# Status of TOF development





## Time of Flight (TOF) detector proposal (Один)



- $\pi/K/p$  discrimination for momenta  $\leq 2$  GeV
- Determination of t0
- Time resolution requirement <60 ps.
- Sealed (MRPC) are the base option. B.Wang et al, JINST 15 (2020) 08, C08022

- Number of readout for Barrel is 144x2x32=9216 channels.
- Number of readout for Endcap is 32x2x48=3072 channels.
- Total amount is 12288 channels

## Particles ID for m<sup>2</sup> vs. p



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#### TOF mechanical construction and assembly proposal



#### TOF mechanical construction update



### TDC-Readout-Board, Triggered/Triggerless-Readout-Board(Zwei)

Item	Value
Supply Voltage	48 V (40-50V), galvanically isolated on board
Power Supply Current	0.5A minimum without AddOns
GbE-connectivity	max. 95 MBytes/s transfer per link
GbE-slow-control	up to 400 registers/transfer, speed depends on GbE latency
Connectivity	Max. 8 SFPs, each 2GBit/s on board. With hub-addon: max. 32 SFP
	4 AddONs on top (208 pin), 1 AddOn on bottom
Max Readout Trigger Rate	about 300 kHz (depending on configuration and network size)
Max Hit Rate	50 MHz (burst of 63 hits)
TDC Channels	260 (Single edge detection)
Time Precision	<20 ps
Minimum pulse width	<500 ps

#### TRBv3 FPGA-TDC Based Platforms 128ch in TDC mode

#### TDC#0312

#### TDC#0311







TDC 313



#### CH#22 slow from TDC#0312 and time resolution





70

75

80

85

90

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ns

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#### Signals from MRPC





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#### Data cross-check after second cosmic run



#### Source of problems







Andrey Snesarev from The P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, LPI developing Unipolar MRPC to be compared with Protvino version Unipolar signal from MRPC resistive strip 40 cm long + FEE with X type of connectors + TRBv3 In TDR we have the differential output from MRPC



### RUNO Application Specified IC (Mikron, Zelenograd) (Три)

#### Chip ver#1

Name SPD NINO 01 lib 2022\_NINO\_CHIP\_spd\_nino1\_V1 cell spd\_nino1 gds spd\_nino1\_21092022.gds.tar.gz Version Detail:

- add input diodes

- no dummy capacitor between power and ground rails
- without additional grids of substrate contacts

Chip ver#2 Name SPD NINO 02 lib 2022\_NINO\_CHIP\_spd\_nino2\_V0 cell spd\_nino2 gds spd\_nino2\_09092022.gds.tar.gz Version Detail:

- no input diodes
- no dummy capacitor between power and ground rails
- without additional grids of substrate contacts
- multimode lvds




Chip ver#3

Name SPD NINO 03 lib 2022\_NINO\_CHIP\_spd\_nino3\_V0 cell spd\_nino3

gds spd\_nino3\_09092022.gds.tar.gz

Version Detail:

- add input diodes
- dummy capacitor between power and ground rails
- additional grids of substrate contacts
- BGR in each channel

#### RUNO run#1









- RUNO has very low ZERO impedance on power line
- VddA and VddD are short-circuited
- GNDD and GNDA as well

We received the second package of ASICs

## RUNO run#2 Chip ver#3





Intrinsic jitter 10ps







#### RUNO run#2 Chip ver#3





Input impedance is equal to 650hm, power consumption was: 1.8V\*(0.166A-0.017A)/8=33.5mW/ch.

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#### Visit to USTC University (四)





#### Possible FEE and Digitization



#### **FERS A5203**

- Sensor (MRPC) + NINO
- ASIC (PicoTDC or HPTDC)
- ToT method
- Data Transmitting

#### TRBv3 (last chance)

- Sensor (MRPC) + 2NINO
- TRBv3
- ToT method
- Data Transmitting

#### **Final approach**

- Sensor (MRPC) +RUNO or discreet
- HPTDC
- ToT method
- Data Transmitting

### PicoTDC-FFERS+NINO vs. FPGA-TDC+RUNO(CHiNO)

#### The only way to do great work is to love what you do.











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- Sergei Morozov, Evgeni Usenko
- Artem Ivanov, Valery Shvetcov
- Aleksey Tishevsky, Oleg Tarasov
- Mikhail Buryakov, Mikhail Rumyantsev
- Yi Wang at al.
- Lei Zhao, Jiajun Qin, Dongdong Hu

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## Spare parts (slides)



### DAQ (TRBv3) and FEE for Protvino MRPC





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#### Sealed (MRPC) are the base option of today

(B.Wang et al, JINST 15 (2020) 08, C08022)



- The prototype was tested in cosmic rays along with 2 MRPC2 counters in the TRBv3 test stand.
- The plateau efficiency is 97%, with a 1.6 cluster size and a 100 ps flight-time resolution.
- The systematic time resolution of the prototype is about 60 ps. if we reasonably expect the same timing precision between two MRPCs.
- The prototype has the same working point at  $\pm$ 5.4 kV with standard gas flow (Freon/iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> = 90/5/5



#### Sealed MRPC for SPD TOF

(B.Wang et al, JINST 15 (2020) 08, C08022)



Sealed MRPC proposed for CBM-TOF



#### Sealed MRPC proposed for SPD-TOF



#### IV of MRPC#2 from Protvino vs. Sealed (Yi Wang)



#### Threshold for Fast and Slow FEE output



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#### Test signal forming chains and key parameters



1 pF diff capacitance  $\rightarrow$  200mV = 200 fC



#### Linear response to test signal for Fast and Slow output



### Protvino MRPC prototype for SPD project at NICA





- To start MRPC and check functionality
- To obtain detection efficiency and time resolution on a new DAQ
- Preparation for using 3 MRPC as a servicing system at TEST AREA (Anton Baldin).

MRPC's efficiency <sub>2</sub>100 98 MRPC1 96 MRPC2 MRPC3 94 2.6 7 2.8 2.9 applied voltage, kV 2.7 MRPC's time resolution g MRPC1 70 MRPC2 MRPC3 60 50

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2.6

2.7