





MPD ITS Status and Perspectives

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NICA MPD-Inner Tracking System based on ALICE ITS-2 technology



MPD-ITS structure: 3-layers Inner Barrel + 3-layers Outer Barrel .

It will supplement the TPC for the precise tracking, momentum determination and vertex reconstruction for **low Pt momenta hyperons** (Λ , Ξ , Ω) and identification of **D-mesons**.



Some of the MPD-ITS requirements:

- Fast, high granularity CMOS pixel sensors with low noise level.
- Spatial resolution of track coordinate registration at the level of ${\sim}5{-}10~\mu m.$
- Material budget as low as possible.
- Positioned as close as possible to the interaction diamond

Yu. A. Murin and C. Ceballos, "The Inner Tracking System for the MPD Setup of the NICA Collider", Phys. Part. Nuclei 52, 742-751 (2021).



Highlights from ALICE ITS-2

The MAPS chip - ALPIDE

TowerJazz 0.18 µm CMOS pixel sensor

» High-resistivity (> $1k\Omega$ cm) p-type epitaxial layer (20μ m - 40μ m thick) on p-type substrate.

» Small n-well diode (2-3 μ m diameter), ~100 times smaller than pixel => low capacitance.

» Deep PWELL shields NWELL of PMOS transistors, allowing for full CMOS circuitry within active area.

» Global shutter readout pixels' matrix





MPD - ITS

power bus

flexible printed circuit



List of tasks to complete for a newcomer



NICA MPD ITS Consortium tasks: ALICE/CERN - Get the know-how and components - Workout a design and optimize it through computer simulations for fit the MPD environment and physics case JINR and SPbSU - Develop in the house the method of module (HIC) and supermodule (stave) assembly with highest yield possible and train the technical personal. Find the partners. JINR and CCNU - Develop the data readout, its aggregation and fast transmit from detector zone to the MPD on-line farm CCNU and USTC - Work out a scenario mechanical integration of the ITS with TPC and services (cooling, power supply, etc.) JINR - Organize the in-beam tests of key parts JINR and CCNU - Manage human and financial resources



Using the topological cuts allows to reconstruct D^o and D⁺ decays with an efficiency of 0.8% and 0.5% respectively. Using the optimal BDT cut allows to reconstruct D^o and D⁺ with an efficiency of 0.85% and 1.0% respectively.

V. Kondratiev, C. Ceballos, S. Igolkin, A. Kolozhvari, Y. Murin, A. Sheremetiev, "Detection of D+-meson decays in the tracking system of NICA-MPD", Acta Physica Polonica B, 14 (3), 2021.







Qualification and Endurance test boxes





Full technological transfer from ALICE to MPD



The turning point due to the ALPIDE crisis



By 2021we had been fighting for a year for receiving the already paid ALPIDE MAPS (~ 1.8 MCHF). CERN agreed to create a non radiation-hard version: the ALTAI.



We fought for another year trying to get the ALTAI chips...and failed

Highly prioritized tasks:

- Strengthen the international cooperation (Specially with China).
- Solve the microelectronic limitations (due to sanctions).
- Finish the mechanics in time for the commissioning of MPD.



The long-term sustainable proposal

NICA-MPD/ITS Seminar on China-Russia Cooperation, Wuhan, 2023.06.15-16



Participants: JINR, CCNU, USTC, IHEP and IMP.

<u>It was agreed</u>: A joint development and construction of Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS) for fundamental and applied science experiments **including front-end electronics** to make this technology **freely accessible** to China and Russia.

Yu. A. Murin, C. Ceballos Sanchez for the MPD-ITS Collaboration, "Modern Microelectronics for MPD-ITS. Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors and Readout System", accepted for publication in the 4th issue of Phys. Part. and Nucl. in 2024



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Preparations for the in-beam tests MICA chip in 2023-2024



Preparation for sensor bench & in- beam tests

CERN-Equivalent DAQ boards and MAPS carrier-plates Made in JINR



Electronics





⁵⁵Fe source with Aluminum collimator









Residuals







Residual X/Y = 6.58 um / 6.52 um;Spatial resolution $X/Y = 4.1\pm0.4$ um $/4.06\pm0.4$ um;

Efficiency > 99 %





Readout and DAQ for in beam tests readiness demonstrations





Plans for in-beam tests of MICA chip at NICA BM@N

Counts





Proposal for exploiting magnetic separation and simplicity of light fragments charge identification of the projectile nucleus separation to measure cluster size dependence on deposited energy in MICA chip Deposited energy distribution on Hodoscope for Z=[1, 20]











Total ITS

150

204

33

2427

972

- Delivery of instrumentation and control equipment (Oct. 2024)
- Delivery of installation materials (Oct. 2024)
- ▶ Production and tests (Jan. 2025).

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🗊 Sharing module assembly in Russia and China



Construction Management Information System

(Commissioned)

An Oracle-based all-around project management database system that allows the organization and follow-up of every aspect of a hardware production project.

It is designed to be accessed by human users and interfaced hardware independently.

It is installed at LIT and might be accessed in real-time over the internet.



Uniting human and financial resources







Proposal for joint JINR-China projects

Project: Monolithic Si-Pixel Detector for Collider Experiments and Other Applications

	2024	20	25	2026	2027	2028	2029	
MICA R&D	R&D and testing							 6 layers vertex detector.
Readout	PU &FPGA version RU R&D		ASIC version RU R&D complete		Preseries run			 Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS) & ASICs-based Readout:
	complete							 Developed and made in China.
GBTx & ROC	R&D complete						 Unrestricted access for China and Russia (Currently forbidden). 	
Assembly	R&D and Setup assembly line at CCNU and IMP		R&D, Assemble HICs/staves			Assembly the full tr	acker (IB, OB) and	 Applicable also to Space science and Medical Imaging.
		mbly line at		Assembly 1/12 of	test at the experimental	ital site. Ready to	• 5µm spatial resolution.	
		and JINR	including Readout			• 5.5 GPixels in total.		



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