ATLAS Strip Tracker



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ATLAS Upgrade for HL-LHC



- High Luminosity-LHC (HL-LHC) is foreseen in 2026
- Instantaneous luminosity up to 7.5×10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Delivering an integrated luminosity of 4000 fb⁻¹
- Up to 200 collision per bunch crossing
- High particle fluences: radiation hardness of up to 1.3x10¹⁶ n_{eq}/cm² (Inner pixel layer)
- Low material budget





ATLAS Inner Tracker (ITk) upgrade

- The new inner tracker (ITk) will be an all Silicon tracker system
- 2T magnetic field, ~6m long, ~1m radius & up to $|\eta|=4$
- 5 Central and multiple Forward Pixel layers
- 4 Central and 6 Forward Strip layers
- Strip system consists of
 - ~18k Modules
 - ~60M channels
 - 165m² of Silicon
 - 50 institutes from 16 funding agencies (IHEP will contribute 1000 modules)





Strip detector comparisons	Current Inner strip tracker (SCT)	Future ITK strip tracker
Radial distance	300-560mm	400-1000mm
Channels	~8 millions	~100 millions
Modules	4 thousands	~20 thousands (165m ² silicon)

ITk Strips R&D

- Strips TDR was approved early 2017
- Strips have begun transition from R&D phase into production preparation. However lot of work still going on
 - Sensor Characterization
 - UV Curing of Glues
 - First Modules built with ABC130 ASICs
 - Irradiation & Testing of Components
 - Electrical & Thermo-mechanical Stave/Petal test

ITk Strip Sensors

- Silicon used by ITk strips are 320µm thick n-in-p float zone Si Sensors
- n-in-p sensors allow for
 - Improved tolerance against radiation damage (no p-bulk type conversion)
 - Collection of electrons (fast charge carriers)
 - Single sided processing (easier processing, handling and cost)
- The Central region (barrel) has 1 sensor shape with 75.4µm strip pitch, and with strip lengths of 23.9mm&47.75mm (short & long strips)
- The Forward regions (Endcap) has 5 sensor shapes with strip lengths from 8.1mm to 49.9 mm





Sensor Evaluation

- Community has tested several iterations of sensors
 - Barrel Long Strip & Short Strip
 - Endcap R0 (innermost sensor of the petal)
- Measured expected signal from Alibava system (Sr-90 source)
 - Consistent with previous measurements
 - Over a range of irradiation sources and fluencies



ITk Strip Modules

Silicon Modules consist of

- Binary readout chips (ABC) and hybrid controller chips (HCC)
 - Glued & wire bonded to a hybrid
 - Data transfer on hybrid at 32Mbit/s
- Hybrids are glued to the surface of the Si sensor
 - Wire bonds connect Front End ABC channels to Si strips
 - ~ 5200 wire bonds / module
- DC-DC powering allows powering of all modules
 - Unlike SCT each module cannot have own Voltage Cables



Modules – Electrical Tests

 Fully functioning electrical modules have been made by many of the assembly sites (for both Barrel and Endcap)

Test a binary readout using Threshold Scans

• Have a known input signal



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Modules - Testbeam

- Conducted a series of successful testbeam campaigns since 2015
 - Both pre and post irradiated Modules
- Latest studies conducted on Endcap R0 Modules
 - Track reconstruction more complex due to Radial Strips
 - However efficiency ^{0.} measurements seen to match well to previously studied Barrel Modules



ITk Strip Electronics









ABCstar Front End Prototypes

- Important to demonstrate all components used are radiation hard to the expected end of life dose of the HL-LHC
- The new readout chip (ABCstar) FE prototype has been tested to examine any noise increase after irradiation
 - Reduction in noise of Front End prototype compared to current ABC130 chips
- Full ABCstar prototype in hand. Irradiation tests to confirm expected performance by Jan 2019







ITk Strip Local Supports

- There are 28 barrel modules on each stave (14 modules per side)
 - Modules on each side of the stave are rotated with respect to the beam line by 26 mrad
 - A total rotation of 52 mrad
- There are 18 endcap modules on each petal (9 modules per side, rings R0 - R5)
 - stereo angle of 20 mrad directly implemented in sensor geometry



ITk Strip Local Supports

- Staves (barrel) and Petals (endcap) provides mechanical, geometric, thermal and electrical support to modules:
 - Mechanical and Geometric: local supports interface to global support structures through a series of position locators and locking points
 - **Thermal**: titanium cooling tubes connected to CO2 cooling system working with temperatures between +20C and 40C
 - Electrical: electrical power (LV and HV), TTC (Timing, Trigger and and Control) data, DCS (Detector Control System) data and measured data transfer services required by the modules are carried by a copper/kapton bus tape mounted on both sides of structure and operated by EoS (End of Substructure) card



Local Supports – Prototype Staves



Electrical Stave tests



- Electrical Staves are being assembled at institutes in the UK (Rutherford Laboratories) and USA (Brookhaven National Labs)
 - BNL: 12 Electrical Short Strip modules
 - RAL: 2 real SS modules and 11 Electro-Mechanical SS modules (dummy sensor)
- In addition a 5 module 'Stavelet' was assembled and fully tested
 - Comparison made of 3 point gain measurements before and after mounting to the stavelet

Comparison of Noise Results



• On & Off Stavelet



Thermal performance well-understood

 Thermo-Mechanical (TM) Staves and Petals match Finite Element Analysis (FEA) prediction and infrared temperature measurements



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- The Endcaps are constructed from
 - 32 petals per disk
 - 6 disks per Endcap



Transitioning to Production

- As well as finalization of the prototyping of components, ITk Strips is making the transition through to the production phase
 - Internal Technical Reviews (8 this year alone)
 - Organization of procurements
 - Understanding production rates and part flow
 - Preparing for site qualification (Late 2019)



Modelling the ramping of production rates for module building

Summary

- The HL-LHC will be a challenging but exciting new stage for the LHC
- The ITk is making the transition from R&D to a pre production phase
- Now beginning the process of getting ready for production!

Lessons for CEPC as large trackers

(Thanks Tony Affolder!)

- Take design risks only when you need them for performance. Not just to be innovative.
- Settle on base design concepts early. Stability allows for more thorough development.
- For "light" detectors, minimizing overall system power and using modern powering concepts is critical. Services needs to be considered early in the design process.