 bits				
Time resolution	6.5 ns				
System clock	155.52 MHz				
Power consumption	< 1 W/cm ²				
Total ionizing dose	< 10 Mrad				
1 MeV equivalent neutron	10 ¹⁴ /cm ²				

- Technology for the front-end ASIC: 130 nm CMOS
- Charge encoding with Time over Threshold (ToT) technique
- Data rate per chip up to ~ 450 Mb/s

Pixel architecture

• Initial thoughts based on use of ATLAS FEI3.

Time

 Several constraints (pixel size, triggerless request) pushed to an 'ad hoc' development even if interesting FEI3 features have been retained.



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ToT

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Column readout architecture



Cooling system





- Total power 94 W
- Cooling pipe diameter 2 mm (MPN35N Ni-Co alloy)
- 4 mm carbon foam
- Cooling flow 0,3 l/m, inlet temperature: 18.5 °C
- HTC thermal conductivity = 50 W/m·K



Readout architecture



Signal transmission





Prototyping and first results

- Single chip assembly
- Validation of the triggerless readout

Prototyping

- Small prototypes with MPW to address relevant issues
- Third readout generation prototype contains all the relevant features
 - Folded columns to combine realistic column length (data transmission issues) with acceptable chip form factor, made of:
 - 2 long columns of 128 pixels
 - 2 short columns with 32 pixels as reference
 - Triple redundancy-based SEU protection (register)
 - Serial ouput and SLVS I/O
 - Connection to a custom sensor



Single chip assembly



- ToPix_3 prototype and the custom epitaxial sensor.
- Cz thinning + Bump bonding @ IZM (Berlin) using Sn-Pb bumps. Yield of the tested assemblies : ~ 99.5 %
- The thin Cz layer is the ohmic contact for the sensor biasing.
- Dedicated testing board.

Baseline and noise



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Time over Threshold linearity



Total Ionizing Dose



Pixel tracking station







<u>6 6 6 6 6 cm</u>

Time stamp matching I



Time stamp matching II



- Time stamp matching number vs the clock window (clock @ 50 MHz)
- 3 different thresholds

ToT distributions



Results overview





Conclusions

- The goal to extend our knowledge in the field of the physics push to
 - ✓ precise measurements
 - ✓ new electronics / detector developments
 - $\checkmark\,$ new acquisition method and analysis
- All these items have been pursued and are ongoing with the pixel detector of PANDA and not only there !!!

Readout architecture



Radiation length studies



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MVD coverage



- The design is optimized to obtain 4 MVD hit points per track
- Plots show the spatial distribution of the number of hit points in the MVD
- Particles were shot from the vertex (0;0;0)
- Coverage studies with several particles species and different momenta



Performance II



Vertex resolution

 $ar{p}p
ightarrow D^+D^-$ (6.57 / 7.50 / 8.50) GeV/c

momentum	vertex resolution $[\mu m]$						
GeV/c	primary			secondary			
	$\sigma_{prim,x}$	$\sigma_{prim,y}$	$\sigma_{prim,z}$	$\sigma_{sec,x}$	$\sigma_{sec,y}$	$\sigma_{sec,z}$	
6.57	30.7	30.7	493.6	35.4	35.2	77.1	
7.50	30.4	30.3	208.5	37.1	36.4	84.0	
8.50	30.0	29.0	157.4	36.7	36.2	92.4	

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→ Secondary vertex resolution: $\sigma_{x,y} \le 35 \mu m$ $\sigma_z \le 100 \mu m$

Rate



Separation power



- Separation power in the angular range 50°-110° barrrel part
- 3 different pairs of particle species

Single event upset



Material budget breakdown

	Pixel disk		Pixel stave		
	Thickness	% X/Xo	Thickness	% X/Xo	
ASIC	150 mm	0,16	150 mm	0,16	
Sensor	100 mm	0,11	100 mm	0,11	
Bus (polymide/Al)	300 mm	0,27	300 mm	0,27	
Carbon foam layer	4 mm	0,42			
Carbon foam layer			2 mm	0,21	
Carbon fiber support			200 mm	0,1	

+ cooling pipe

Column readout architecture



Acquisition setup

