Data Reduction for the Pixeldetector at Belle II

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## Why Data Reduction?



## **PXD:** Pixelvertexdetector

- Beampipe R = 10 mm (nano beam)
- PXD: 2 layer Si pixel detector R = 13 mm, 22 mm
- data will be integrated over 10-20 µs
- high amount of background
- expected datarate: 1 MByte/event
- PXD produces about a factor of 10 more data than the entire rest of Belle-II
   -> online data reduction mandatory
- aim: reduce data amount by at least 90 %



# Idea

#### online data reduction before going on tape

- use SVD data
- SVD: 4 layer Si strip detector (R = 38, 80, 115, 140 mm)
- low occupancy
- z-r-projection of SVD hits
- fast pattern recognition with 2D SVD-only Tracking
- build roads in z-r-space through PXD
- keep only interesting PXD data



#### How does a Helix look in z-r-projection?

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$$\mathbf{r} = |\mathbf{a} \sin(\mathbf{b} (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0))|$$
  $a = \frac{2 \cdot p_T}{q \cdot B}$   $b = \frac{q \cdot B}{2 \cdot p_L}$ 

 can be approximated by a straight line for high momentum particles ( p > 250 MeV)



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## Fast Peak Finding in Hough Space

- divide relevant Hough space by 2 for each axis
- calculate the number of lines in each rectangle
- keep only rectangles containing at least 3 lines
- repeat steps with remaining rectangles

#### Hough space



## Lines in the Rectangle

- evaluate difference between rectangle corners and values of the Hough transformed point at the corresponding coordinates
- scan for sign change
- when a sign change occurs the line intersects the rectangle



## **Fast Peak Finder**

#### Repeat steps with remaining rectangles



# Fast Peak Finder

- after 9 iterations only a few small rectangles are left
- parameters at the center of a rectangle
- transform back to imagespace
- width & height of box determine errors
- width of the roads
  0.3 0.8 mm



## **SVD** Data

- Idea: use only z-information of SVD and a mean Radius of the SVD ladder
- SVD geometry has been changed
- Ladder width is too big
- also use r-information
- disadvantage: ghost hits



## Example: SVD Hits & Hough Space

14 tracks ( $\mu$ +) with momentum of 900 MeV starting at the origin

SVD hits in z-r-projection





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## Example: Reconstructed Tracks & PXD Hits



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#### single muons

#### single pions



## Why does the efficiency go down for low momentum?

- Particles curl within the SVD ( $p_{\tau} < 63 \text{ MeV}$ )
- Line approximation of the sine curve fails
- multiple scattering in detector material



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# Sectors in r-phi

- Reduce number of hits to be hough-transformed
- Decrease readout area for each road
- Shape corresponds to a  $p_{_{\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!}}$  cut
- 17 sectors rotated by  $\Delta \Phi$
- Sectors can be computed in parallel



# Conclusion

- PXD data need to be reduced (10 times the size of all other data in Belle II)
- Fast algorithm using SVD data propsed
- Initial studies with Hough-transform encouraging
- Find solution for low momentum particles (p< 250 MeV) !
- ready to start detailed MC studies
- Background studies planned
- Implementation in FPGA or GPU intended (data transfer needs to be studied)