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Characterization of the prototype CMOS pixel sensor JadePix-1 for the CEPC vertex detector

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Introduction - CEPC & SppC



- Phase 1: Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC)
 - **Higgs(Z) factory:** $E_{cm} \approx 240$ GeV, luminosity $\sim 2x10^{34}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹, 2 Interaction Points(Detectors), 1M clean Higgs over 10 years + operation at Z-pole (91 GeV) and WW (160 GeV)
 - Higgs boson + EW precision measurements
- Phase 2: Super proton proton Collider (SppC)
 - **Discovery machine for new physics**: upgrade to pp collision with $E_{cm} \approx 50-100 \text{ TeV}$ (+ ep, HI options), luminosity $\sim 1 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



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CEPC Vertex Detector

 Vertex detector of CEPC, essential for identification of heavy-flavor quarks and τ leptons, designed to achieve excellent impact parameter resolution:

$$\sigma_{r\phi} = 5 \ \mu \text{m} \oplus \frac{10 \ \mu \text{m}}{p(\text{GeV}) \cdot \sin^{3/2} \theta}$$

Baseline design: three double layers pixelated vertex detector

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Physics driven requirementsSensor specificationsSingle-point resolution < 3 μm</td>Small pixel 16 μm?Material budget 0.15% X<sub>0</sub> per layerThinning 50 μmLow power 50 mW/cm²Low power 50 mW/cm²R of Inner most layer 16 mmFast readout
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Radiation tolerance (Higgs mode) TID 0.93 Mrad/y NIEL 2.1x10¹² 1 MeV n_{eq}/cm²/y





Prototype Design–JadePix-1

CEP

- TJ 0.18 µm CMOS image process with high resistance epi-layer
- Goal: sensor diode geometry optimization
- Design remarks:
 - diode area, footprint
 - pixel pitch









33 x 33 µm²

 Submission in Nov 2015, test system developed and validated in 2017, detailed performance characterization this year

DAQ System



- Analog signal from sensor amplified on the daughter board
- Converted to digital signal on the mother board
- Data transmitted to PC via PCIe after processed on evaluation board
- Data took automatically with modern multi-thread C++ software



Performance of DAQ system







Output waveform comparison(after amplified) (VIVADO ILA and Oscilloscope)

- The reference voltage of ADC Vref = 4.096 V: 1 LSB = Vref/2^{N-1}=0.125 mV
- Output signal from sensor responding to 1 LSB responds:

0.125mV/8 = 15.6uV

 Without chip test to estimate DAQ system noise: ~170µV~3.5e-



DAQ system noise distribution without chip

Tests with ⁵⁵Fe



- Correlated Double Sampling (CDS) to suppress noise and extract signals
- Noise measured with/without radioactive source (exclude suspected signals and get multiple frames average)



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⁵⁵Fe Calibration

⁵⁵Fe used to calibrate the pixel gain on the assumptions:





Simulation





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Simulation vs Measurement

 TCAD + AllPix2 combined simulation managed to re-produce most of the features observed in measurements



Diode Surface



Lager diode surface -> more effective charge collection

Lager capacitance -> more sensor noise



Footprint





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Cluster Charge Collection



- Cluster CCE=Cluster collection peak/Seed pixel calibration peak
 - Almost complete charge collection with 5x5 clusters
 - 3X3 cluster can collect most charges



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Tests with ⁹⁰Sr



- Scintillator+ SiPM to provide the trigger signal
- Charged collected by the seed pixel estimated as the most probable value derived from the Landau function fit to the charge distribution



Charge Collection





Performance After Irradiation

- Samples sent to a pulsed neutron reactors and irradiated to fluences of 10¹², 5x10¹², and 10¹³ 1 MeV n_{eq}/cm²
- Larger diode (A3 >A1) more radiation hard as expected



Performance After Irradiation

 Charge collection efficiency decreases but noise increases as the neutron fluence goes higher



Tests with Electron Beams

- CEP
- Sensor characterized with the DESY electron beam in September
 - Beam energy 1-6 GeV, beam size 1x1 cm², data taken at 4.4GeV
 - EUDET beam telescope, spatial resolution 2^{2} m at DUT





Track Reconstruction



- Raw data converted to LCIO format using a customized EUDAQ version
- Sparse clustering to group pixels if they are within the defined distance
- General Broken Lines (GBL) algorithm to align reference planes and DUT



Spatial Resolutions

- CEP
- Spatial resolutions better than 5 μm and 3.5 μm achieved for pixel sizes of 33x33 μm² and 16x16 μm²



Summary and Outlook



- Developed the first prototype JadePix-1 for the CEPC vertex detector.
- Sensors characterized with radioactive resources and the DESY electron test beam using a customized DAQ system; obtained useful information for future designs
- Performance evaluation of the irradiated samples still ongoing

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Pixel Pitch

- $4 \,\mu m^2$ diode surface, 20 μm^2 footprint
- Small pixel larger gain and cluster size





Cluster Charge Distribution



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Cluster Size

