RIKEN/CERN pixel electronics/bus R&D plans

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Brief overview of the ALICE Pixel detector bus/MCM concept



- 1200 pixel chips, 10 M pixels total, arranged in 2 barrels



ALICE Pixel bus





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ALICE Pilot MCM





RIKEN R&D plans



- * Develop doubled bus system: 1 separate bus for ladder 1 1 separate bus for ladder 2
- * Read every ladder by one pilot chip individually, or develop a new pilot chip (preferred) that can read two busses in parallel.



RIKEN plans

- Effectively, collaboration effort between RIKEN and ALICE/CERN has started with beginning of JFY2003 (April 1st).
- At CERN, three RIKEN persons are now involved in that project: Johann Heuser, Hiroyuki Kano, (Hiroaki Ohnishi)
- Next to contributions to the ALICE pixel project at CERN,
 PHENIX related design work will be done at CERN and in Japan.
 It is planned to collaborate with industry in Japan on the production of the bus.
- Details will evolve with time and progress made in this project.

