

Upgrade of the BM@N detectors

Anna Maksymchuk on behalf of the BM@N Collaboration 05/02/2020

BM@N Experimental Setup



Beam pipe before the target



Four stainless steel vacuum boxes downstream the target will be replaced by aluminum ones. The design and production of the target station mechanics will be performed by A.Kubankin group

See talk of S.SEDYKH

Production of the beam pipe: Belgorod University

Upgrade of the forward Si tracking detectors



Design of the Si-planes on the BM@N beam-channel

group of N.Zamiatin

Station#	Number of	DSSD station	Number of
	DSSD modules	square	Readout
			channels
Station1	10	720 cm ²	12800
Station2	14	1008 cm ²	17920
Station3	18	1296 cm ²	23040
Total	42	~0.3 m²	53760

Upgrade of the forward Si tracking detectors



Plans:

- DSSD, Pitch adapters, ASICs VATAGP7.1, FEE PCBs are delivered and ready for assembly - Cross boards and mechanical support for FwdSi detectors installation inside the magnet are being designed at the moment

Status of BM@N STS

STS group

See talk of D.Dementev



Quality Assurance tests of the modules were developed and tested on the first assembled modules. Module assembly procedure was improved with the aim to minimize the number of not-operable channels (less than 3%)

Ladder Assembly Device and corresponding fixtures were developed and produced for the assembly of the BM@N and CBM ladders.

Accuracy of the sensor positioning is tested.

Dec 2019: TDR - to be approved by the DAC Joint effort by the groups from JINR, NRNU MEPHI, SINP MSU, GSI, WUT

Status of the Readout Electronics of BM@N STS



Adaptation of the CBM-type readout chain for the BM@N STS system:

- A new version of the Front-End Board (FEB) was developed and produced. It is adopted to the integrational and cooling requirements of BM@N STS. (MSU group)
- Different types of data cables were tested to provide 10m LVDS connection between the front-end electronics and GBTxEMu board. Twinax cable produced by Samtec was opted. (JINR group)
- A GBTxEMU board based on the Xilinx Artix 7 FPGA module was developed, produced and tested (GSI group)

SI test of the e-link connection between FEB and GBTxEMU board

STS group

GEM central tracking system

GEM group



Stand for cosmic tests

New bracing system for FEE was designed and produced

- Seven GEM 1632x450 mm² chambers produced at CERN workshop were integrated into BM@N experimental setup. One was defected and repaired at CERN.

- Seven GEM 1632x390 mm² chambers were assembled and delivered to JINR.
- Two spare chambers are to be produced at 06.2020

Mechanics design for GEM planes precise installation inside the magnet



Upgrade plans:

05.2020 – development of the mechanics design (Pelcom Dubna) and mechanics production for GEM planes precise installation inside the magnet.

09.2020 – integration of the full GEM planes into the experimental setup (electronics based on the VA-163 chips, ~90000 readout channels)

2022 - Development, tests and integration of FEE based on VMM3/TIGER ASICs.

Development of new FEE based on TIGER/VMM3a

TIGER (Turin Integrated Gem Electronics for Readout) tests at CERN. First run of TIGER FEE on GEM detector was performed. Next tests are planned on March 2020 at JINR.



Kintex7 based 128ch GEM evaluation board was designed for **VMM3a** tests.



Forward Si+ STS +Gem configuration

Four configurations of the tracking detectors are foreseen:

- Forward Si + 7 GEMs: beam intensity few 10^{5} Hz , 2021
- Forward Si + "pilot" STS station + 7 GEMs: beam intensity few 10^5 Hz , 2022
- Forward Si + 4 STS stations + 7 GEMs: beam intensity few 10^5 Hz, after 2022
- 4 STS stations + 7 GEMs (fast FEE): high beam intensity few 10^6 Hz, after 2022-



After 2022 year – full configuration

Forward Si will be removed after integration of STS full configuration into BM@N setup (after 2022 year, high beam intensity - few 10^6 Hz)

Configuration with STS

14 38 33

Hybrid central tracker STS+GEM momentum resolution for different magnetic field values



A.Zinchenko

Beam pipe inside the SP-41 magnet

S. Piyadin, V. Spaskov



Test sample of the carbon beam pipe

- DD "Arkhipov" (Moscow, Russia) – 1m test sample of carbon beam pipe is ready - Agreement on cooperation to be signed with "SYNTEZ-PROJECT" LLC (Moscow, Russia) for flange connections design

- Vacuum tests of the sample are to be performed this week.

$1065 \times 1065 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ CSC chamber}$

CSC group

C, Ar and Kr runs in March 2018: CSC chamber is installed in front of ToF-400 to check its performance as outer tracker for heavy ions







Residual (CSC hit – GEM) < 2cm



One CSC $1065 \times 1065 \text{ mm}^2$ is produced and tested at Nuclotron beam.

Plans:

- assembly of the three $1065 \times 1065 \text{ mm}^2$ chambers is at the final stage

- in March-April 2020 assembled chambers are to be tested with r/a source and at cosmic stand

1065x1065 mm² CSC chamber assembly process





Marks for wires precise positioning



Cathode plane is ready for wire soldering

2190x1453 mm² CSC chamber





Two cathode planes with strips inclined at 0° and 15° Each cathode plane consists of 8 printed circuit boards. Each pcb is divided on hot and cold zones.

Design of the first PCB is finished.

Design and assembly – JINR LHEP

Production plans:

- 06.2020 – design and production of the cathode planes for $2190x1453 \text{ mm}^2 \text{CSC}$ chambers

- 03.2021 Assembly of the $2190x1453 \text{ mm}^2 \text{CSC}$
- 09.2021 All chambers are integrated into the BM@N experimental setup

CSC group

Beam pipe downstream the SP-41 magnet



Possible candidate for development and production of the aluminum beam pipe downstream the SP-41 magnet is A. Kubankin group (Belgorod University). 3D model development of the detectors after the SP-41 magnet is at the final stage.

S. Piyadin



Preliminary result of identification, GEM+CSC track extrapolated to ToF-400



Proton $Mass^2 = 0,894 + -0,081 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$, Pion $Mass^2 = 0,021 + -0,016 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$

Status ToF-700



Preliminary result of identification, GEM+DCH track extrapolated to ToF-700 ToF-700 time calibration procedure was developed. Final tests of the algorithm are performed.

Status of new FHCal at BM@N

group of INR RAS Troitsk





The new FHCal is assembled and installed at BM@N



Central part – 34 MPD modules (15x15 cm²). Outer part – 20 CBM PSD modules (20x20 cm²).



438 FEE channels with 8 ADC64WR read-out boards have been installed and tested.
Back view







Scheme of modules readout with 8 ADC64

New Forward Quartz Hodoscope (FQH)

PCB with 32 MPPC and FEE



PCB with 32 MPPC and FEE



- 16 radiation hard quartz detectors with sizes 160 x 10 x 4 mm. Full transverse size 160 x 160 mm.
- FQH will be installed on the beam axis just after the FHCAL and will fully cover the beam hole in the calorimeter.
 - The light from each of two end faces of quartz FQH
 32 MPPCs with active area 3 x 3 mm².
- The FQH will operate at rather high radiation conditions, and the FEE and readout electronics based on TQDC 125 developed at JINR will be located outside of the active FQH region on the distance of 1-1.5 m from beam axis.
- The readout electronics should provide signals digitization of analog 40 nsec width signals with and rate of about 1 MHz.

Recently, one of quartz detector $160 \ge 10 \ge 4$ mm was tested at electrons beam with energy 400 MeV. Results - light yield is about 2 ph. el. and homogeneity of light collection is on the level of +/-3% if signals from both sides of the detector are readout with 2 MPPCs and are summed.

Plans:

- Construction of FQH and tests of FQH on heavy ions beams at GSI (mCBM) March May 2020;
- Implementation of FHCAL and FQH readout and slow control n common BM@N readout/slow control;
- Commissioning and calibration on cosmic.

Summary:

Detector Subsystem	Status	Upgrade Status
Beam pipe before the target	installed	
Beam pipe downstream the target, in SP-41 magnet		09.2020
Beam pipe downstream the SP-41 magnet		09.2020
Forward Si detectors	3 small planes	3 full-size planes (09.2020)
STS BM@N		42 modules (2021) 292 modules (2022)
GEM	7 top half-planes + 7 bottom half-planes	
CSC	l chamber 1065x1065 mm²	4 chambers 1065x1065 mm²(03.2020) 2 chambers 2190x1453 mm²(2020-21)
ECAL	one arm	two arms (2020)
ToF-400	full configuration	
ToF-700	full configuration	
ZDC	ZDC (MPD/CBM type)	



TIGER (Turin Integrated Gem Electronics for Readout)

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.09.010



- If known the drift velocity, time information can be used to assign to each fired strip a 2D point

- Particle track is reconstructed from these coordinates

- The spatial resolution can be improved in magnetic field, especially for angled tracks

TIGER v1 - 64-channel readout ASIC was tested at BESIII Experiment (New Inner Tracker based on **Cylindrical Gas Electron Multiplier**)



TIGER V2. Programmable gain: range 50-300 fC Input Sustained event rate > 100 kHz/ch Measured performance of the TIGER ASIC: Input charge 5-55 fC TDC resolution 30 ps RMS Time-walk (5-55 fC range) 12 ns Average gain 10.75 mV/fC Nonlinearity (5-55 fC range) 0.5% RMS gain dispersion 3.5%Noise floor (ENC) 1500 e^- Noise slope $10 e^-/pF$ Maximum power consumption 12 mW/ch

First tests with BM@N GEMs are planed in November 2019 at CERN

Hybrid central tracker for heavy ion runs: STS vs STS+GEM

5000

4000

3000

2000

1000

8



Hybrid STS + GEM tracker: ▶ 2 times increase in number of reconstructed tracks and Λ hyperons ▶ 2 times better momentum resolution

5

6 7 8

3 4 5

2

1

Reconstructable primaries

Entries

Std Dev

Entries

Std Dev

hRefPrim

- Si + GEMs

Si

146451 2.459

1.768

7660

1.864

1.364

9 10

p, GeV/c



Charged particle densities in the four STS stations



Anna Senger (GSI)

Charged particles in GEM stations at z = 2 m



Anna Senger (GSI)

<u>BM@N beam with $\sigma = 1 \text{ cm} (2x10^6 \text{ Au ions/s}):</u>$ Delta electron rate: 200 kHz/cm²</u>

Electron rate on one strip (inner zone): 200 kHz/cm²·1.2 cm² = 240 kHz Channels busy: 240 kHz·2 μs = **48 %**

Electron rate on one strip (outer zone): 200 kHz/cm²·2.4 cm² = 480 kHz Channels busy: 480 kHz·2 μs = **96 %**

<u>BM@N beam with $\sigma = 0.35$ cm (2x10⁶ Au ions/s)</u>: Delta electron rate: 2 kHz/cm²

Electron rate on one strip (inner zone): 2 kHz/cm²·1.2 cm² = 2.4 kHz Channels busy: 2.4 kHz·2 μ s = **0.48 %**

Electron rate on one strip (inner zone): 2 kHz/cm²·2.4 cm² = 4.8 kHz Channels busy: 4.8 kHz·2 μ s = **0.96 %**