Existing options for the in-beam tests of MICA chips, MICA HICs and their readout in Russia

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MICA tests

- Functional tests and characterization "on the table";
- In-beam tests in the telescope mode: study of the efficiency, spatial resolution, etc;
- > In-beam tests of the HICs: daisy chain readout;

We propose to use *SC-1000* accelerator (Gatchina) and *Nuclotron* (Dubna) for the in-beam tests of MICA chips and HICs



SC-1000 Accelerator at PNPI (Gatchina)



Beams of 100-1000 MeV protons, fluence $10^4 - 10^8 \ cm^{-2} s^{-1}$, beam diam. 25 mm;

Could be used for the study of *spatial resolution, efficiency, charge sharing effects*, etc.

Beam telescope: tests at SC-1000 in 2024



Tests with 1 GeV & 200 MeV proton beams at SC-1000:

- > Study of the efficiency of DSSD sensors
- > Merging of the data from two different subsystems



MAPS



- Sensor size:
- Number of pixels:
- Pixel size:
- Thickness:

15×30 mm² (X×Y); 1024 × 512 (X×Y); 29.24 μm × 26.88 μm (X×Y); 50 μm.

Beam telescope with MAPS & DSSD sensors



Telescope mechanics (A. Sheremetev)



MAPS Readout (R.A. Diaz)



Event builder based on EUDAQ (A. Kolozhvari, V. Leontyev)



DAQ & Trigger system (M. Shitenkow, R.A. Diaz)

Spatial resolution of MAPS



• Residual σ_x / σ_y = 6.58 um / 6.52 um;

• Spatial resolution $X/Y = 5.0\pm0.4$ um $/4.9\pm0.4$ um;

Detection efficiency of MAPS



$$\delta = \frac{dx}{\sigma_x} \oplus \frac{dy}{\sigma_y}$$

Tracks with $\sqrt{\chi^2/8} < 1$

Efficiency > 99 %

Analysis made by I. Rufanov

Cluster topology



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BM@N Experiment at NICA





BM@N setup (Top view)



Plans for BM@N physics runs in 2024-2025:

- Beams of *Xe*: energy scan in the range of 2-3 AGeV
- Beams of **Bi** 3.9 AGeV

Measurements with Spectator Fragments



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Tests of the HICs at BM@N

7* GEM Planes



Hybrid Integrated Circuit (HIC): 7x2 MAPS installed on the FPC with a daisy-chain readout





Proposal for the possible upgrade of the existing tracking system of BM@N experiment: Four planes consisting of 4 HICs, with a 30 degrees rotation from plane to plane. Placed between the target and the silicon detectors.

- Nuclotron@JINR and SC-1000@PNPI could be used for the tests of MICA ASICs, HICs and readout electronics;
- Beam telescope with the full chain of ALPIDE readout and dedicated software was developed and successfully tested at SC-1000;
- Same mechanics and DAQ system could be used for the future tests of the MICA chips;

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Thank you for your attention!