Online Data Reduction for the Pixel Detector at the Belle II Experiment

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Outline

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CP Violation

- CP symmetry is violated in weak decays
- non-vanishing complex phase in the weak mixing matrix (CKM matrix)
- B-physics: large CP violation in B system



Precision Measurment of CP violation

- verification of the CKM model (Nobel Price 2008 for Kobayashi and Maskawa)
- CPV in the Standard Model is not enough to describe the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe
- search for new sources of CP violation \Rightarrow new physics \downarrow

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high energy (LHC)

high precision at low energy ("Bfactor")

Measurement of CP Violation

measurement of differences between matter and antimatter decays

- production of \overline{BB} pairs
- one B to determine the flavor, the other B for CP measurement
- boost of the system due to asymmetric beam energies
- measure Δz by determination of the decay vertices of the B mesons



 $\Delta t \approx 1.5 \text{ ps}$

SuperKEKB / Belle II

- Upgrade of KEKB collider ("B-factory") and the Belle Experiment at KEK in Tsukuba, Japan (start 2014)
- B-factory: asymmetric electron-positron-collider running at a center of mass energy of around 10.58 GeV
 Y(4S) Resonance
- SuperKEKB: 7 GeV e^- & 4 GeV e^+

nano beam scheme: vertical beamsize 60 nm

 Design Luminosity 8 x 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (40 x KEKB)



The Belle II Detector

- Calorimeter
- Particle Identification
- Central Drift Chamber
- Silicon Vertex Detector
- Pixel Vertex Detector



Pixel Vertex Detector (PXD)

- close to the interaction region high occupancy at SuperKEKB
 no strip detector possible need pixel detector
- low momentum 🔶 thin silicon (low multiple scattering)

- 2 layers of silicon modules (radii 14 mm, 22 mm)
- 20 modules with 400 000 Depfet pixels each
- Depfet: Depleted p-channel Field Effect Transistor
- row-wise readout from both ends

Why Data Reduction?

- High background environment: machine background, QED (Bhabha, 2-Photon) \implies expected occupancy O(1%)
- Readout time 20 µs (1 event: 5000 tracks from background, only 10 physics tracks)
- Expected data rate: 1 MB / Event 🖤 25 GB / s



- Amount of data created by PXD is 10 times larger than the data collected by all other subdetectors of Belle II together
- PXD data cannot be stored on tape



Online data reduction Goal: reduction of the amount of data by a factor of 10 without losing physically relevant data

Online Data Reduction

- Need fast and efficient way to reduce the data amount
- Cannot reduce data alone
- Use data from Silicon-Strip Detector (SVD) fast readout time (20 ns) SVD is clean
- 4 layers

Radii = 38, 80, 115, 140 mm



General Idea for Data Reduction

- find all particle tracks from SVD hits (tracking)
- extrapolate the tracks into the direction of the interaction point through the PXD
- determine regions of interest (ROI) on the PXD modules from extrapolated SVD tracks
- Pixels inside the ROI's are stored



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2D or 3D Track finding?

<u>3D track finding</u>

- was tried by collaborator
- efficiency of 50 % achieved not good enough

2D pattern recognition

- r-z projection: sine curve
- approximation by a straight line for high p_τ (p_τ > 150 MeV)



Track Finding: Hough Transform

- transformation into a 2D parameter space (Hough space)
- example: straight line $z = mr + t \longrightarrow t = z mr$
- SVD hits are Hough transformed \longrightarrow straight line for each hit
- intersections in Hough space correspond to parameters of the tracks
- algorithmic challenge: find intersections in Hough space



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Find Intersections in Hough Space

- division of the Hough space axes by 2 and thus subdivision into 4 rectangles
- calculate the number of lines in each rectangle
- keep only rectangles containing at least 3 lines
- repeat steps with remaining rectangles
- take parameter values in the middle of the remaining rectangles
- back transformation



Back Transformation

- z = mr + t
- Range of r $[r_{min}, r_{max}]$
- Calculate $z_{min}^{}, z_{max}^{}$
- Ring shaped areas on the PXD





areas are quite big

Efficiency of the Data Reduction



Sectors in r-q

Differently shaped sectors for different transverse momenta of the particles



Test of the Data Reduction



8 inner layer modules

12 outer layer modules

Reduction factor of 13 achieved

Test of the Data Reduction: Zoom



Efficiency of the Data Reduction with Sectors



Conclusion and Outlook

- Tests with physics background look very promising
- Efficiency of 99 % down to 300 MeV
- Average data reduction of factor 10 achieved

Next Steps:

- Improve the efficiency for low momenta
- Find optimal sector configuration
- Hardware implementation (FPGA) by collaborators to check for sufficient speed (<20 µs required)

Backup

Efficiency progress



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Schematic of the Depfet Pixel



2D Projection

r-z-projection of a helix going through the origin:

$$r = \left|\frac{1}{b}\sin\left(az\right)\right|$$



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