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BM@N experiment at Nuclotron is currently being upgraded in order to study the high-density nuclear equation-of-state in collisions between gold nuclei at beam energies 2–4.5 AGeV. The measurement of high-multiplicity events at interaction rates up to 5 MHz requires the installation of four new tracking stations equipped with double-sided micro-strip silicon sensors, which have been developed for the CBM experiment at FAIR. Silicon Tracking System will comprise ~600 k channels with fast data driven readout electronics. Data acquisition system for the Silicon Tracking System of BM@N experiment should approve a new principle of data acquisition in a data driven mode, which will be used later in CBM. However, it should also operate with a trigger signal, provided by the trigger system of BM@N experiment. For this task a readout system, which is capable to work both in trigger and self-trigger modes and is adopted for the requirements of BM@N experiment, is developing in a close collaboration with CBM group.

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