



### SRC at BM@N: reconstruction of tracks upstream and downstream the target using the MWPC and Silicon detector systems

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#### BM@N

#### **The NICA facility**





#### **Short Range Correlations**

Approximately 20% of nucleons in a nucleus belong to strongly interacting, short-lived correlated pairs.



#### **2N Short Range Correlated pair:**

- Nucleons within these pairs have high absolute and low center of mass momentum.
- Almost all high-momentum nucleons in the nucleus belong to SRC pairs.
- SRC pairs are the important part of the nuclear wave function and also the densest objects available on Earth.
- They are relevant for understanding of dense baryonic matter and neutron stars.
- They are also important for nuclear parton distribution functions and neutrino oscillations.

The new part of physics program of BM@N is about Short Range Correlations!

## **SRC RUN CONFIGURATION** (IN 2018):



### Analysis: Proton momentum before the interaction

#### First analysis paper submitted for publication!



• The momentum of the proton in the nucleus before interaction are key part physical analysis



• The proton momentum before the interaction was reconstructed using 3 vectors :

Incoming vector to the target and 2 protons in the arms

# Analysis: momentum of the residual ion

First analysis paper submitted for publication!



The residual nuclei momentum was restored based on two straight segments: upstream and downstream the analyzing magnet

The possibility of registering the residual nuclei is a unique opportunity to BM@N!

### **Improved Track Reconstruction in MWPCs**



MWPC working regime was not optimal- the clusters were huge

1. Track-segment formed using

- $X_1U_1V_1$   $X_2U_2V_2$
- Reconstruct & fit track-segment in each chamber 2.
- Extrapolate segments to  $Z_{0,1} = (Z1+Z2)/2$  & select best pairs by  $\chi^2$  criteria, 3. angles are not taken into account
- MWPC track in Pair0 and Pair1 4.

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# MWPC-Track (Pair1) Parameters downstream the target



### **Track Reconstruction in Silicon Detector**

1. X and X' (2.5°) neighboring fired strips – cluster center  $CoG = \frac{\sum^{N} A_{i} * i}{\sum^{N} A_{i}}$ , A<sub>i</sub>-charge amplitude on i-th strip 2. Track Reconstruction using various cases

Silicon was not the most optimal configuration
X's reading ineffective



## **Two Stages of MWPC-Si Matching**

We need a straight track upstream the analyzing magnet (for identification). There were 2 systems (MWPC and Silicon Detector), We need to make a combined track from them

1. Si Tracks – MWPC Tracks (Pair1) matching with minimal distance

2. Matching of rest Si Tracks with MWPC Segments (Chamber 2 or Chamber 3)





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### Good detector resolution achieved



## Detector and algorithm efficiency



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### Conclusion

- Track reconstructed using MWPC and Si are a key element for the first physics analysis submitted for publication
- MWPC, Si and the combined MWPC-Si track reconstruction was developed and implemented in BmnRoot classes
- Simulation of MWPC and Si was developed and will be implemented in BmnRoot classes for the full BM@N simulation in the near future



# Thank you for your attention!



# Back up

### Charge vs Run number using BCs counters



#### PairO – Pair1 matching; Run 3430 (empty target); CinCoutcut



### PairO – Si matching; Run 3430 (empty target); CinCoutcut



All MWPC & SiDet are aligned correspondently the magnet: all means = 0

#### PairO – Upstream matching; Run 3430 (empty target); CinCoutcut



All MWPC & SiDet are aligned correspondently the magnet: all means = 0



#### **Multi Wire Proportional Chambers**



The intersection of these planes is a working area.



This point should satisfy the following condition:

V + U - X = 0



#### **Silicon Tracking detector**



640 X strips with 0° 640 X' strips with 2.5° The pitch of X strips : 95  $\mu$ m The pitch of X' strips :103  $\mu$ m. Thickness of detectors is 300  $\mu$ m

The contribution to the collected charge value is given by both electron and hole flow. Double-Sided Silicon Detectors (DSSD)

#### •2-coordinate Si strip detector

Capability of stable operation in conditions of high loadings up to  $10^6$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> Response time is 10-15 ns Coordinate resolution ~ 50  $\mu$ m





Full sensitive size of 12 x 12 cm<sup>2</sup>

Full sensitive size of 25 x 25  $cm^2$