

# GRID 2018

September 10 - 14



JINR DUBNA

8th International Conference

“Distributed Computing and Grid-technologies in Science and Education”

## JINR: Present Status and Long Range Strategy



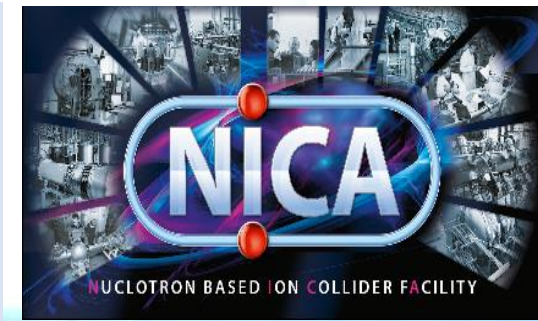
Victor A. Matveev  
JINR, Dubna







*JINR – International Intergovernmental Organization joining 18 member states and 6 associated states. It is located in the science city (“naukograd”) Dubna in 120 km to the north from Moscow*







*"Science is essential to people. The country that does not advance it will inevitably turn into a colony"*

*Frédéric Joliot-Curie*

On February 1 1957, JINR was registered by the United Nations

**26 March 1956.  
Moscow, the conference hall  
of the Presidium of AS USSR.**



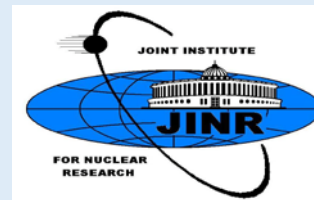
12:45 – the fourth sitting of the meeting adopted a resolution:

*"The Final Statement of the meeting on the issue of establishment of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research"*.

It says: "...it is provided by the Agreement to establish an international scientific research organization under the title **"the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research"** with the location area in the USSR..." .



The settlement Novo-Ivankovo on the bank of Volga - river. The 1950s.



The science city - "naukograd" Dubna today



The Bogoliubov avenue

# 25 Years of a New Era

26 MARCH 2018. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, DUBNA

The conference was dedicated to the 25th anniversary of a new era in the history of JINR (when a group of independent states entered JINR as its new Member States) and was held on the occasion of the 62nd anniversary of foundation of the Institute.

Members of the Committee of Plenipotentiaries of the Governments of the JINR Member States, representatives of Russian and foreign ministries and departments, ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary and representatives of Embassies of foreign states in the Russian Federation, representatives of numerous media were among the participants of the conference.



## JOINT DECLARATION of participants of the international conference

We, the participants of the international conference, dedicated to the 25th anniversary of a new stage in the history of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR), marked by realization of accession to JINR as fully-fledged Member States of a group of independent states, namely, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Republic of Slovakia, Ukraine and Republic of Uzbekistan, acknowledge the importance of the above event for establishment and expansion of mutually beneficial science and technology cooperation within JINR framework in a new geopolitical environment. At the same time, it is appropriate to emphasize that, following the fundamental operating principles, laid down by the founding Member States, the Institute successfully withstood the challenges brought forward by political and socio-economic changes in some of its Member States in early 1990s, and continued successful development under the motto "Science brings nations together".

The experience of interaction with national research centres, accumulated during 25 years, testifies to the efficiency of applied cooperation format, as well as confirms the interest of the Member States and partner countries in pooling together financial and scientific potentials to carry out joint research in fundamental physics. Agreements signed with Hungary, Federal Republic of Germany, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Italy, Republic of Serbia and Republic of South Africa extended the geography of JINR partner research and created favourable conditions for joint work in implementation of a whole series of research projects.

Through its successful international cooperation JINR has become one of the leading research centres in the world, enjoying leading positions in several scientific areas. The



1956 - 2018

# JINR today

Being a worldwide centre for fundamental physics research, JINR sets ambitious goals, which assumes the corresponding high level of international cooperation and integration into the global and first of all the European research programmes and wide developing of the multidisciplinary research, including innovation studies and also the modern advanced educational programmes.

## 18 Member States (incl. 5 from EU):

- Azerbaijan
- Armenia
- Belarus
- Bulgaria
- Vietnam
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Cuba
- DPRK
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Poland
- Russia
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Uzbekistan
- Ukraine
- Czech Republic

About 800  
research partners  
in 62 countries



6 Associate Members (incl. 3 from EU):  
Hungary, Germany, Egypt, Italy, Serbia, SAR





**Dzhelepov Laboratory of Nuclear Problems**



**Veksler and Baldin  
Laboratory of High Energy Physics**



**Bogoliubov  
Laboratory of Theoretical Physics**

# JINR Laboratories



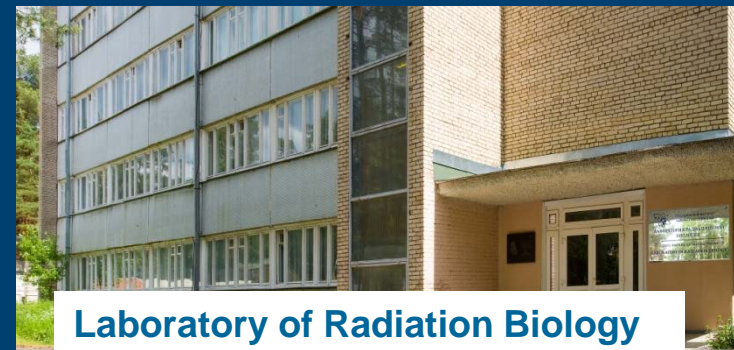
**Laboratory of Information Technologies**



**Flerov  
Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions**



**Frank Laboratory of Neutron Physics**



**Laboratory of Radiation Biology**





# An international staff of JINR

JINR's staff members - 4987

researchers - 1142

including from the Member States - 415 (excluding Russia)

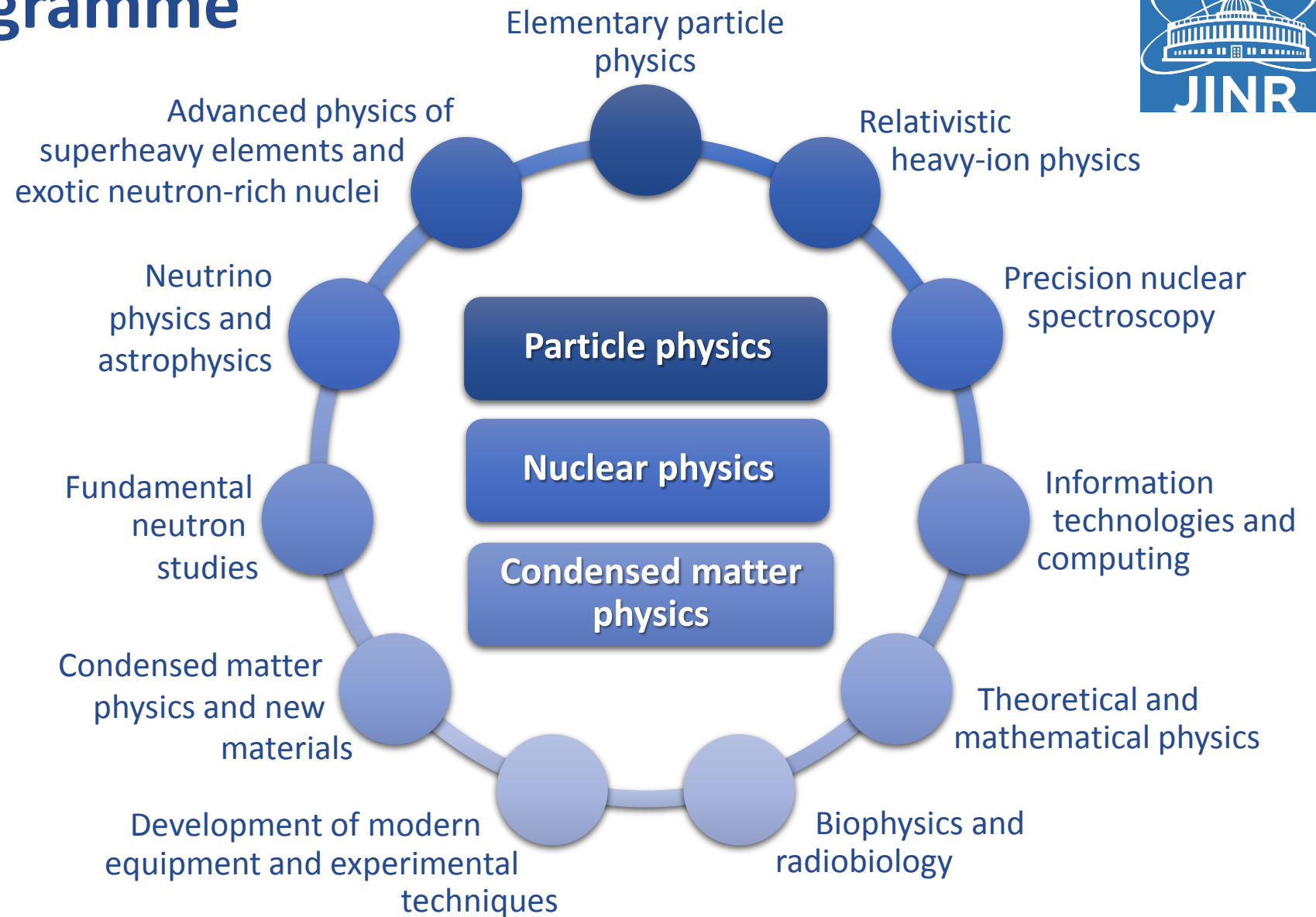
Doctors and PhD - 814

Many more than  
in the slide



# JINR Research Programme

## *The Seven Year Plan for 2017-2023*



## *The Long Range Strategy up to 2030*



**The current 7-Year Plan determines that the strategy of the development of our Institute will be aimed mainly at:**

**Realizing new world-class projects at the frontiers of modern physics on the basis of high scientific requirements and professional standards and traditions**

**Extending international cooperation around the JINR basic facilities, further integration of these facilities into the European and worldwide research infrastructures**

**Attracting new countries to the JINR family and further expanding worldwide cooperation with JINR partners**

**Maintaining the general infrastructure and “modus operandi” of JINR at the best internationally recognized level**



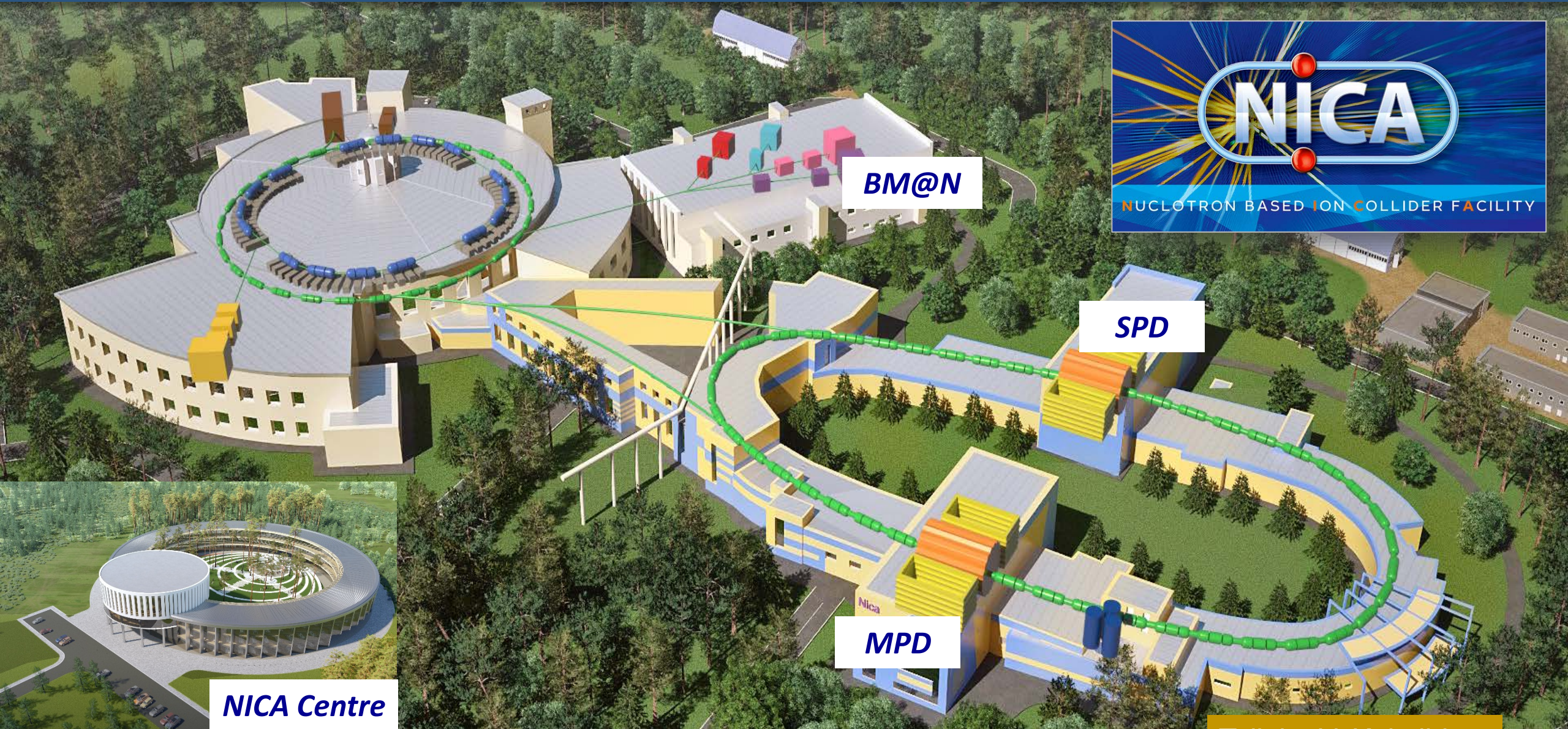


# Development of JINR facilities



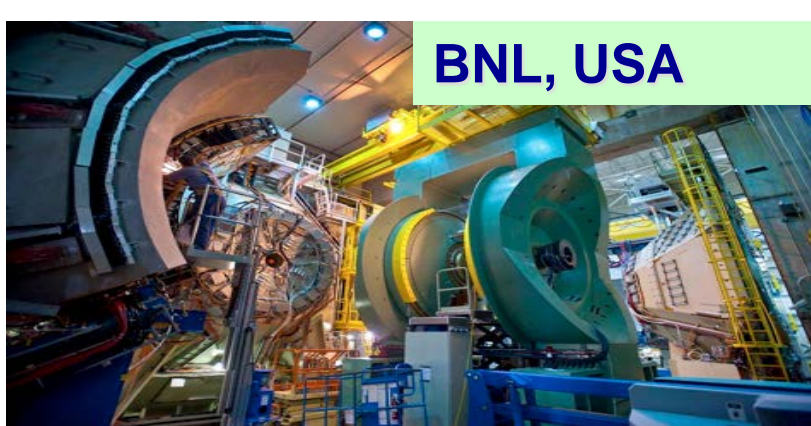


# NICA Complex: mega-science project at JINR

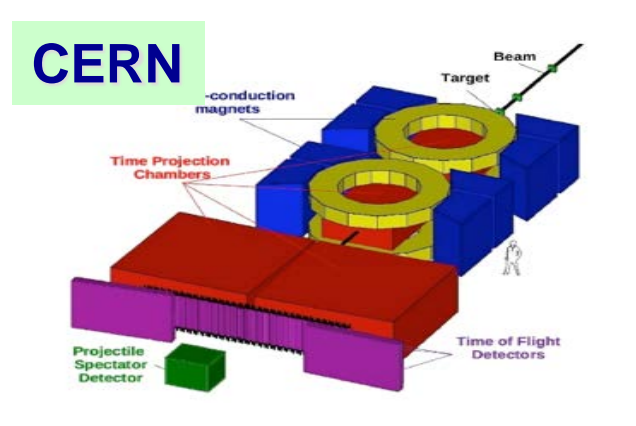


**NICA Centre**





**BNL, USA**



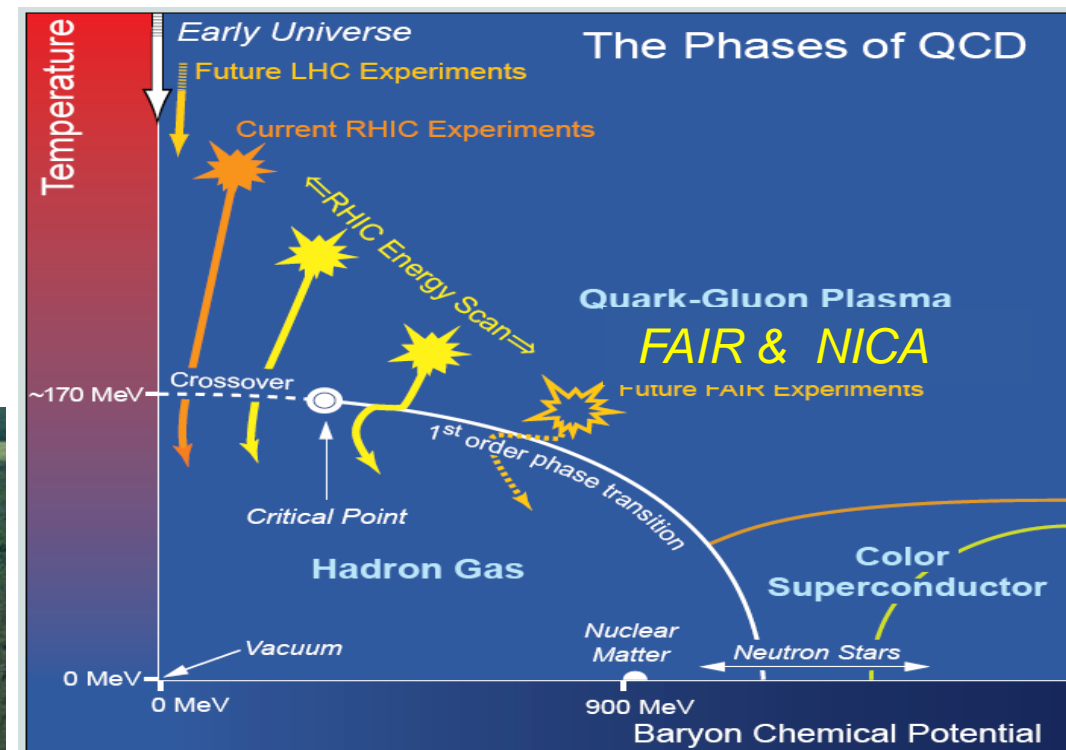
**CERN**



**NICA**



**FAIR**



**NICA** has the most interesting energy diapason ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$ ) corresponding to the region of the maximal density of baryonic or nuclear matter which nobody has had yet achieved in the laboratories. Main Goal - studying the critical phenomena and phase transitions happened to appear in the Early Universe and presumably existing in the Neutron Stars.

- ✓ **FAIR (GSI, Darmstadt) – Fixed target experiments**
- ✓ **NICA (JINR, Dubna) – Collider experiments**





**MPD Hall will be ready for equipment installation at the end of 2018**





Line for assembling and cryogenic testing of superconducting magnets for the NICA Complex and FAIR Project





# “NICA Center”

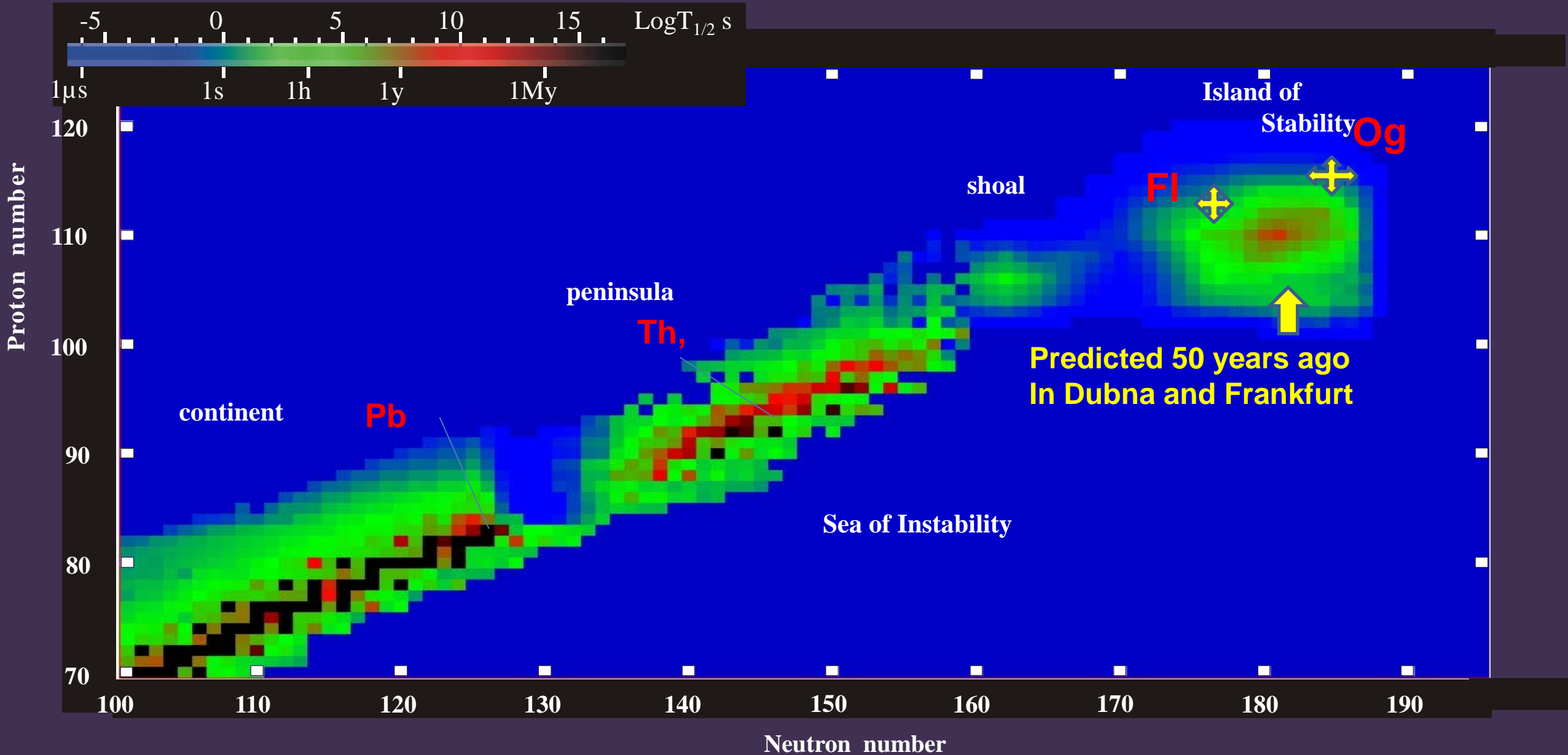
## Contract for the design is concluded





# New lands

# Search for new Island of Stability





# D.I. Mendeleev's Periodic table of elements



Бор <b>B</b> 10,81 Boron	5	Углерод <b>C</b> 12,011 Carbon	6	Азот <b>N</b> 14,007 Nitrogen	7	Кислород <b>O</b> 15,999 Oxygen	8	Фтор <b>F</b> 18,998 Fluorine	9	Неон <b>Ne</b> 20,18 Neon	10								
Алюминий <b>Al</b> 26,982 Aluminum	13	Кремний <b>Si</b> 28,085 Silicon	14	Фосфор <b>P</b> 30,974 Phosphorus	15	Сера <b>S</b> 32,06 Sulfur	16	Хлор <b>Cl</b> 35,45 Chlorine	17	Аргон <b>Ar</b> 39,948 Argon	18								
Никель <b>Ni</b> 58,693 Nickel	28	Медь <b>Cu</b> 63,546 Copper	29	Цинк <b>Zn</b> 65,38 Zinc	30	Галлий <b>Ga</b> 69,723 Gallium	31	Германий <b>Ge</b> 72,630 Germanium	32	Мышьяк <b>As</b> 74,922 Arsenic	33	Селен <b>Se</b> 78,971 Selenium	34	Бром <b>Br</b> 79,904 Bromine	35	Криптон <b>Kr</b> 83,798 Krypton	36		
Палладий <b>Pd</b> 106,42 Palladium	46	Серебро <b>Ag</b> 107,87 Silver	47	Кадмий <b>Cd</b> 112,41 Cadmium	48	Индий <b>In</b> 114,82 Indium	49	Олово <b>Sn</b> 118,71 Tin	50	Сурьма <b>Sb</b> 121,76 Antimony	51	Теллур <b>Te</b> 127,60 Tellurium	52	Иод <b>I</b> 126,90 Iodine	53	Ксенон <b>Xe</b> 131,29 Xenon	54		
Платина <b>Pt</b> 195,08 Platinum	78	Золото <b>Au</b> 196,97 Gold	79	Ртуть <b>Hg</b> 200,59 Mercury	80	Таллий <b>Tl</b> 204,38 Thallium	81	Свинец <b>Pb</b> 207,2 Lead	82	Висмут <b>Bi</b> 208,98 Bismuth	83	Полоний <b>Po</b> [209]	84	Астат <b>At</b> [210]	85	Радон <b>Rn</b> [222]	86		
Оганессон <b>Og</b> [281] Oganesson	110	Дармштадтий <b>Ds</b> [281] Darmstadtium	110	Рентгений <b>Rg</b> [282] Roentgenium	111	Коперниций <b>Cn</b> [285] Copernicium	112	Нихоний <b>Nh</b> [286] Nihonium	113	Флеровий <b>Fl</b> Flerovium	114	Московский <b>Mc</b> Moscovium	115	Ливерморий <b>Lv</b> Livermorium	116	Теннессин <b>Ts</b> Tennessine	117	Оганесон <b>Og</b> Oganesson	118

105  
**Db**  
Dubnium



Oganessian

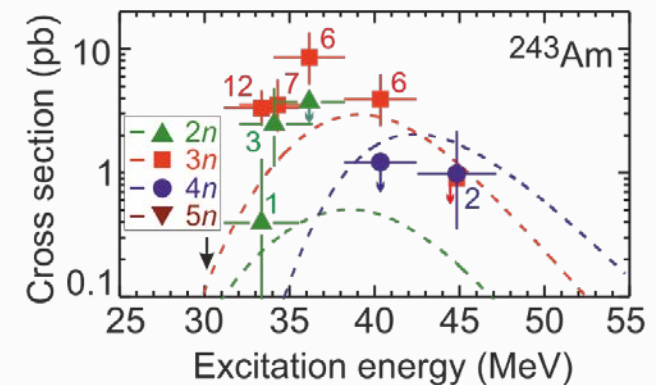




# Superheavy Elements Factory



## Existing data for $^{48}\text{Ca}+^{243}\text{Am}$



## The most critical tasks for the end of 2018 – beginning of 2019:

- certifying;
- full commissioning;
- preparing and conducting day-first test experiments ( $^{48}\text{Ca}+^{243}\text{Am}$ );

## 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2019:

- preparing and conducting experiment on synthesis of element 119 in the  $^{50}\text{Ti}+^{249}\text{Bk}$  reaction.

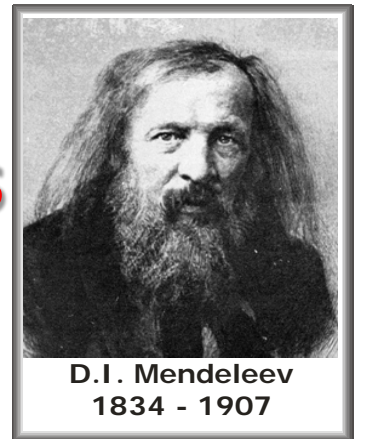
Talk by M. Itkis





**The General Assembly of the United Nations  
(72 sessions)  
at its 74 Plenary Meeting on 20 December 2017  
has proclaimed**

**2019 as the International Year  
of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements  
(IYPT 2019)**





# 2019 – International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements

United Nations

A/72/422/Add.2



General Assembly

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7 December 2017

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JINR Directorate invites all partners of the Institute to participate in the JINR's events dedicated to the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements

Dubna, May 30-31, 2019:

International symposium  
***“The present and the future of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements”***

Co-chairmen:

V.A. Matveev, Yu.Ts. Oganessian, S.N. Dmitriev





# Neutrino programme: Baikal-GVD Project

## Central Physics Goals:

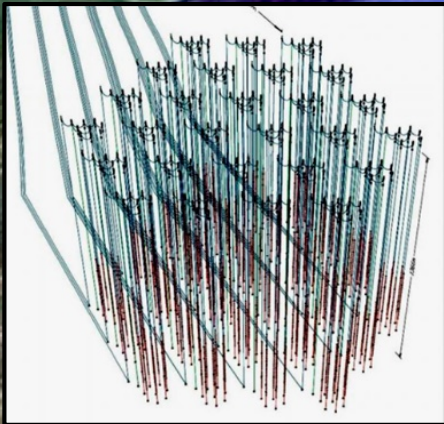
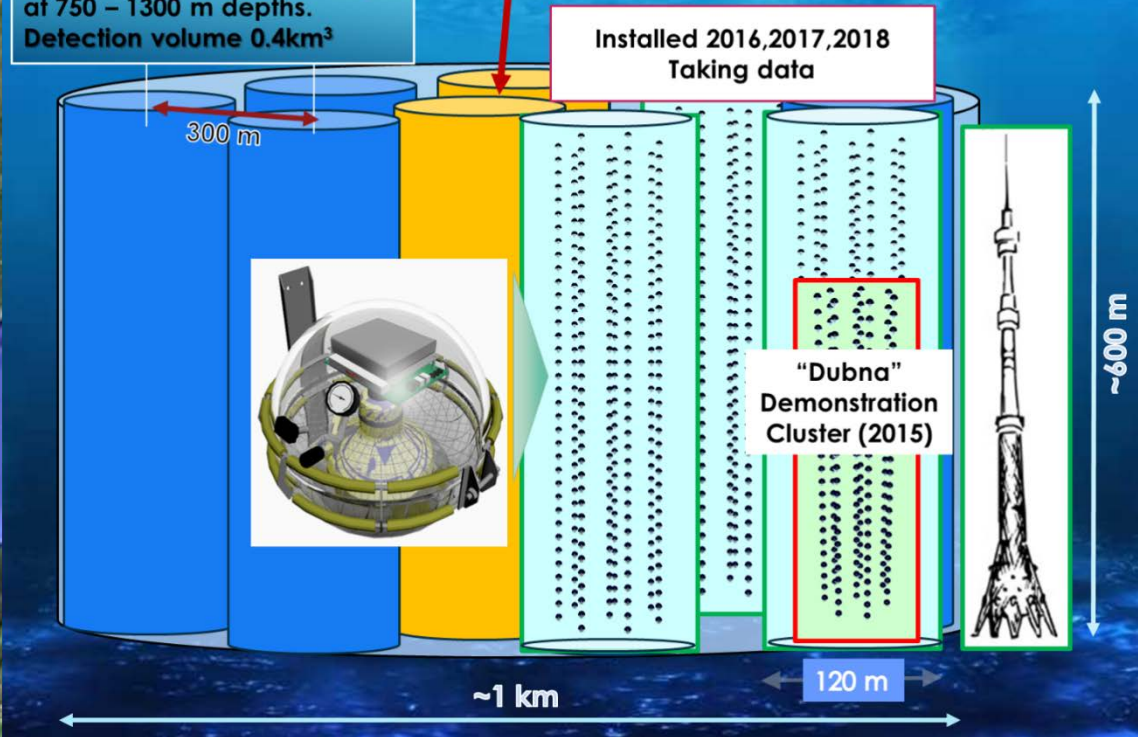
- Investigate Galactic and extragalactic neutrino “point sources” in energy range  $> 3$  TeV
- Diffuse neutrino flux – energy spectrum, local and global anisotropy, flavor content
- Transient sources (GRB, binaries, ...)
- Dark matter – indirect search
- Exotic particles – monopoles, Q-balls, nuclearites, ...



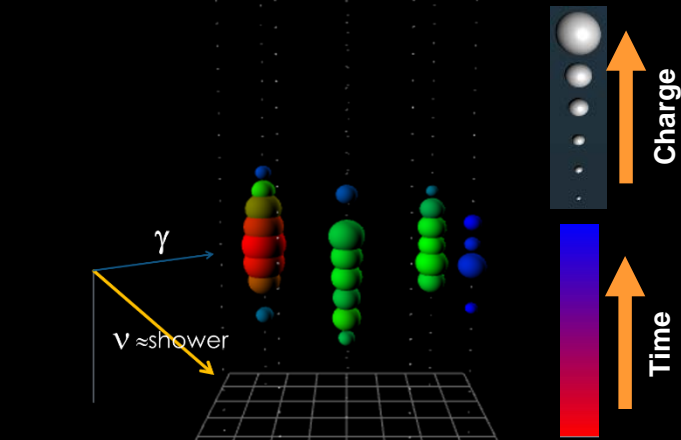
## BAIKAL-GVD-1

2304 light sensors combined in 8 clusters of vertical strings at 750 – 1300 m depths. Detection volume  $0.4 \text{ km}^3$

## Deployment plan for 2019



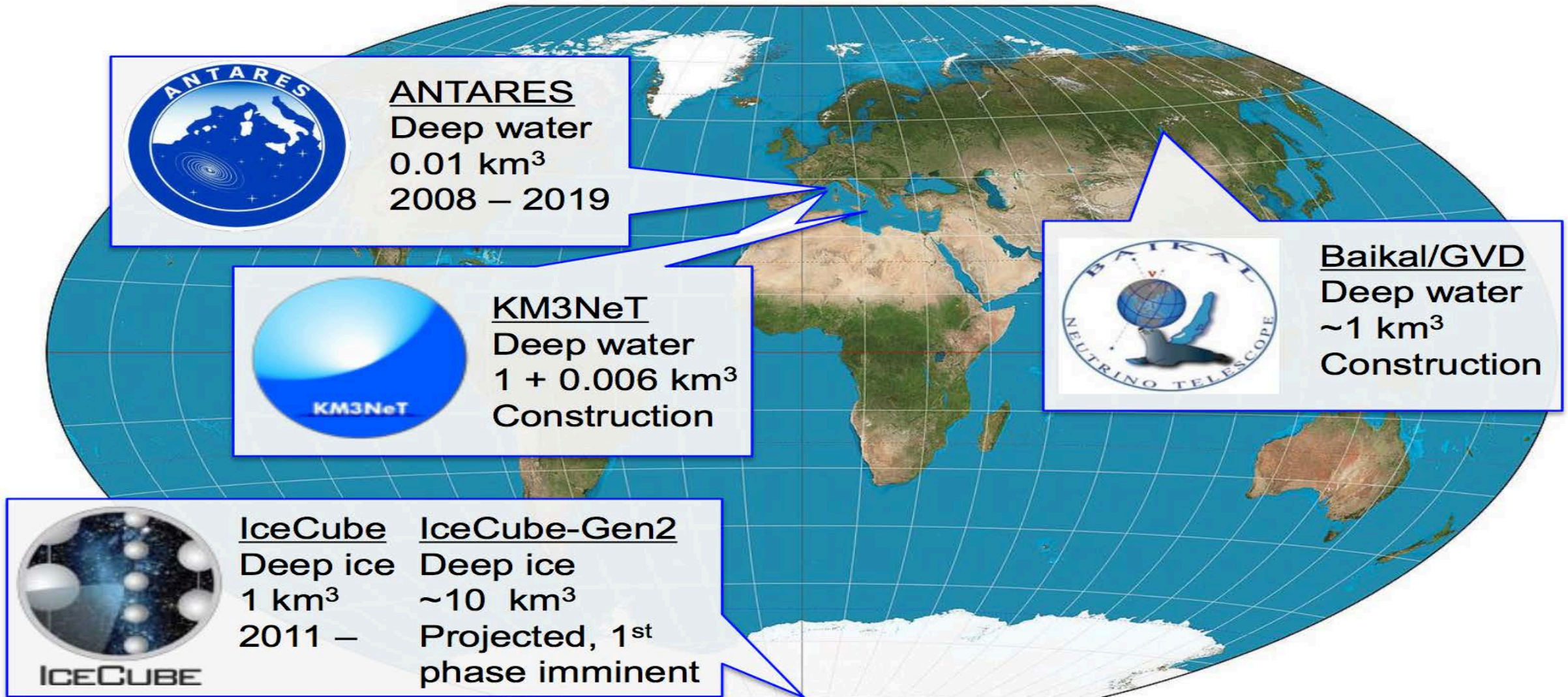
$E = 158 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\theta = 59^\circ$ ,  $\rho = 73 \text{ m}$ ,  $z = -62 \text{ m}$



	GVD-1	Directional resolution
OMs	2304	Cascades: $\sim 3^\circ$
Clusters (8 Strings)	8	Muons: $0.25^\circ - 0.5^\circ$
Depths, m	750 – 1275	
Eff. Volume ( $E_{\text{SH}} > 100 \text{ TeV}$ )	$0.4 \text{ km}^3$	

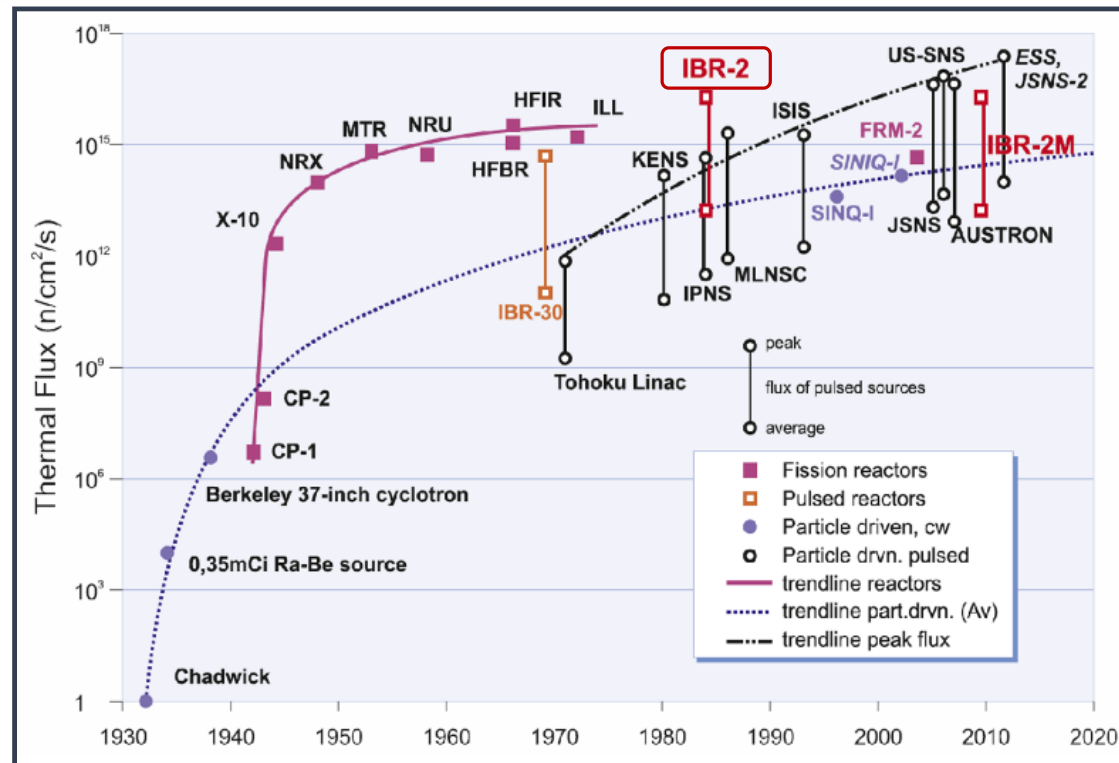


# The neutrino telescope world map 2018





# IBR-2 pulsed research reactor



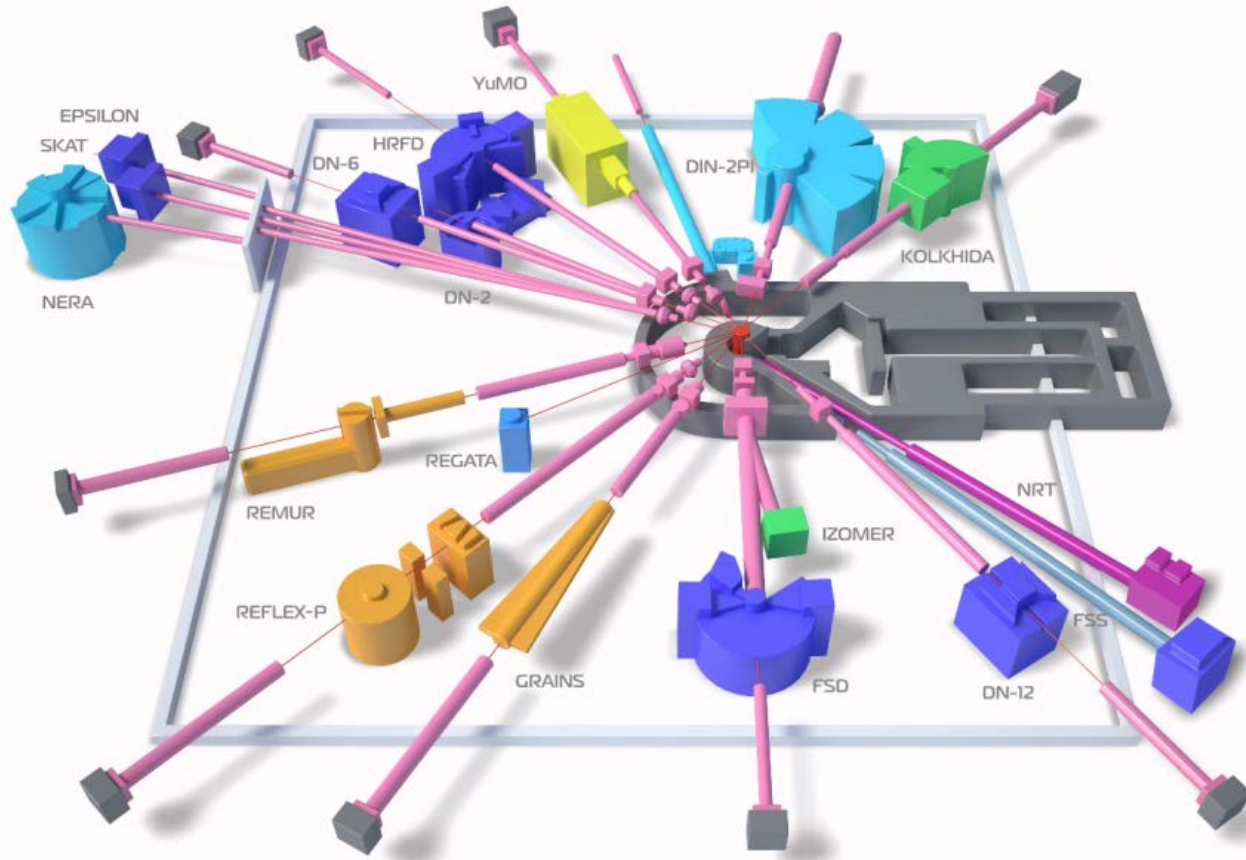
mean power: **2 MW**  
pulse frequency: **5 Hz**  
pulse width for fast neutrons: **200  $\mu s$**   
thermal neutrons flux density on the moderator surface:  **$10^{13} n/cm^2/s$**   
maximum in pulse:  **$10^{16} n/cm^2/s$**



**IBR-2 is included in the 20-year European strategic research program in the field of neutron scattering**




# Spectrometer complex of the IBR-2 reactor



**A world-friendly  
User Programme**

**New**

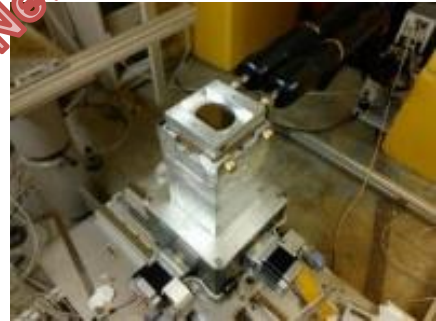
**DN-6  
diffractometer**



**microsamples under extreme  
conditions ( $P \leq 0.5$  Mbar)**

**New**

**GRAINS  
reflectometer**



**soft and liquid interfaces**

**New**

**FSS  
spectrometer**



**bulk industrial components  
new advanced materials**

**New**

**NRT  
spectrometer**



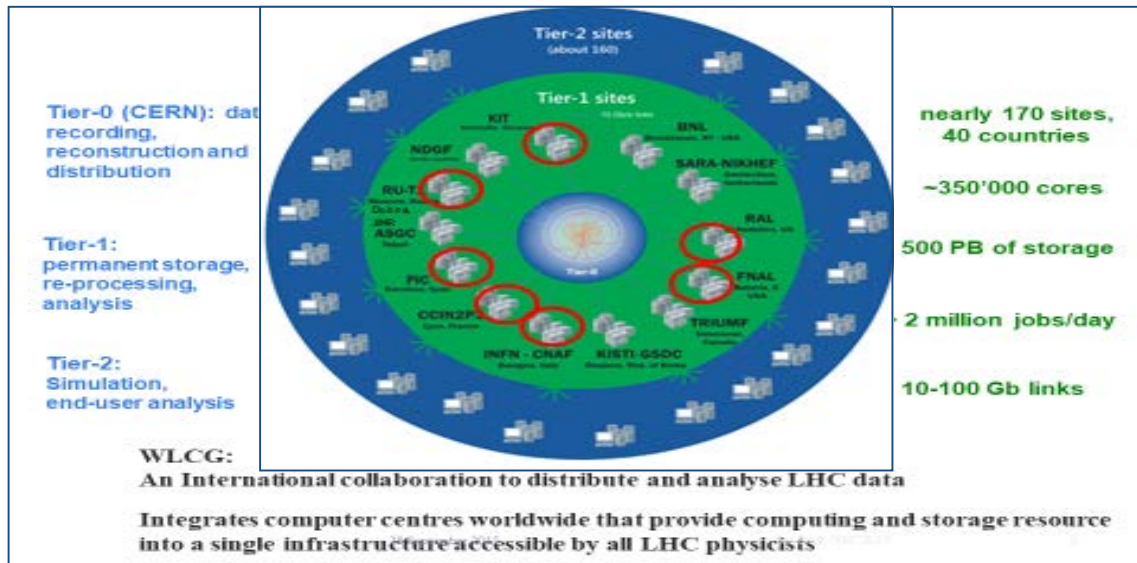
**radiography  
tomography**



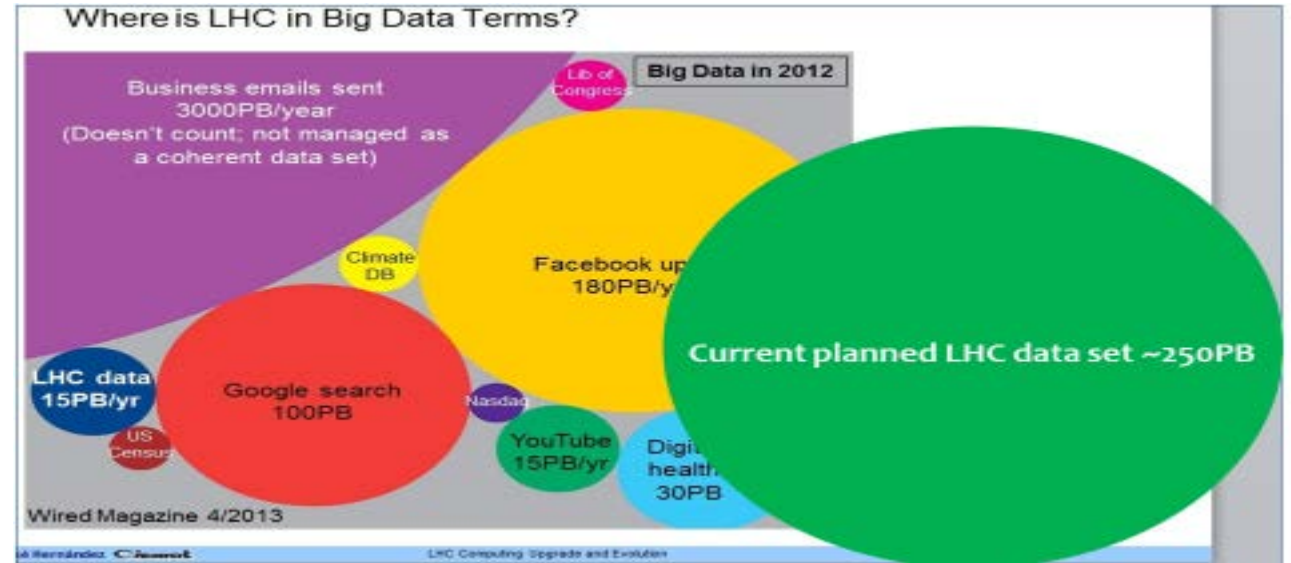
# Modern Computing in HEP

Nowadays, any large-scale project will fail without a distributed infrastructure and Big Data Analytics for data processing.

## The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG)



## Entry into the Big Data era

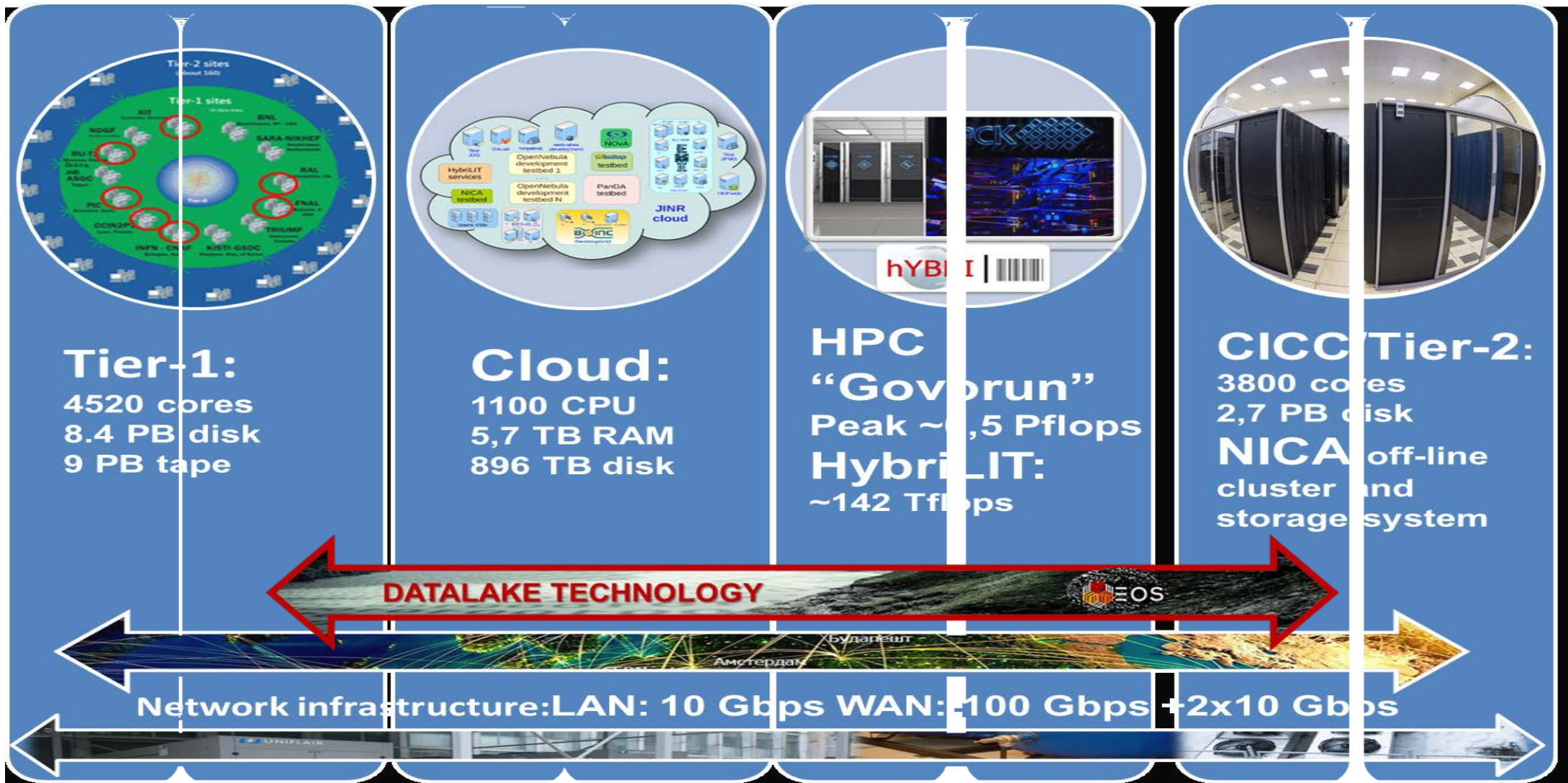


On a festivity dedicated to receiving the Nobel Prize for discovery of Higgs boson, former CERN Director-General Prof. Rolf Dieter Heuer directly called the grid-technologies one of three pillars of success (alongside with the LHC accelerator and physical installations).



# Multifunctional Information and Computing Complex

## Main components



Engineering infrastructure

LIT IT-infrastructure is the one of JINR basic facilities



# New facility at JINR – supercomputer “GOVORUN”



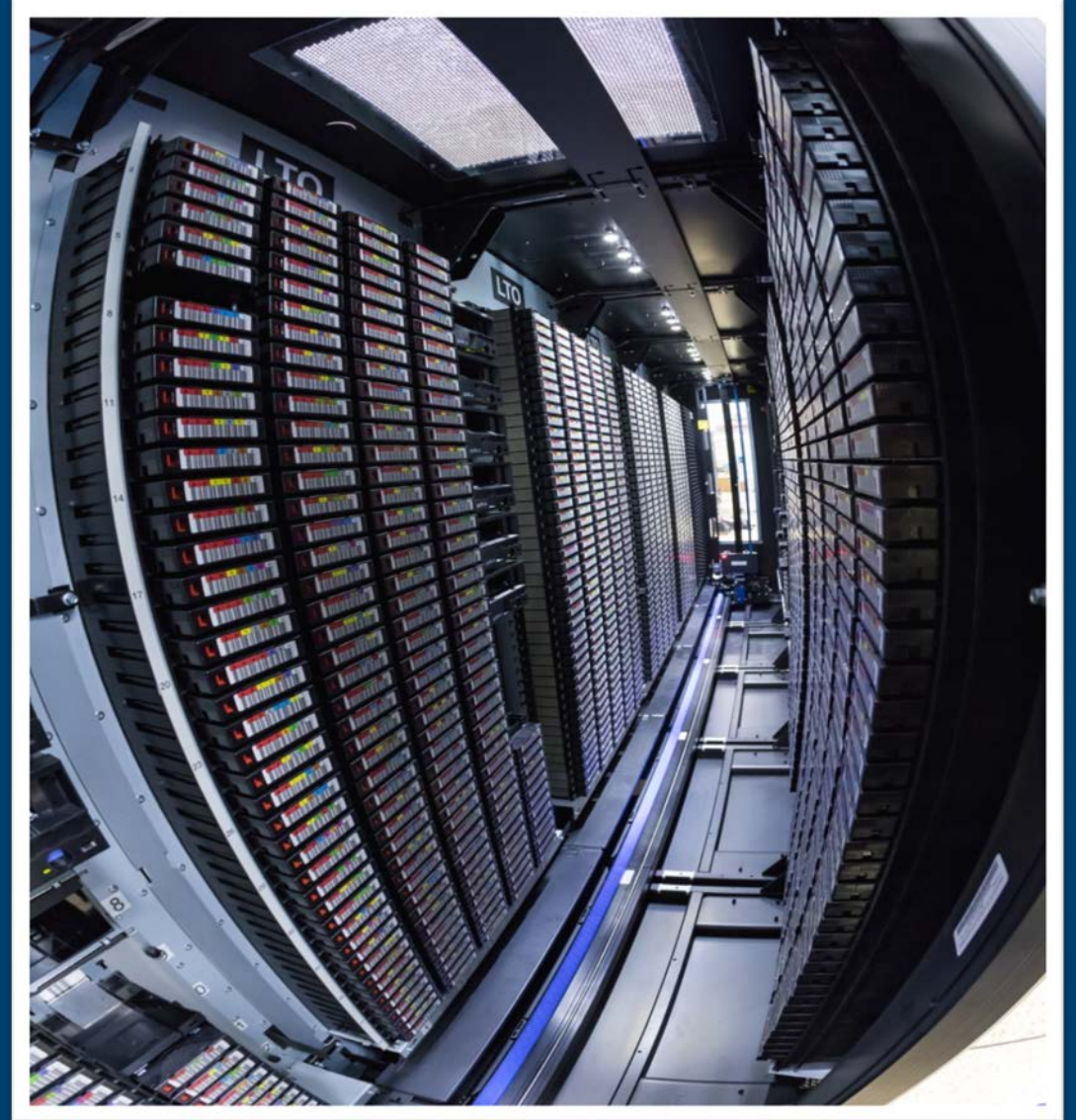
JINR  
supercomputer  
'Govorun' –  
revolutionary  
ultra-high dense  
HPC solution







# JINR Tier1 for CMS commissioning in 2015



Now

4520 cores

9 PB tapes

8,2 PB disk

100% reliability and availability



The main  
fields of activity are:



To ensure the effective  
use of JINR facilities  
and expertise

To train highly qualified  
scientists and engineers  
from the Member States

To bring up-to-date scientific knowledge  
to the general public and to highlight recent  
scientific achievements of JINR

## Student programmes

- BS and MS theses at JINR
- International Student Practices
- Summer Student Programme
- Conferences for young scientists and specialists

## Science popularization

- Scientific Schools for physics teachers at JINR and CERN
- Visits to the JINR labs for students
- Open educational resource: [edu.jinr.ru](http://edu.jinr.ru)
- Science festivals

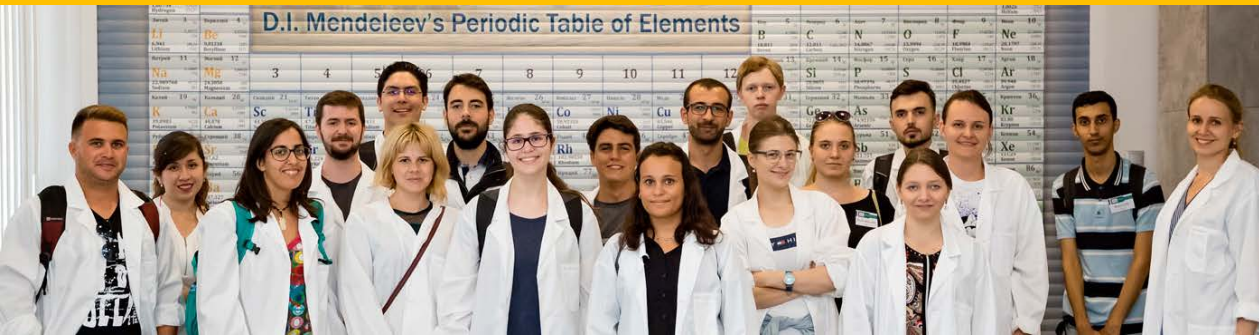
## Skill improvement

- Advanced practices
- Attachment of degree-seekers
- Engineering training
- Professional courses
- Foreign language courses

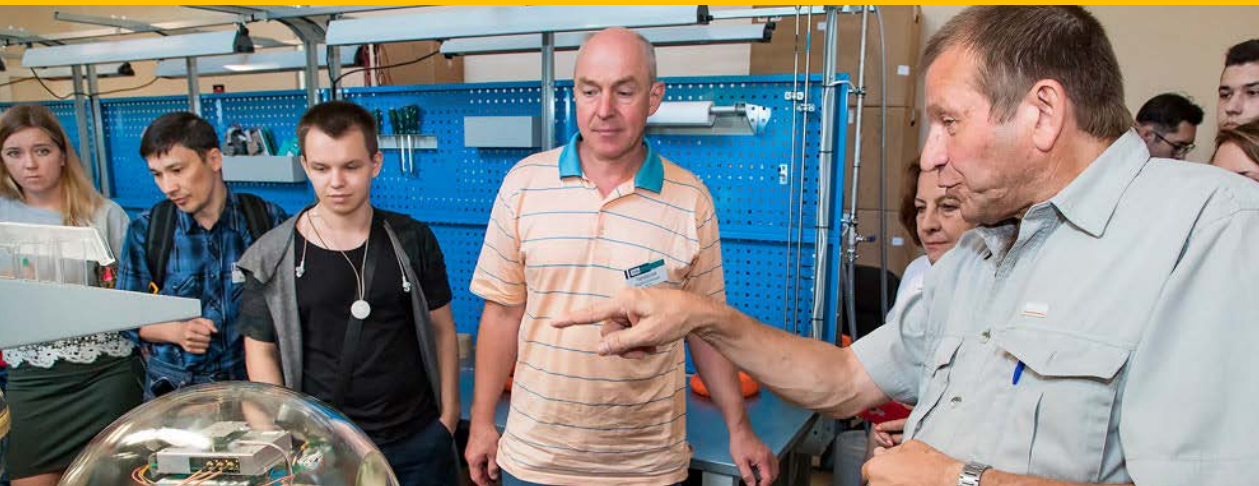


# JINR UC in 2018: the most important events and results

## Student programmes



- 143 students participated in International Student Practices (1437 since 2004)
- 63 students participated in Summer Student Programme (191 since 2014)
- 54 students participated in the School on Nuclear Methods held in Montenegro



## Practices and skill improvement



- 149 staff members completed courses of professional training
- 145 people studied foreign languages
- 28 degree-seekers are attached to JINR
- 25 people were trained at Engineering group

## Science popularization

- 22 teachers and 11 school students participated in Scientific School at JINR  
24 teachers will participate in CERN school in November (704 since 2009)
- Over 700 school and university students visited the JINR labs



**NEW !**

# Dubna School of Engineering: joint initiative of JINR and Dubna State University

## ***School's Objectives:***

- ✓ *attracting most talented students*
- ✓ *modern technical education and hand-on training of engineers*

**to meet challenges in realizing present and future JINR projects**

## ***Guidelines of the School:***

**PRACTICAL and FUNDAMENTAL education: *broad practical skills, deep math, IT, training to work at JINR present and new basic facilities***

**ELITE education: *selection of most talented students of Dubna University***

**INTERNATIONAL education: *attraction of students from JINR Member States***

**HIGH-LEVEL teaching staff *from JINR and leading universities***

**Creation of MODERN educational INFRASTRUCTURE:  
*joint efforts of JINR and Dubna University, using dedicated JINR facilities at UC***

Supported by JINR Scientific-Technical Council 16.06.2017, by Scientific Council of Dubna State University 26.01.2018



# Joint programme by Dubna city and JINR under support of the Moscow region government

**NEW !**

Organizing in Dubna an International Lyceum for gifted school children with the strong learning courses on physics, mathematics, IT and biology

- First lyceum in Russia with bilingual education.
- Unique modern training laboratories with the newest equipment.
- Teachers are world-class specialists practicing in physics, mathematics, information technology, biology.





**On 5 June, 2018  
the opening ceremony  
of a modernized jogging track,  
a bicycle rental and renovated gym  
of the JINR Stadium “Nauka”  
was held.**



**In in the forefront of the photo (from left to right): Head of the Dubna city  
M.N. Danilov, JINR Director V.A. Matveev, Chairman of the Dubna Council  
of Deputies S.A. Kulikov**

**The JINR’s Stadium “Nauka” is brought to a new level**



**January – July 2018: more than 1.5 thousands of visitors**



**Public lectures and seminars**



**Lab of scientific experiments for schoolchildren**



**Multimedia exposition**



**Exhibitions**



**Excursions**



**Funny science for anyone**



**Physics facility models**

# **Renovated Museum of History of Science and Technology of JINR**



01 August 2018





# JINR Future: *Long Range Strategy Plan for up to 2030*

- NICA – II and III (SC Nuclotron, HL-NICA)
- DRIBS-III (Dubna Radioactive Beam Complex)  
(Super-heavy Elements and Exotic Nuclei studies)
- DERICA (Dubna Electron Radioactive Ion Collider facility)
- Physics with the ultra cold neutrons at IBR-2M
- Super booster “NEPTUNE”  
(SC proton beam initiated pulsed Np-237 Neutron Reactor)
- Baikal –GVD –II Neutrino Telescope ( above 1 km<sup>3</sup> )
- Hadrons Therapy research complex



# Science Bringing Nations Together




( 1860 – 1904 )

“Science cannot be national,  
in the same way  
that a multiplication table  
cannot be national.  
If a science becomes national  
it ceases to be a science”.

Anton Chekhov





***Thank you !  
Спасибо !***

**Our colleagues in member–states are saying:  
“JINR in Dubna – it is our common house  
on the banks of the great Russian river Volga”**

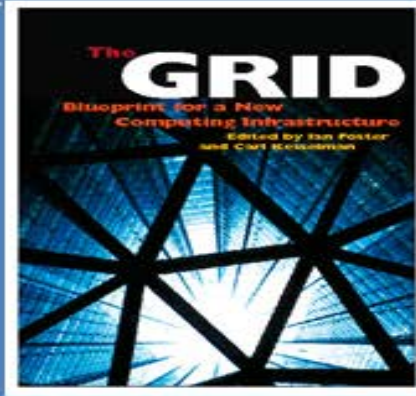
**Welcome to JINR!**



# Modern Computing at JINR

## Grids

- Collaborative environment
- Distributed resources

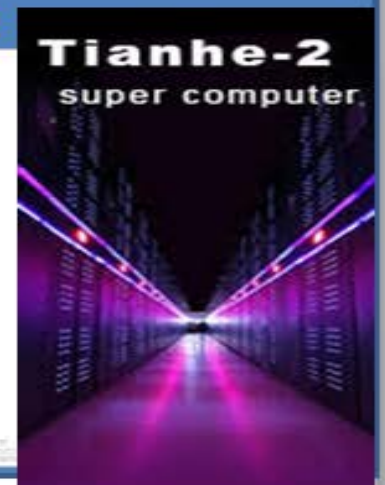


## Supercomputers

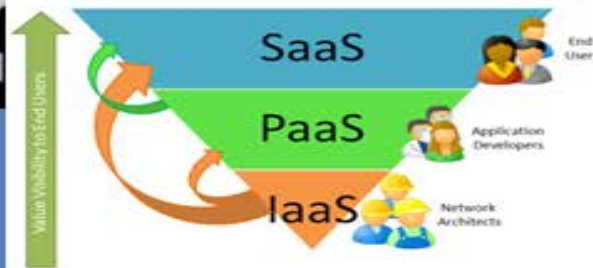


Titan System (Cray XK7)

Peak Performance	27.1 PF 18,688 compute nodes	24.5 PF GPU	2.6 PF CPU
System memory	710 TB total memory		
Interconnect	Gemini High Speed Interconnect	3D Torus	
Storage	Lustre Filesystem	32 PB	
Archive	High-Performance Storage System (HPSS)	29 PB	
I/O Nodes	512 Service and I/O nodes		



## Clouds



## Big Data

- *Volume*
- *Velocity*
- *Variety*





# Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry



Closing of the UK-Russia Year of Science and Education  
(13 March 2018, London, UK)

# The Lomonosov Gold Medal (the highest prize of RAS)



Laureates: **Yu. Oganessian** and **B. Jonson**  
Annual Joint RAS Meeting  
(30 March 2018, Moscow, Russia)



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30. *Reiterates its call for* continued collaboration between United Nations entities and other international organizations, civil society and the private sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, with a view to putting the potential of information and communications technologies at the service of development through policy research on the digital divide and on new challenges of the information society, as well as technical assistance activities, involving multi-stakeholder partnerships;

31. *Proclaims* the year beginning on 1 January 2019 the International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements to enhance global awareness of, and to increase education in, the basic sciences, with special attention to the countries of the developing world, to improving the quality of everyday life and, inter alia, for future advances in research and development, and invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to serve as the lead agency for the International Year, in collaboration with other relevant agencies, within existing resources;

32. *Calls upon* the relevant organizations of the United Nations system, within their respective mandates and resources, to ensure that no one is left behind and no country is left behind in the implementation of the present resolution;

33. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution and recommendations for future follow-up, including lessons learned in integrating

Dubna, May 30-31, 2019:

International symposium  
“*The present and the future of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements*”

Co-chairmen:

V.A. Matveev, Yu.Ts. Oganessian, S.N. Dmitriev



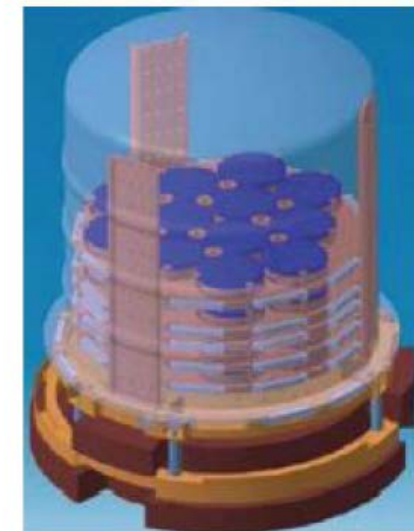
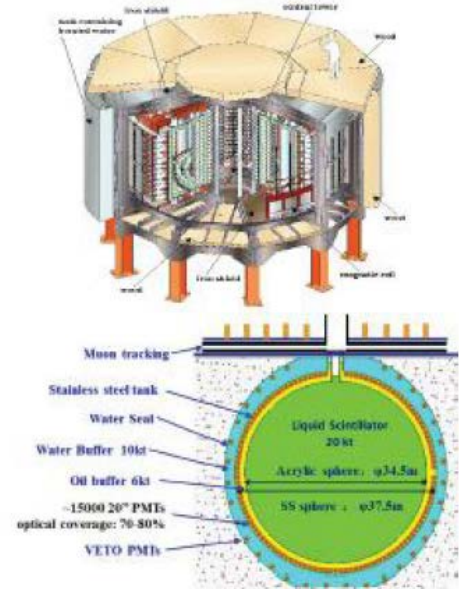
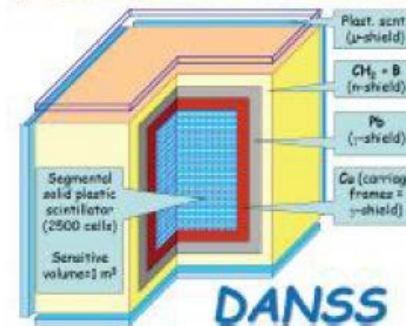
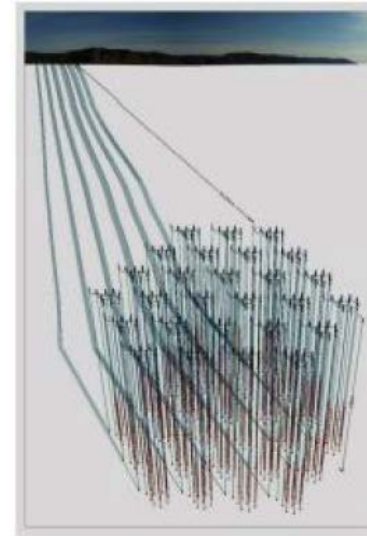
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# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:

## ☐ Neutrino programme:

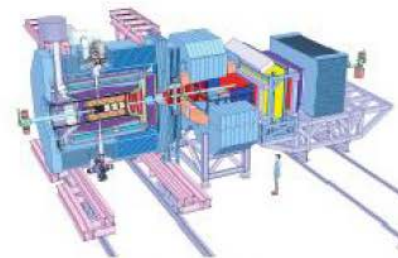
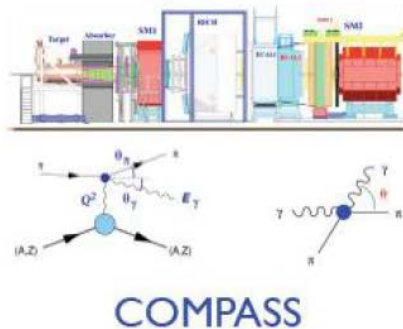
research on neutrino astrophysics with unique Baikal-GVD neutrino telescope, basic and applied research with antineutrino beams of the Kalinin nuclear power plant, participation, due to the decisive contributions of JINR, in major international experiments (JUNO, SuperNEMO, NOvA, EURICA, DS, etc.), and establishment of JINR's corresponding research infrastructure at the most advanced level.





# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:

- in **Perturbative and nonperturbative QCD studies**: the goals are
  - a) to participate in major international experiments on nucleon and nuclear structure research (COMPASS, BESS-3, PANDA, etc.) with the aim to obtain decisive information for a better understanding of QCD properties, hadron spin structure, etc.;
  - b) to continue basic research on neutron physics with IBR-2;
  - c) within an international collaboration on external sources of ultracold neutrons, to measure the key parameters of the neutron — beta decay, electric dipole moment, etc.





# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:



## ❑ in **Relativistic physics of atomic nuclei (heavy ions):**

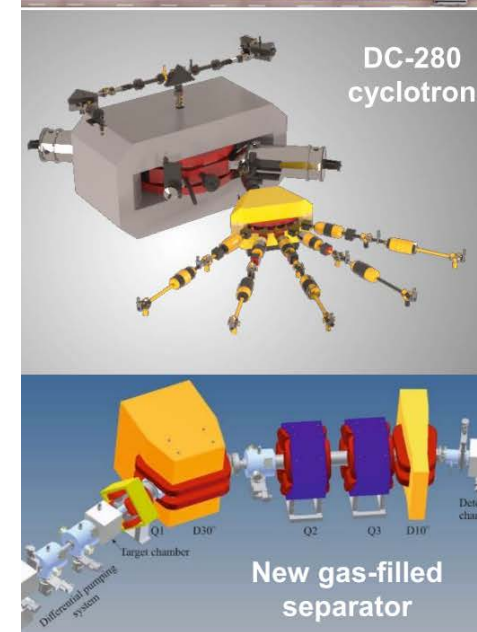
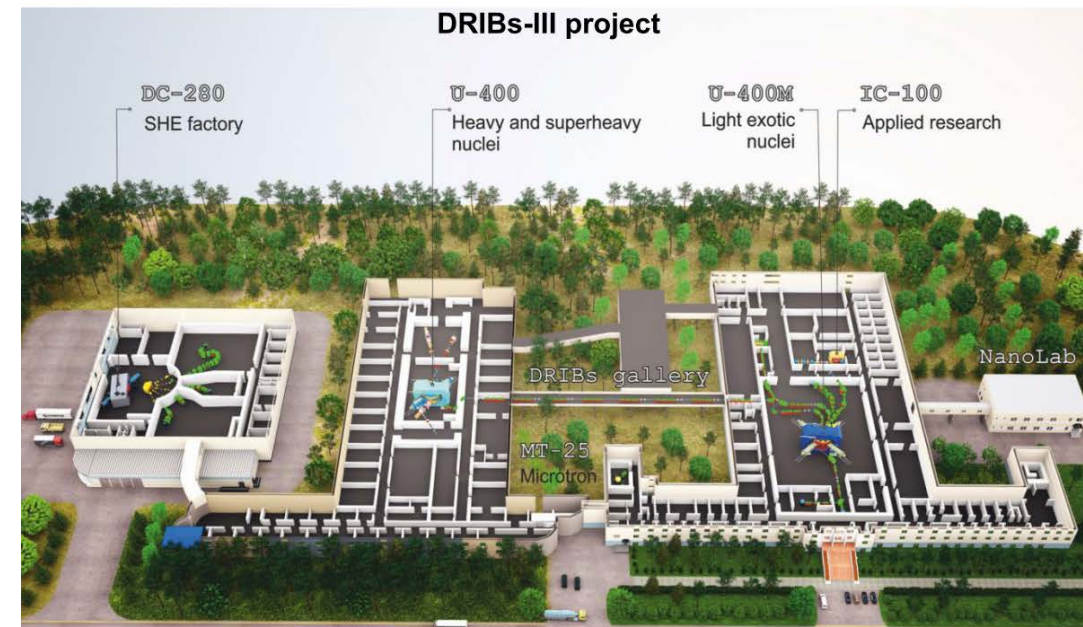
The experimental long-term task of JINR's megascience project NICA is investigation of hot and dense strongly interacting QCD-matter, search for a mixed phase and critical point in the QCD phase diagram *with the main goal to shed light on the poorly explored region of this diagram and clarify the basis of QCD in the nonperturbative regime and other theoretical approaches for the description of strongly interacting matter.*



# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:

- in **Modern nuclear physics** (due to interconnection with QCD and particle physics):

the main goal is to enhance JINR's leadership in the physics of superheavy elements through a qualitatively new-level research at the JINR Factory of SHE on the synthesis and study of nuclear, physical and chemical properties of SHE isotopes, on the study of reaction mechanisms with stable and radioactive nuclei, on the search for new types of atomic nuclei decay, etc.





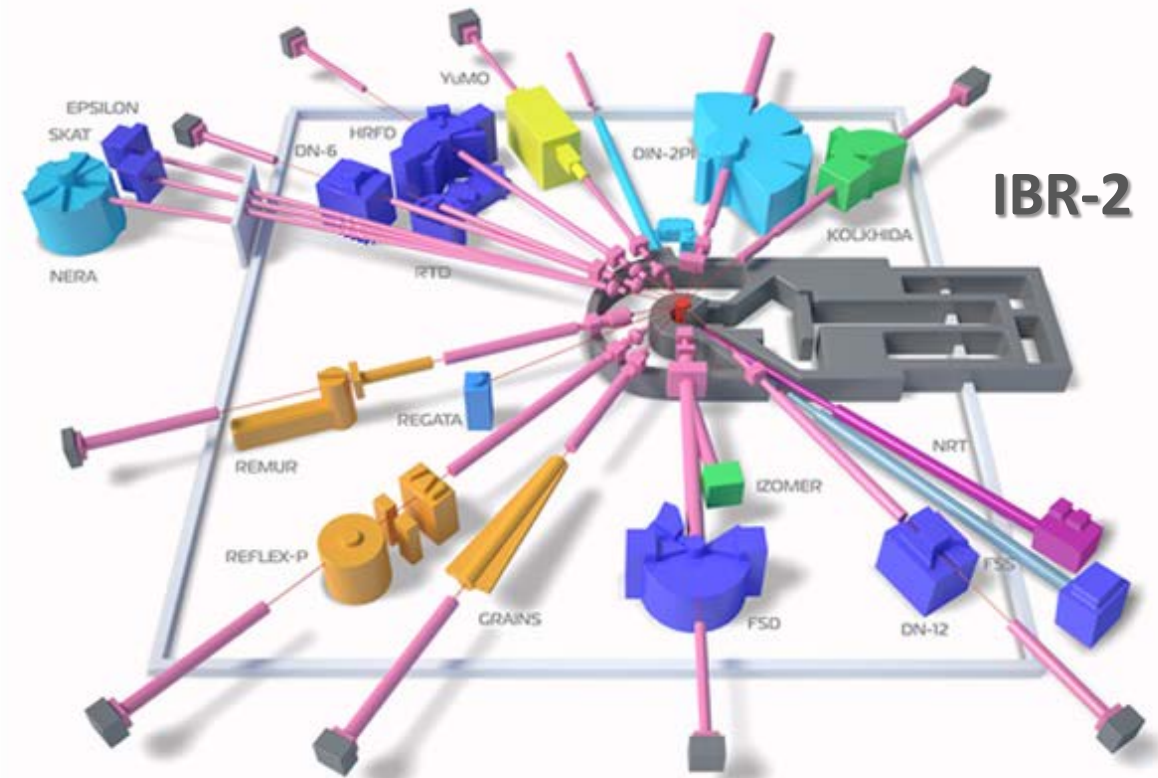
# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:

## □ in **Condensed matter physics:**

the main goal is the development of experimental facilities in order to utilize efficiently the possibilities of the IBR-2 pulsed reactor – one of the three most intense neutron sources in the world.

Studying the physics and chemistry of complex fluids and polymers, functional materials, novel physics of nanosystems brings new technological applications in power engineering, electronics, biology, medicine, etc.

The lifetime of the IBR-2 reactor by its design is scheduled up to mid-2030s, therefore within this Seven-year plan a concept for a new world-class neutron scattering facility has to be developed.

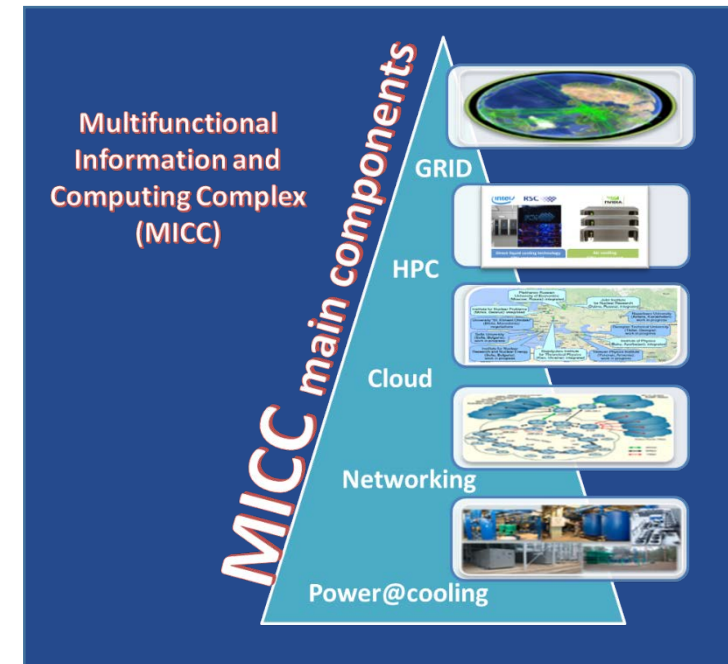




# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:

## □ in Information Technology,

the main goal is to carry out fundamental promising and advanced research in the field of distributed computing, computational mathematics and computational physics aimed at the creation and use of new computing platforms, the development of new mathematical methods, algorithms and software by addressing urgent problems arising in experimental and theoretical studies.



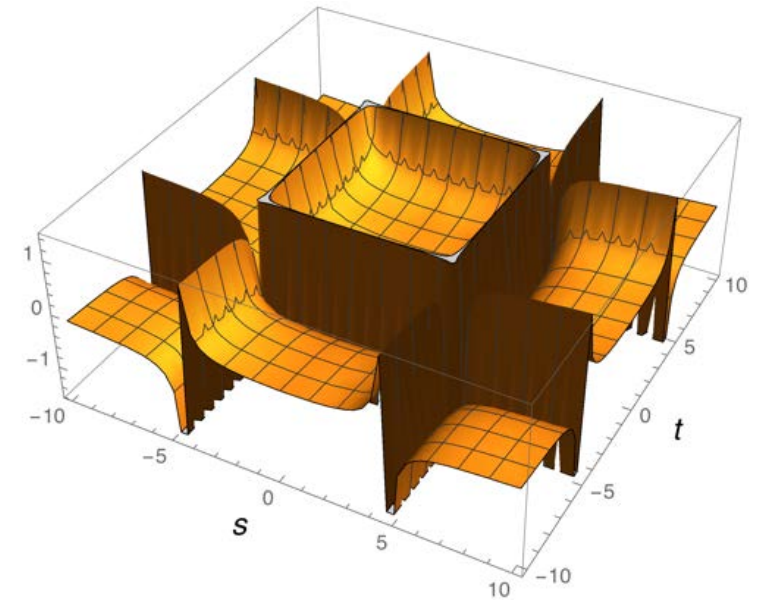


# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:

## □ in **Theoretical Physics,**

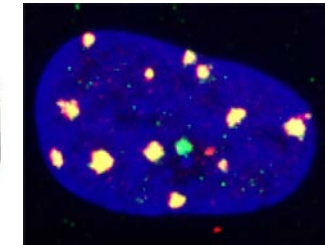
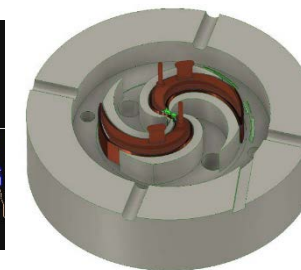
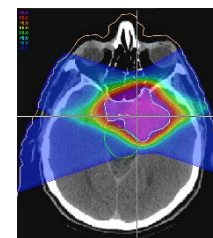
interdisciplinary studies directly integrated into international projects with the participation of scientists from major research centres in the world and closely coordinated with the JINR experimental programmes.

- Quantum field theory and particle physics
- Nuclear theory
- Theory of condensed matter
- Modern mathematical physics
- Research and education project DIAS-TH





# JINR priorities in 2017–2023:



## □ in Life Sciences:

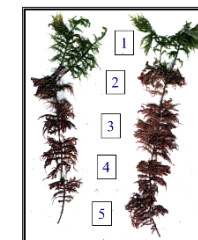
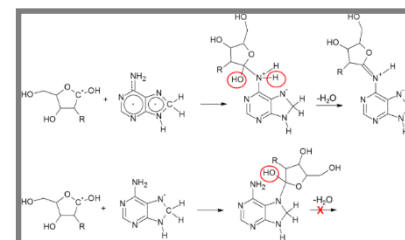
**Radiobiological research** are focused on studying heavy-ion action mechanisms at the molecular, cellular, tissue, and organism levels of biological organization.

**Astrobiological research** are focused on the problem that is central for understanding the production of the prebiotic compounds underlying the formation of the living systems: what is primary in the origin of life, genetics or metabolism?

**Radiation medicine:** Creation and start-up of an infrastructure for carrying out radiation therapy and other applied research.

**Applied and methodological research** include studies using neutron activation analysis at the REGATA facility of the IBR-2 reactor and atomic absorption spectrometer (AAS) within the framework of international and national projects in the field of life sciences.

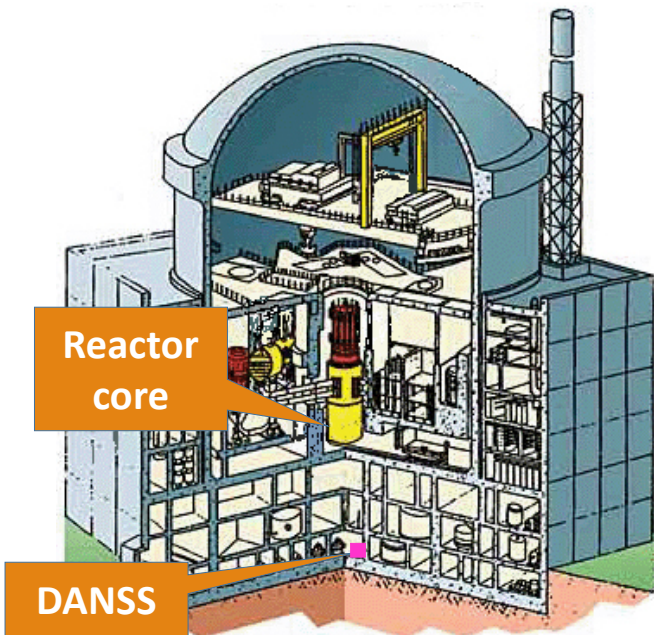
**Raman spectroscopy and microscopy:** Spectral and microscopic studies of membrane proteins, cells and organisms.



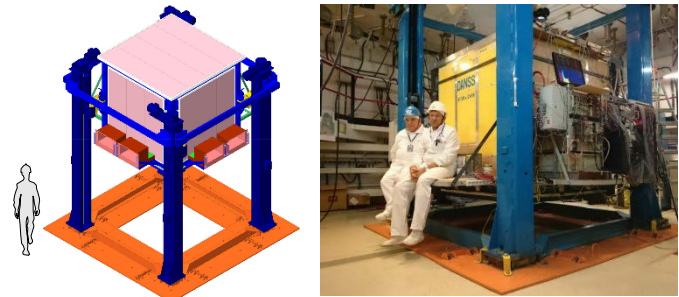
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# DANSS

Reactor monitoring and search for short-range neutrino oscillations



- Segmented "XY" plastic scintillator (1 m<sup>3</sup> = 1.1 tn) close to the core of the Kalinin NPP reactor #4.
- 3D-information about each event.
- Status: data taking.



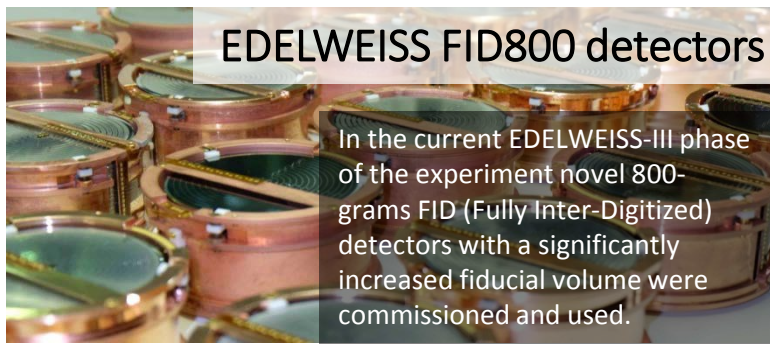
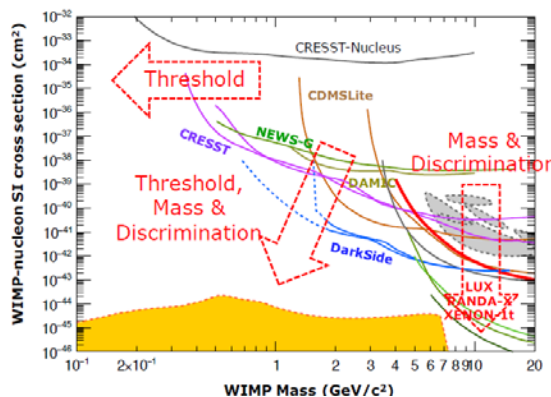
# Neutrino programme

## Edelweiss

Direct detection of Dark Matter, germanium target, LSM laboratory

**EDELWEISS-III:** phase with 20 kg Ge array, detector-bolometers with Fully InterDigitized electrode design for active suppression of surface background.

**New 2018 results:** Previous WIMP results supplemented by Axion Like Particles (ALP) limits



**EDELWEISS FID800 detectors**

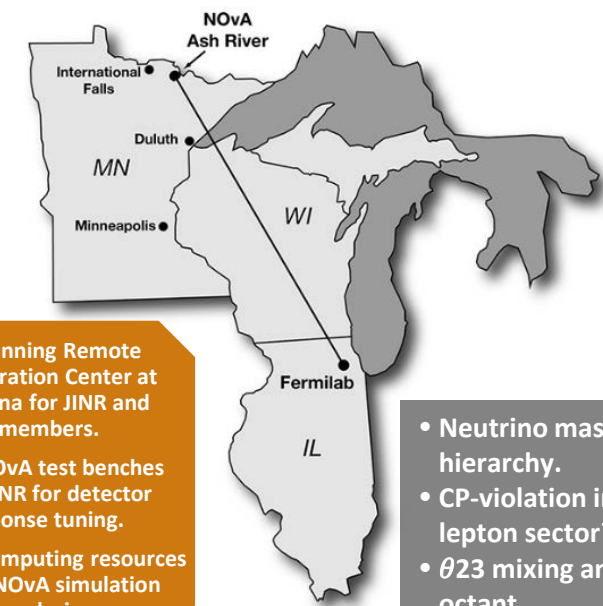
In the current EDELWEISS-III phase of the experiment novel 800-grams FID (Fully Inter-Digitized) detectors with a significantly increased fiducial volume were commissioned and used.

The experimental program is moving to **EDELWEISS-LT** phase, aims: Light WIMPs, ALP particles in the energy region inaccessible by Ar/Xe.

**First 2018 result during R&D: Sub-GeV WIMP limit @surface**

# NOvA

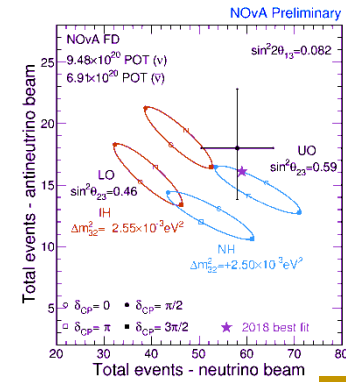
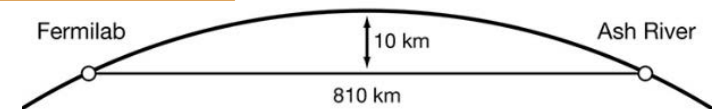
Physics goals with  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e/\nu_\mu$  neutrino oscillation



**JINR's tasks in NOvA:**

- Running Remote Operation Center at Dubna for JINR and INR members.
- NOvA test benches at JINR for detector response tuning.
- Computing resources for NOvA simulation and analysis.

- Neutrino mass hierarchy.
- CP-violation in the lepton sector?
- $\theta_{23}$  mixing angle octant.



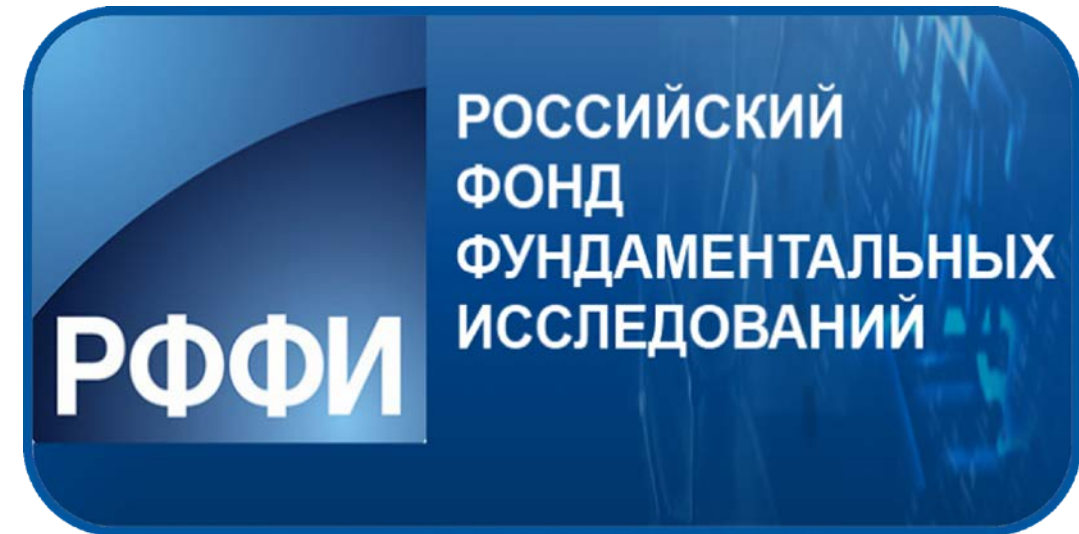
- Neutrino beam exposure 8.85x10<sup>20</sup> POT.
- Antineutrino beam exposure 6.91x10<sup>20</sup> POT.
- NOvA observes 58 events (expecting 15 bkg) in neutrino and 18 events (5.3 bkg) in antineutrino modes in the electron appearance analysis.



# NICA grants by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research

The Russian Foundation for Basic Research has announced a competition for the best projects on the theme:

"Fundamental properties and phase transformations of hadronic and quark-gluon matter: **a mega-science facility "NICA Complex"**



Details of the competition: at the RFBR website <http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest>

Application submission: 3 September – 15 October 2018

Applicants: research teams from 2 to 10 participants

Duration of a project: 3 years

Maximum funding: 6 million rubles a year; minimum funding: 3 million rubles a year

# JINR UC outreach activity



- Scientific Schools for physics teachers at **CERN** and **JINR** (started in 2009); <http://teachers.jinr.ru/>
- Visits to the JINR laboratories for school and university students;
- Festivals of sciences, etc.

