

EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR  
ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS

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# Astroparticle Strategy in Russia

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Today is the time of changing in ApP Strategy in Russia. The Strategy was the competition with other countries.

The current ApP Strategy in Russia is the integration in ApP global efforts.

The main step in this Strategy is cooperation and coordination with ASPERA.

One way is the use the European facilities by Russian scientists.

Inverse way is the use the Russian facilities by European scientists.

# ApP European experiments with participation of Russian scientists

- LVD (Gran Sasso)  $\sim \frac{3}{4}$  of apparatus
- NEMO-3, SuperNEMO isotopes, Nemo-3 scintillation calorimeter
- GERDA (Gran Sasso)  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ , part of veto system
- ZEPLIN III — anticoincidence, xenon
- KATRIN (Karlsruhe) methods, auxiliary measurements
- ANTARES, NESTOR
- Double Chooz, Edelweiss smaller contributions
- Opera, BOREXINO (Gran Sasso)
- Pamela

## ApP Russian projects with European participation: **Tunka Collaboration**

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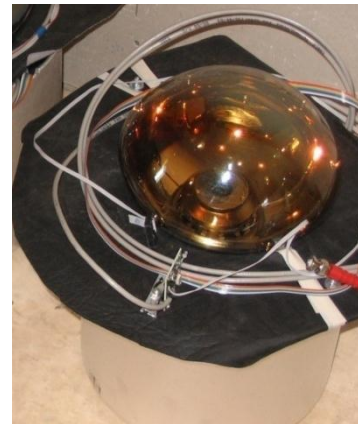
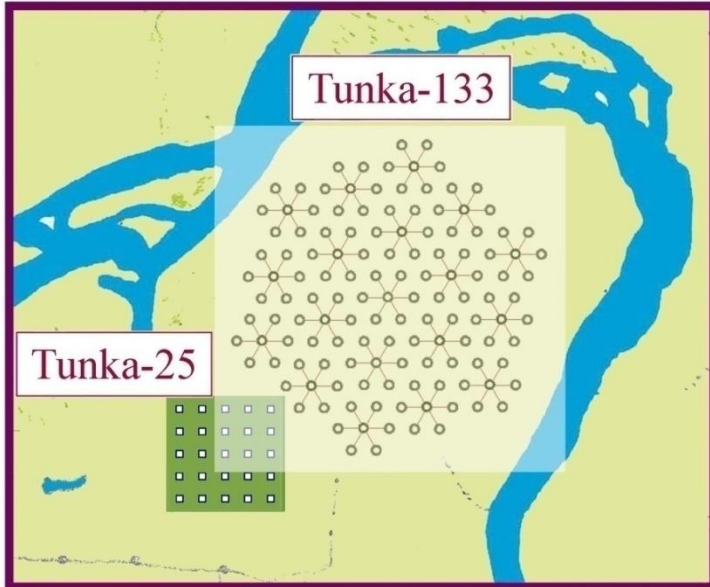
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# Search for the Acceleration Limit of Galactic Sources

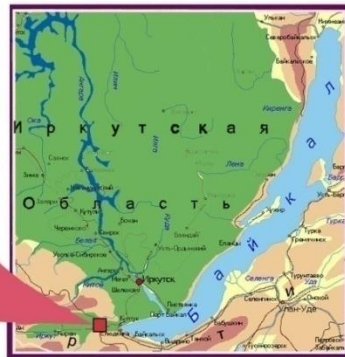
Detailed study of cosmic rays energy spectrum and mass composition in the energy range  $10^{15} - 10^{18}$  eV



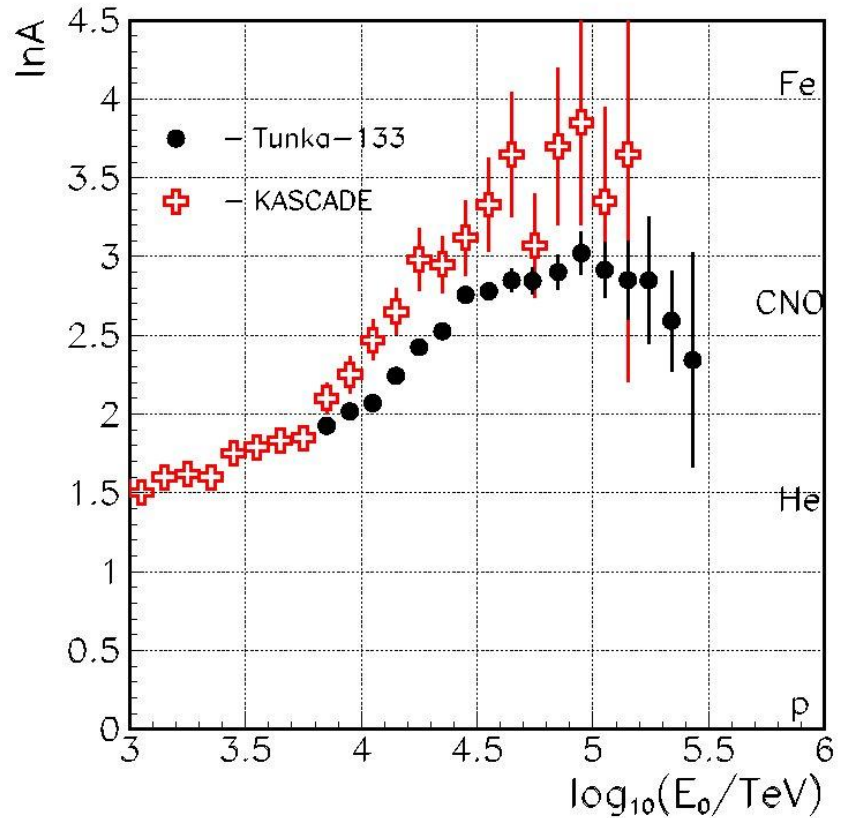
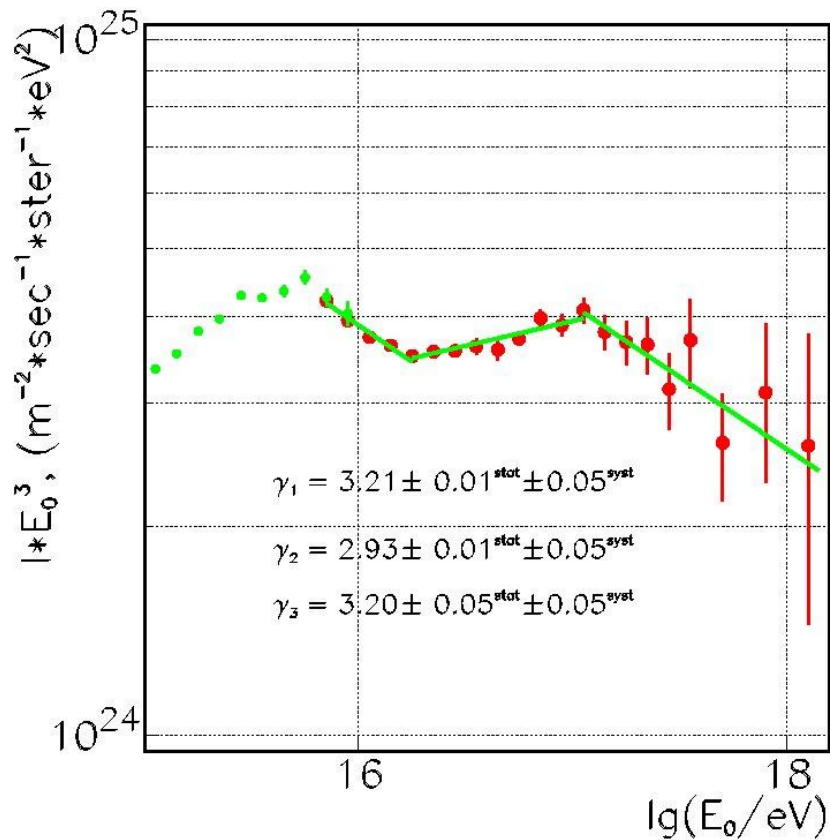
Tunka-133 – 1 km<sup>2</sup> “dense”  
EAS Cherenkov light array

133 wide-view optical detectors  
on 1 sq.km area (PMT EMI 9350 Ø 20 cm)

51° 48' 35" N  
103° 04' 02" E  
675 m a.s.l.



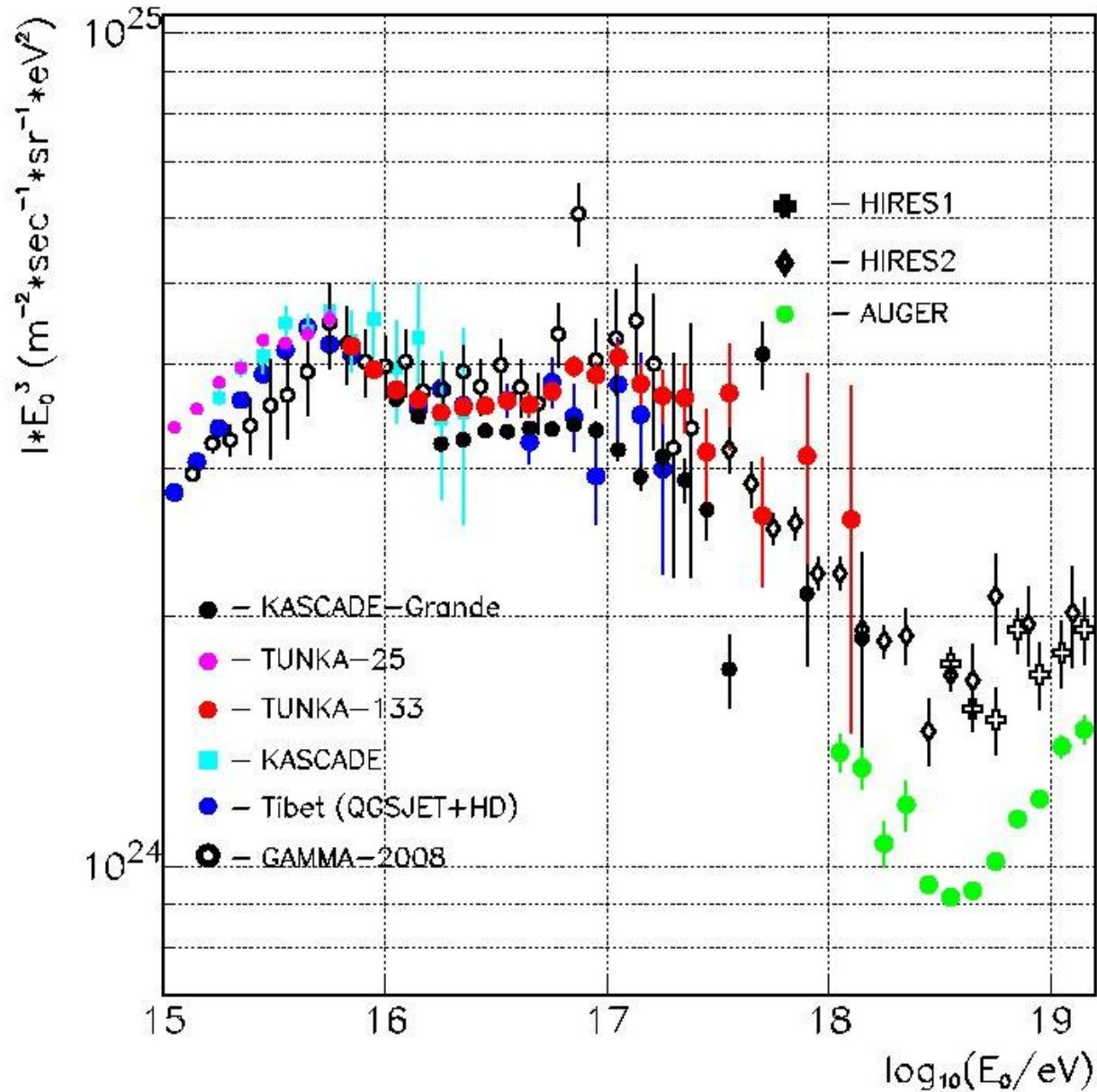
# Main results of 2011



Energy spectrum cannot be fit with single power law index

Mass composition become “lighter” at  $E > 10^{17}$  eV

# Primary energy spectrum



# Next steps -I

1. Deployment of 42 distant optical detectors to increase the accuracy of energy reconstruction for the outside events.

**In operation from the end of October 2011**

2. Deployment of scintillation array for absolute energy calibration at  $3 \cdot 10^{16} - 10^{17}$  eV .

In summer 2012 : scintillation detectors from KASCADE-Grande will be moved to Tunka - **Tunka-Grande ?**

3. Deployment of fluorescent detector at 10 km from the array for common operation.

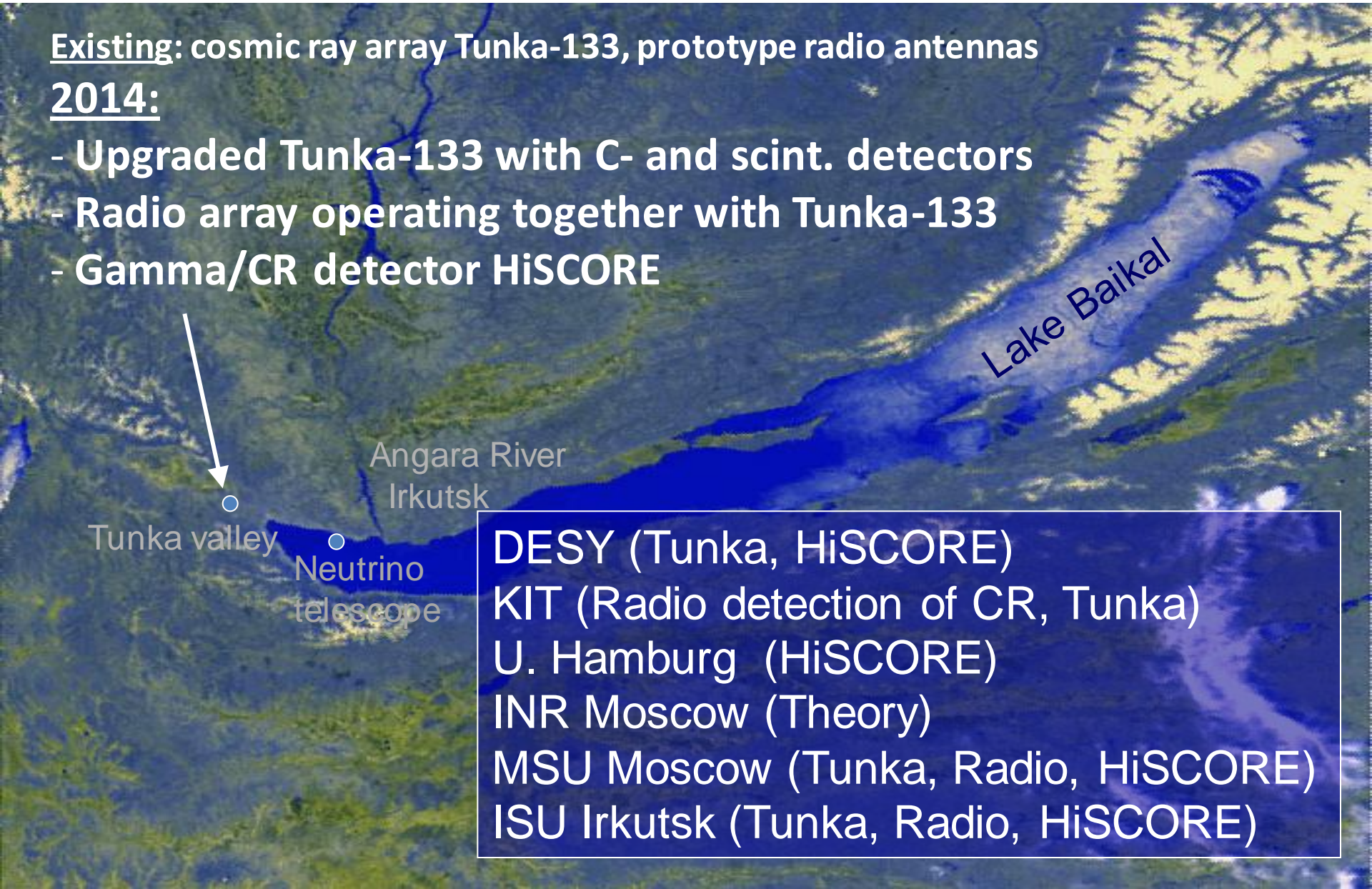


# Helmholtz-Russian Joint Research Group

Existing: cosmic ray array Tunka-133, prototype radio antennas

2014:

- Upgraded Tunka-133 with C- and scint. detectors
- Radio array operating together with Tunka-133
- Gamma/CR detector HiSCORE



Tunka valley

Angara River  
Irkutsk

Neutrino  
telescope

Lake Baikal

DESY (Tunka, HiSCORE)  
KIT (Radio detection of CR, Tunka)  
U. Hamburg (HiSCORE)  
INR Moscow (Theory)  
MSU Moscow (Tunka, Radio, HiSCORE)  
ISU Irkutsk (Tunka, Radio, HiSCORE)

# ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS

## Workshop on Russian-German Perspectives

Dark Matter   Neutrino Properties   Proton Decay   Cosmic Rays   Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Astronomy

- Broschüre zu gemeinsamen Projekten im Frühjahr 2012
- Workshop in Berlin im März 2012

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**JINR | Dubna | 8/9 December 2011**

Workshop sponsored by BMBF and JINR



Deutsch-Russisches Jahr der Bildung,  
Wissenschaft und Innovation 2011/12  
Российско-Германский год образования,  
науки и инноваций 2011/12

# Sites of priority experiments

★ **Moscow**  
**Troitzk**

**Yakutsk**

**Baksan**

**Baikal**



# Organization of AP Research in Russia

- General Coordination – Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS)
- Management – RAS, RF Ministry of Education and Science (MES), Russian Space Agency (RSA), Moscow State University (MSU)
- Financing – RAS, MES, RSA, MSU, Russian Foundation for Basic Research
- Consulting and Expertise – RAS Council on Cosmic Rays, RAS Neutrino Council

# State Programs of Support for AP Studies

- Program of the Presidium of RAS “Neutrino Physics and Neutrino Astrophysics” (originally “Physics of Cosmic Rays and Neutrino Physics”), working since 2001
- Special project “Space Microphysics” of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research , working since 2009

# Regular meetings on AP physics in Russia

- Russian Cosmic Ray Conference (biennial)
- International School “Particles and Cosmology” (biennial)
- International Conference “Non-Accelerator New Physics” (NANP)
- International Workshop “UHE Cosmic Rays and their Sources”
- Schools of young scientists “Non-accelerator High-energy Physics” and “Fundamental Interactions and Cosmology”

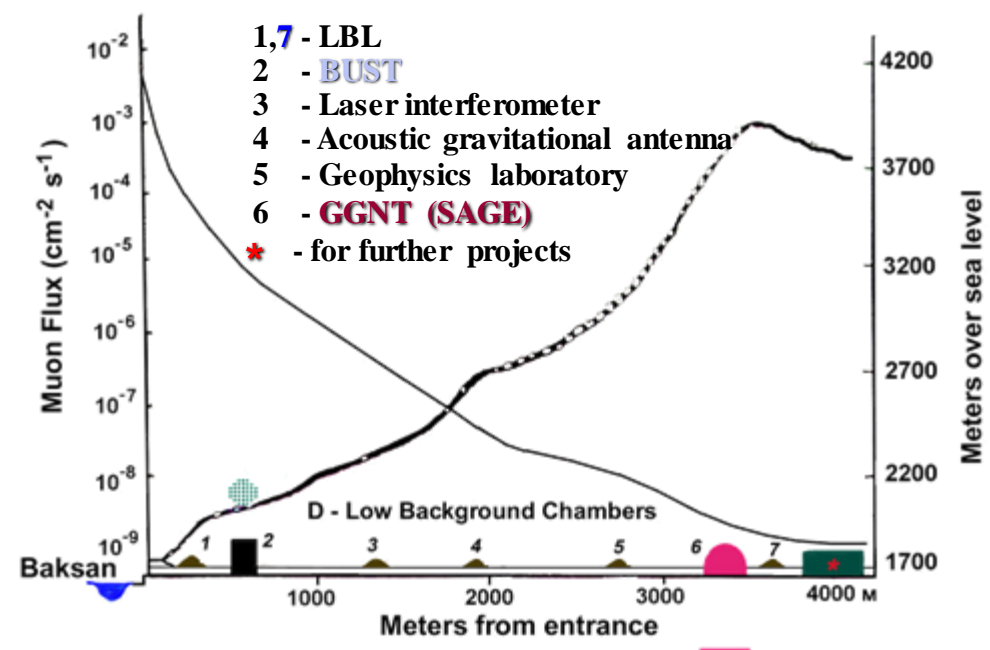
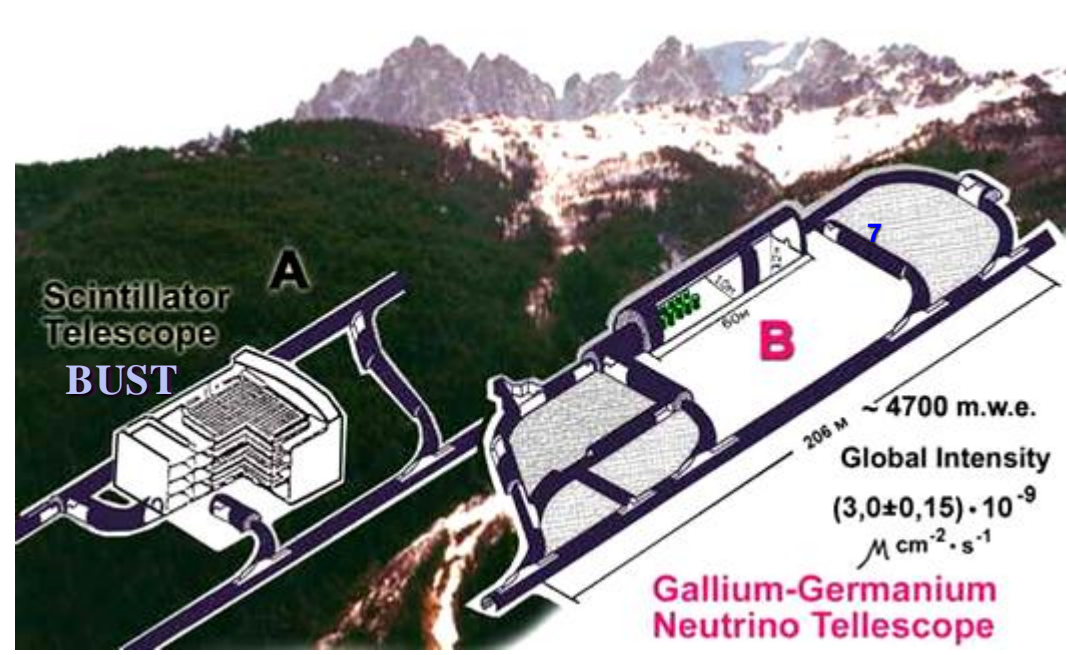
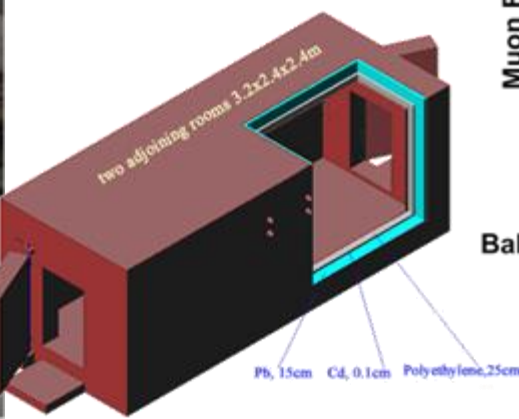
# Scope and Scale of Astroparticle Physics in Russia

Annual Funding (Million Euros)	Lab Operation	Inves- tment	Salaries	OTHER	TOTAL
INR RAS	1.34	1.0	2.3	0.26	4.9
Baksan and Baikal	1.14	1.0	1.6	0.26	4.0
LPI RAS	0.24	0.50	1.00	0.10	1.84
IKFIA SB RAS (Yakutsk)	0.40	0.27	0.40	0.06	1.07
MSU	0.26	0.12	0.45	0.03	0.86
MEPHI	0.20	0.20	0.40	0.04	0.84
ITEPH	0.04	0.16	0.32	0.02	0.54
JINR (Dubna)	0.08	0.08	0.27	0.06	0.49
Kurchatov	0.25	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.49
ISU (Irkutsk)	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.26
Total	2.84	2.48	5.36	0.67	11.35
<b>European Union</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>177</b>

# Scope and Scale of Astroparticle Physics in Russia

PERSONNEL	Scientists, Engineers	Postdocs and Grad. Students	OTHER	TOTAL
INR RAS	175	26	70	271
Baksan and Baikal	90	16	64	170
LPI RAS	158	7	16	181
IKFIA SB RAS (Yakutsk)	28	6	6	40
MSU	50	15	38	103
MEPHI	60	30	6	96
ITEPH	56	10	6	72
JINR (Dubna)	41	9	9	59
Kurchatov	21	10	3	34
ISU (Irkutsk)	14	11	8	33
Total	603	124	162	889
<b>European Union</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1926</b>





# SAGE

Presently **SAGE** is the only experiment sensitive to the *pp* neutrinos

It has the **longest almost uninterrupted time of measurements** among operating solar neutrino experiments

**20.6 year period (1990 – 08.2010): 200 runs, 374 separate counting sets**

*Result :*  $65.4^{+2.7}_{-2.7} (stat) \ ^{+2.6}_{-2.8} (syst) \text{ SNU}$  or  $65.4^{+3.7}_{-3.9} \text{ SNU}$

The weighted average of the results of all **Ga** experiments:

**SAGE** and **GALLEX/GNO** is now

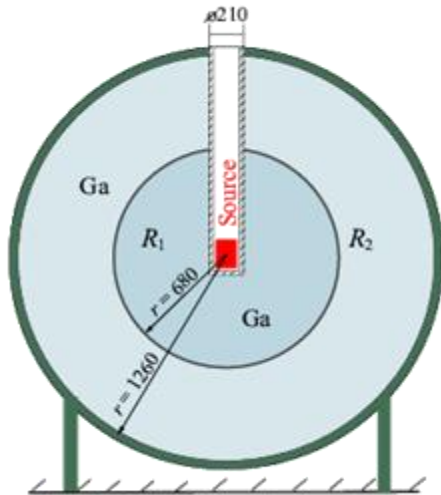
**$66.1 \pm 3.1 \text{ SNU}$**

**SAGE continues to perform regular solar neutrino extractions every four weeks  
with ~50 t of Ga**

# New Ga source experiment

We propose to place a very intense source of  $^{51}\text{Cr}$  (3MCi) at the center of a 50-tonne target of gallium metal that is divided into two zones and to measure the neutrino capture rate in each zone

[arxiv:1006.2103v2]

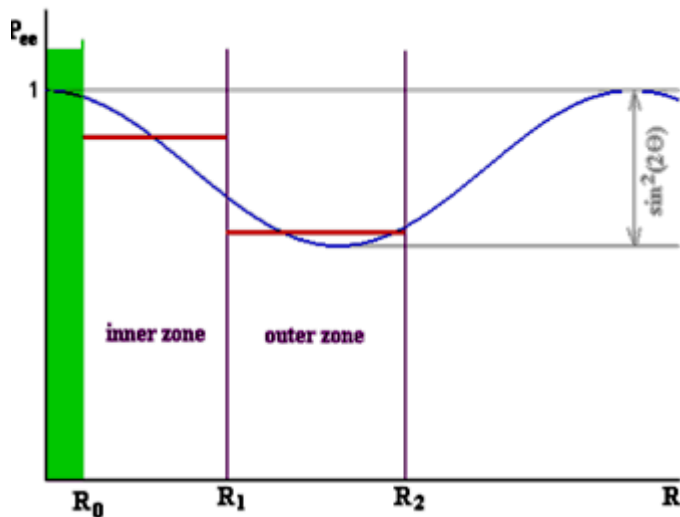


$$\text{Capture rate } R = AD \langle L \rangle \sigma$$

$D = \rho N_0 f M$  – the atomic density of the target isotope

$\langle L \rangle$  – the average  $\nu$  path length

$\sigma$  – cross section {  $5.8 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$  [Bahcall PRC.56, 1997]}



**The evidence of nonstandard neutrino properties:**

- there is a significant difference between the capture rates in the two zones
- the average rate in both zones is considerably below the expected rate

It is evident, it is only with certain specific outcomes that a two-zone Ga experiment will unambiguously differentiate between an oscillation interpretation or other possible interpretations of the Ga source anomaly

# Balkan Underground Scintillation Telescope

(in operation since December of 1978)

## Goals:

### ❖ Neutrino physics

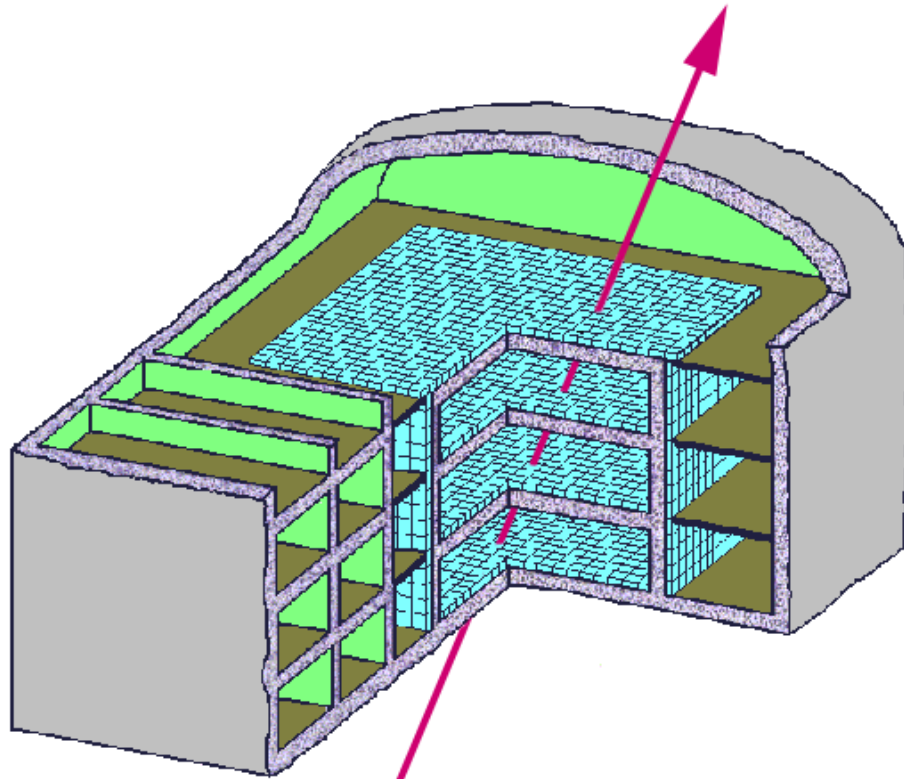
- Atmospheric neutrinos – upward-going muons.
- Neutrino burst from gravitational collapse.

### ❖ Cosmic ray physics

- Shape of primary spectrum
- Chemical composition
- Anisotropy

### ❖ Exotic

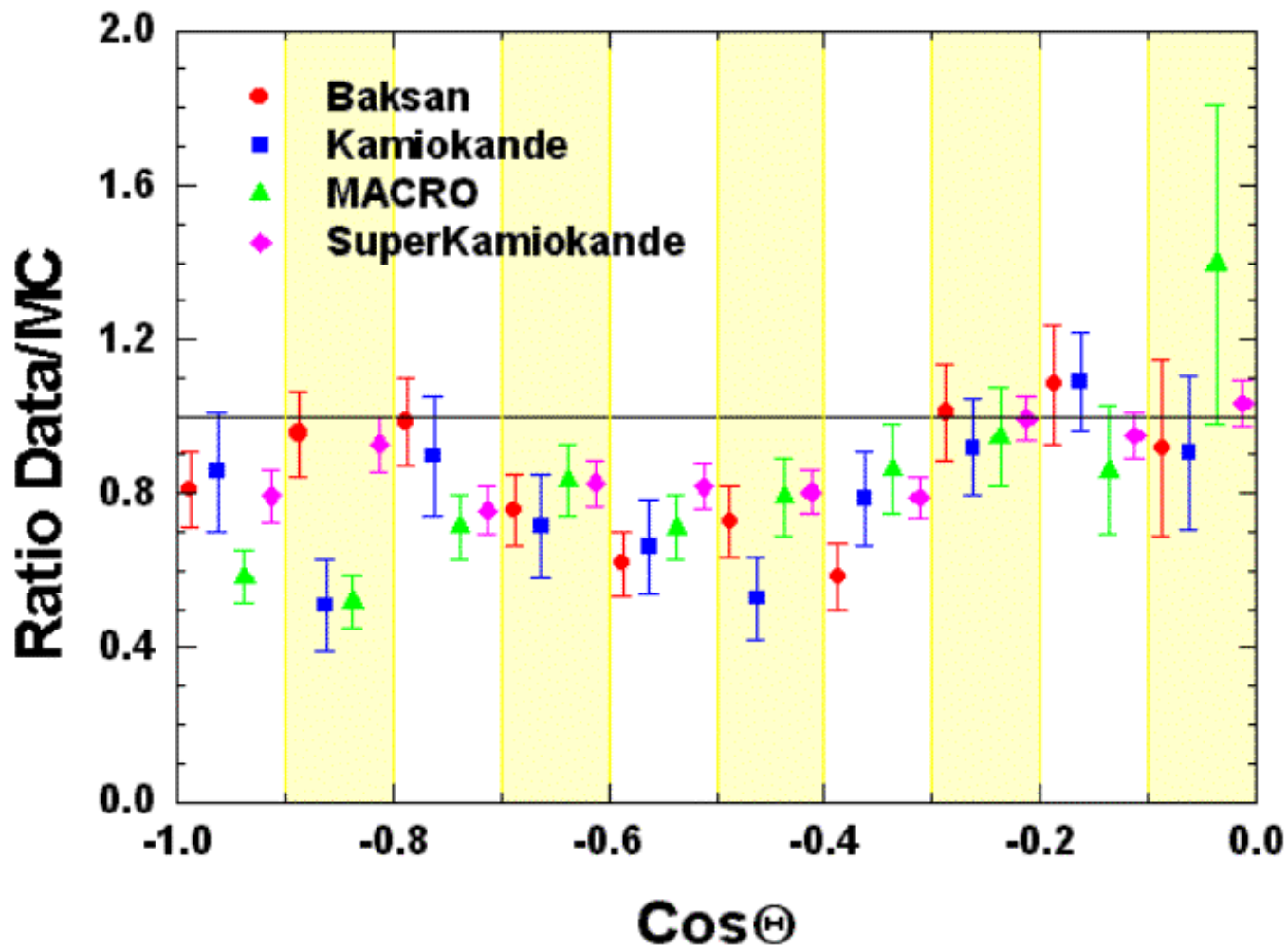
- Search for magnetic monopole
- Observations of high energy muon ( $E > 200 \text{ GeV}$ ) bursts during powerful solar flares

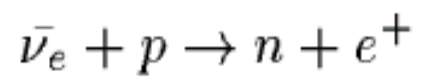


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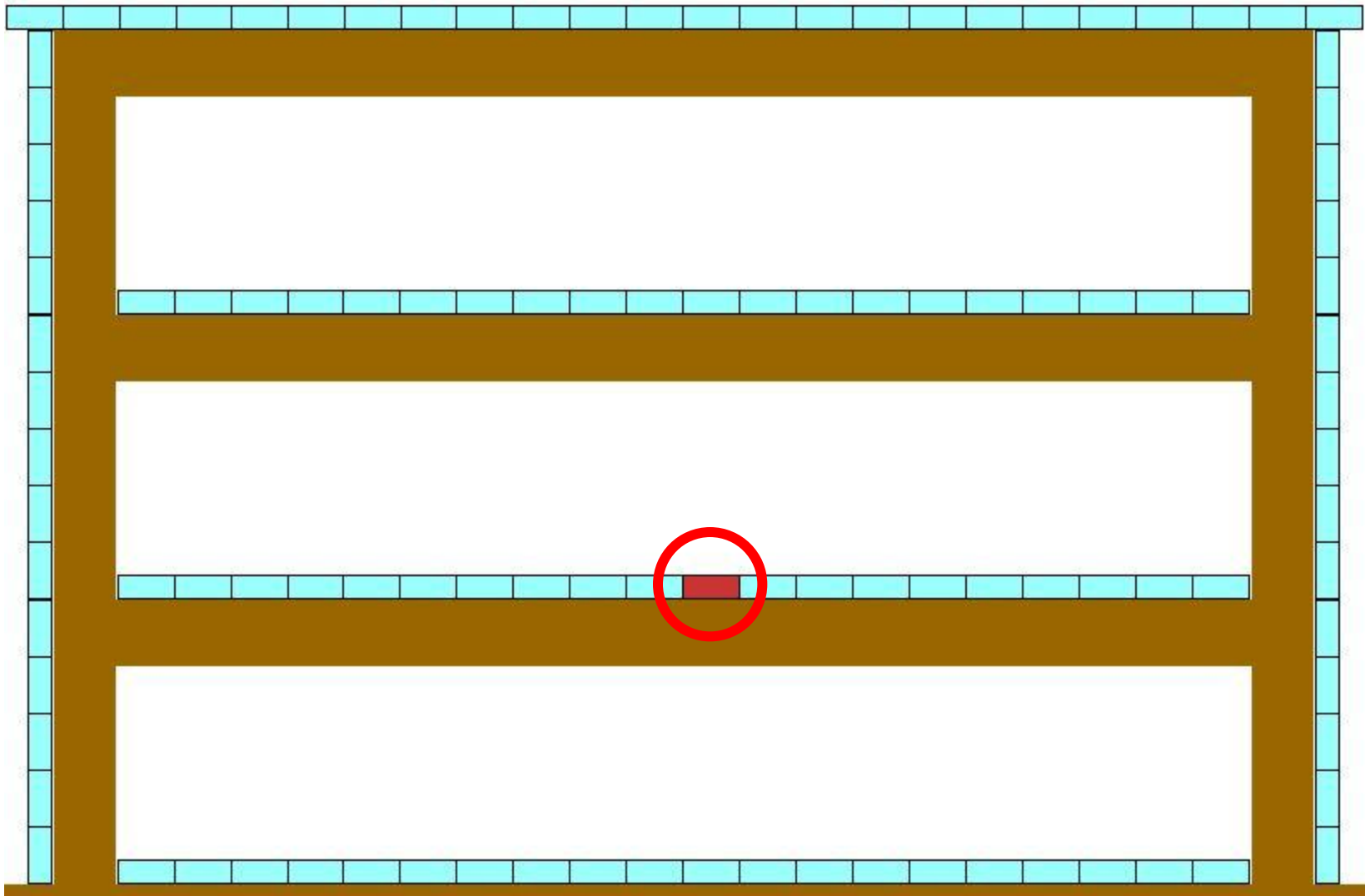
- *Depth: 850hg/cm<sup>2</sup>*
- *Size: 17m×17m×11m*
- *Number of tanks: 3150*
- *Tank size: 70cm×70cm×30cm*
- *Rate: 17 Hz*
- *upward/downward: 10<sup>-7</sup>*

# No oscillations



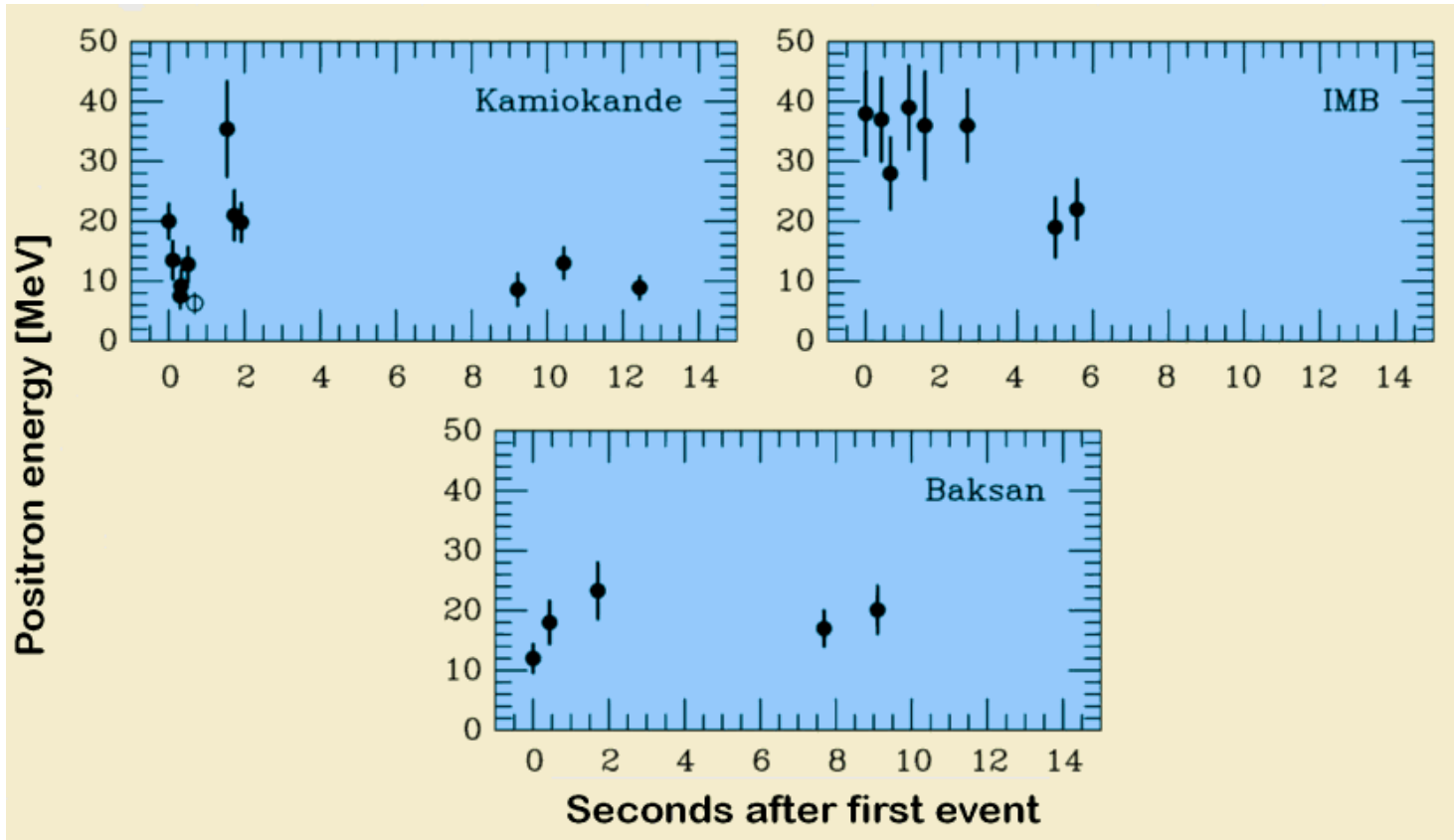


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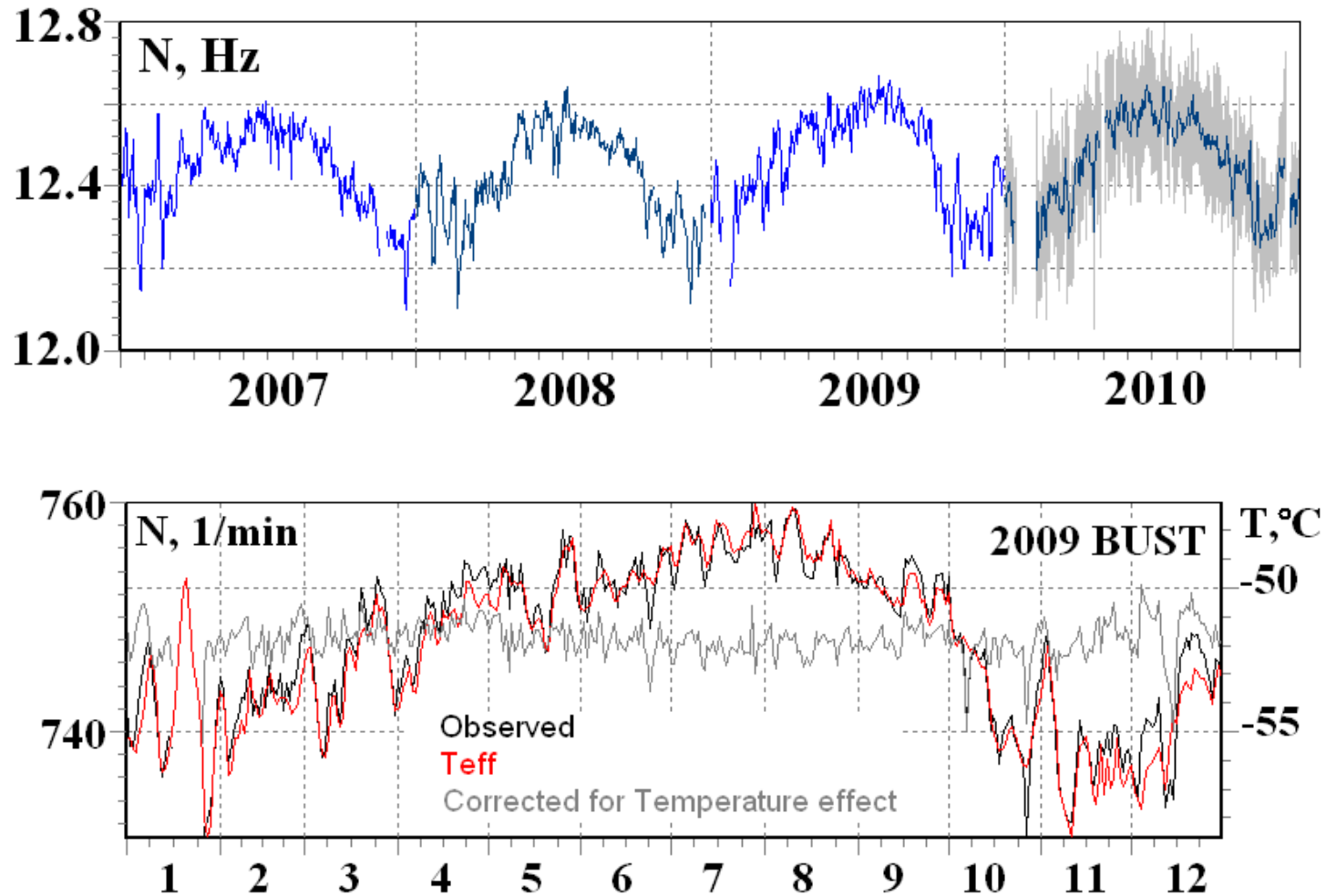


# Baksan Underground Scintillation Telescope

## Neutrino Signal of Supernova 1987A



# Dependence of cosmic ray muons intensity on atmosphere temperature



Global Forecast System (GFS) temperature model,  
National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP, USA).  
<http://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/pmb/products/gfs/>



# Plans

## ❖ Modernization of BUST:

- New electronics
- Add target to increase probability of SN detection

## ❖ Long-term consideration:

### **New large-scale scintillator detectors**

#### **Geo & SN antineutrinos**

**~ 5 kt,  $\nu$  energy 1÷50 MeV**

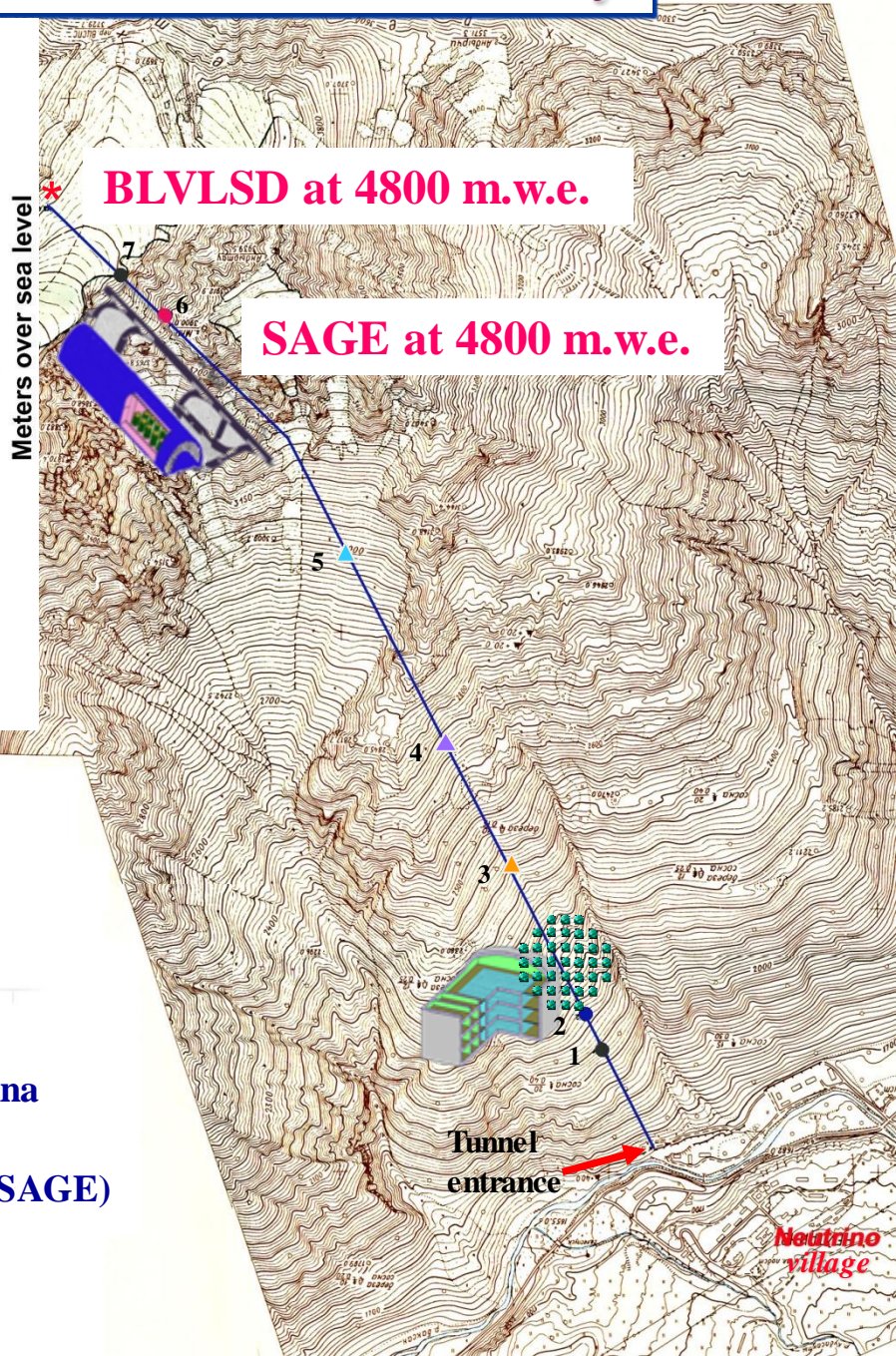
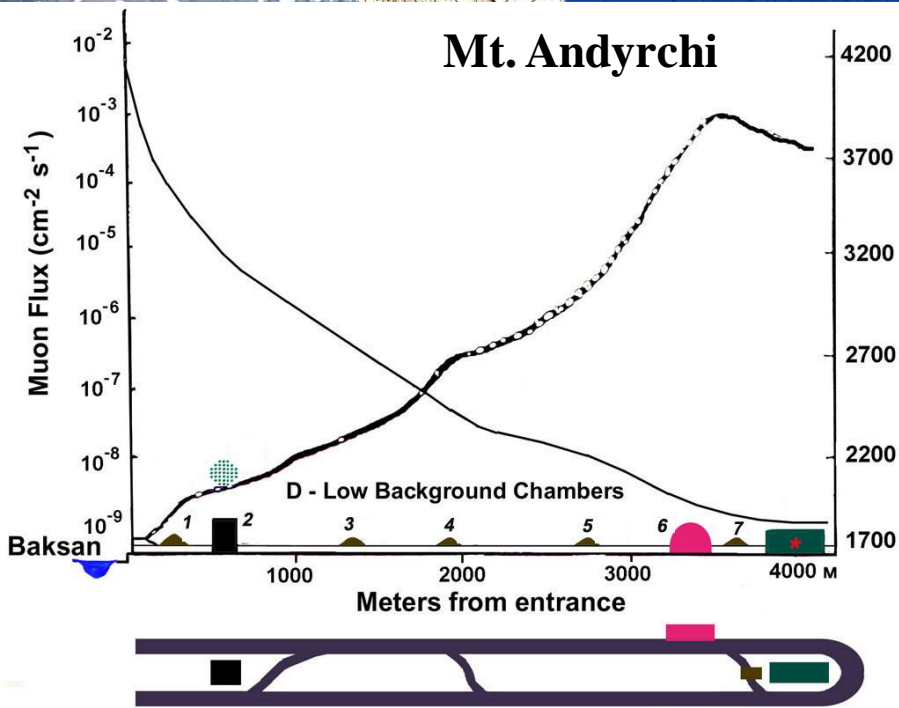
#### **Solar & SN neutrinos**


**~ 1 kt,  $\nu$  energy 0.5÷20 MeV**

#### **Proton decay & atmospheric neutrinos**

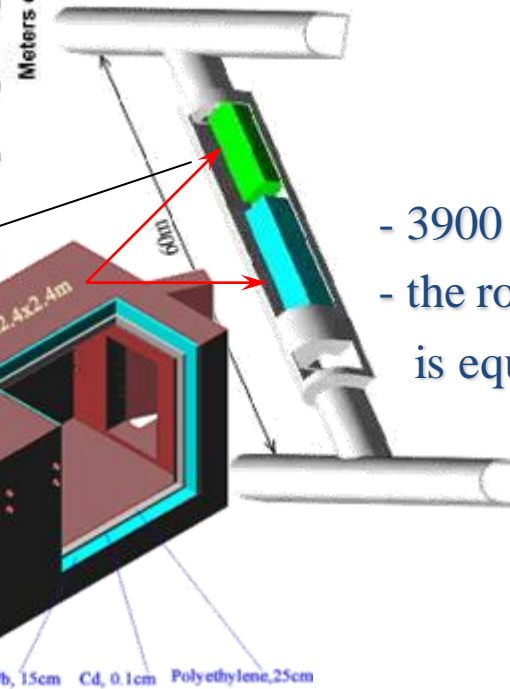
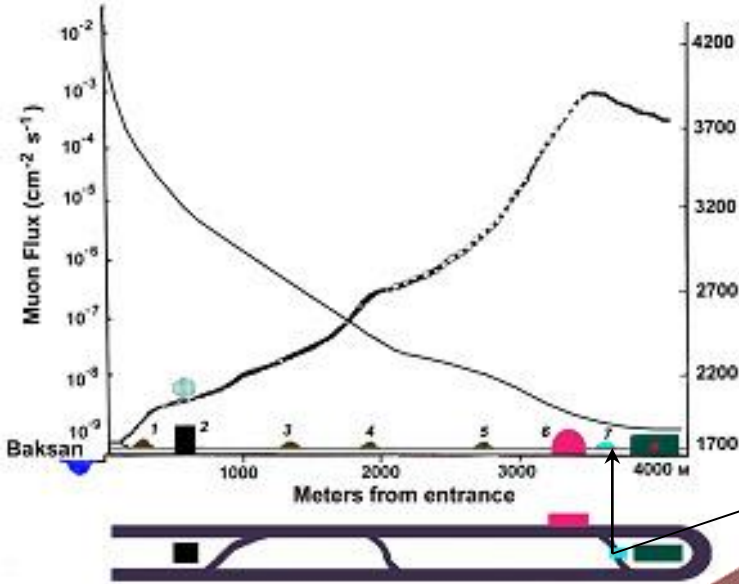
**~ 100 kt,  $\nu$  energy >0.5 GeV**

# Baksan Neutrino Observatory

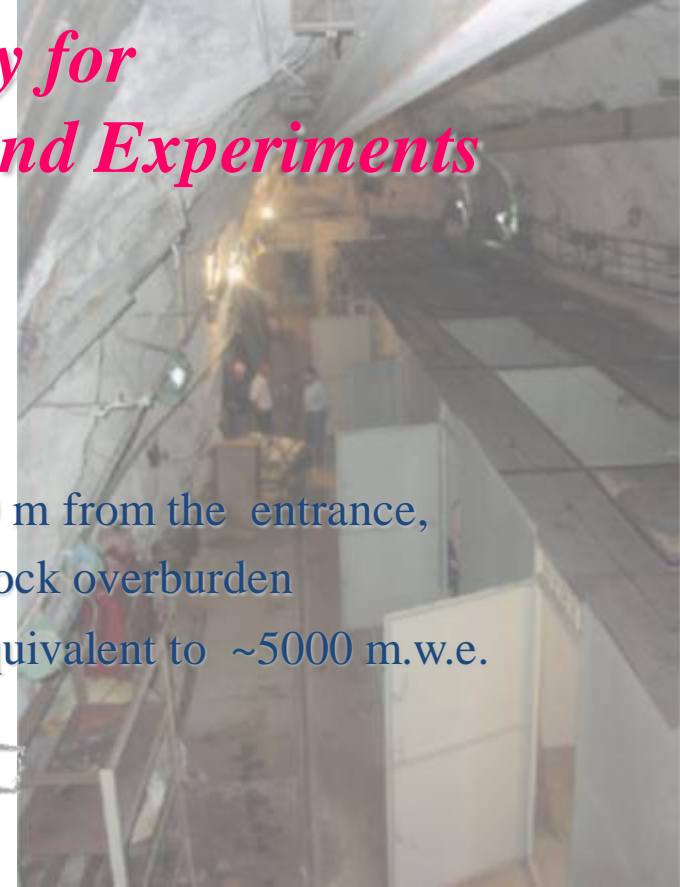


- 1,7 - Low-background chambers
- 2 - BUST
- 3 - Laser interferometer
- 4 - Acoustic gravitational antenna
- 5 - Geophysics laboratory
- 6 - Ga-Ge Neutrino Telescope (SAGE)
-  - EAS array "Andyrchi"

# The Laboratory for Low Background Experiments



- 3900 m from the entrance,
- the rock overburden is equivalent to  $\sim 5000$  m.w.e.



**A new Deep Underground Low-Background Laboratory gives unique conditions for low-background research such as**

- double beta decay
- Dark Matter

**and for other rare processes.**

# BAIKAL Neutrino Experiment

Search for high energy neutrinos & exotic phenomena

- Simple deployment (low cost);
- Moderately low background;
- Good water properties:  
Scatt. Length ~ 30-60 m  
Abs. Length: ~25 m

Institute for Nuclear Research, Moscow

Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk

Moscow State University, Moscow

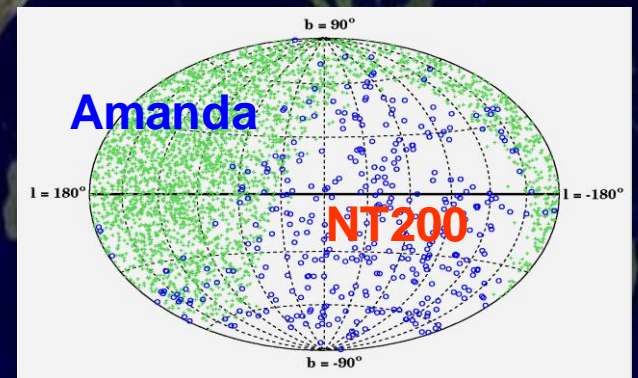
DESY, Zeuthen

Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna

Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University

St.Petersburg State Marine University

Kurchatov Institute, Moscow



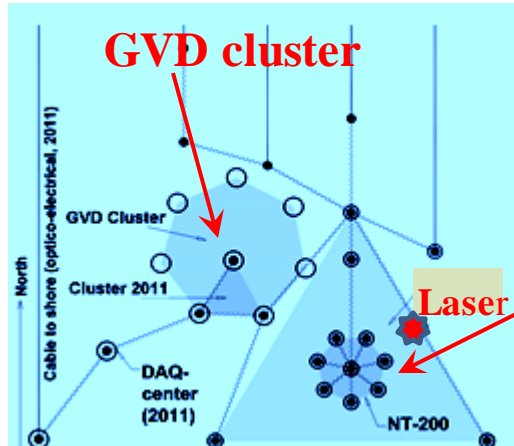
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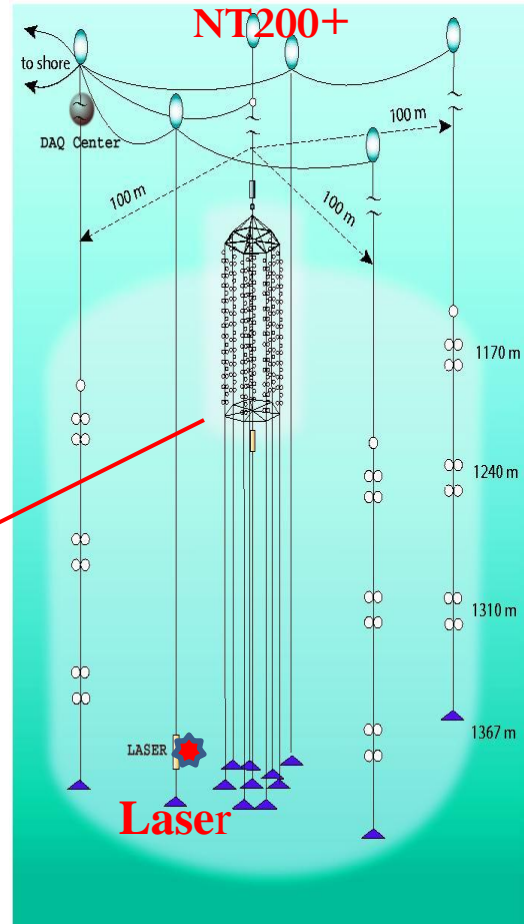
# Status of Baikal experiment

GVD prototype cluster was installed in April 2011.



## GVD prototype cluster

- 3 strings  $\times$  8 OM
- Cluster DAQ Center
- Optical shore cable



NT200+ is operating now in Lake Baikal

## Central part - NT200

8 strings : 192 optical modules

Height  $\times$   $\varnothing$  = 70m  $\times$  40m,

Eff. shower volume: 10 TeV  $\sim$  0.2 Mton

## NT200+ = NT200 + 3 outer strings

228 optical modules

Height  $\times$   $\varnothing$  = 210m  $\times$  200m,

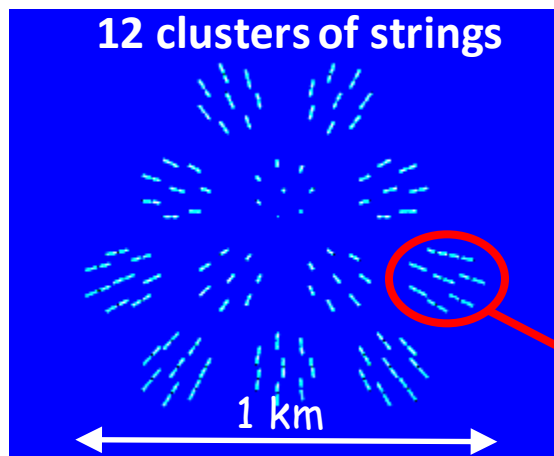
Eff. shower volume:  $10^4$  TeV  $\sim$  10 Mton

The Baikal collaboration follows since several years a R&D program for a kilometer-scale **Gigaton Volume Detector in Lake Baikal (BAIKAL-GVD)**. The main scientific goal of GVD is to map the high-energy neutrino sky in the Southern Hemisphere including the region of the galactic center.

# GVD design

## Configuration

12 clusters  $\times$  8 strings  
 String: 2 section  $\times$  12OM  
 H=300 m  
 R=60 m,  
 Z=15 m



## Effective cascade volume

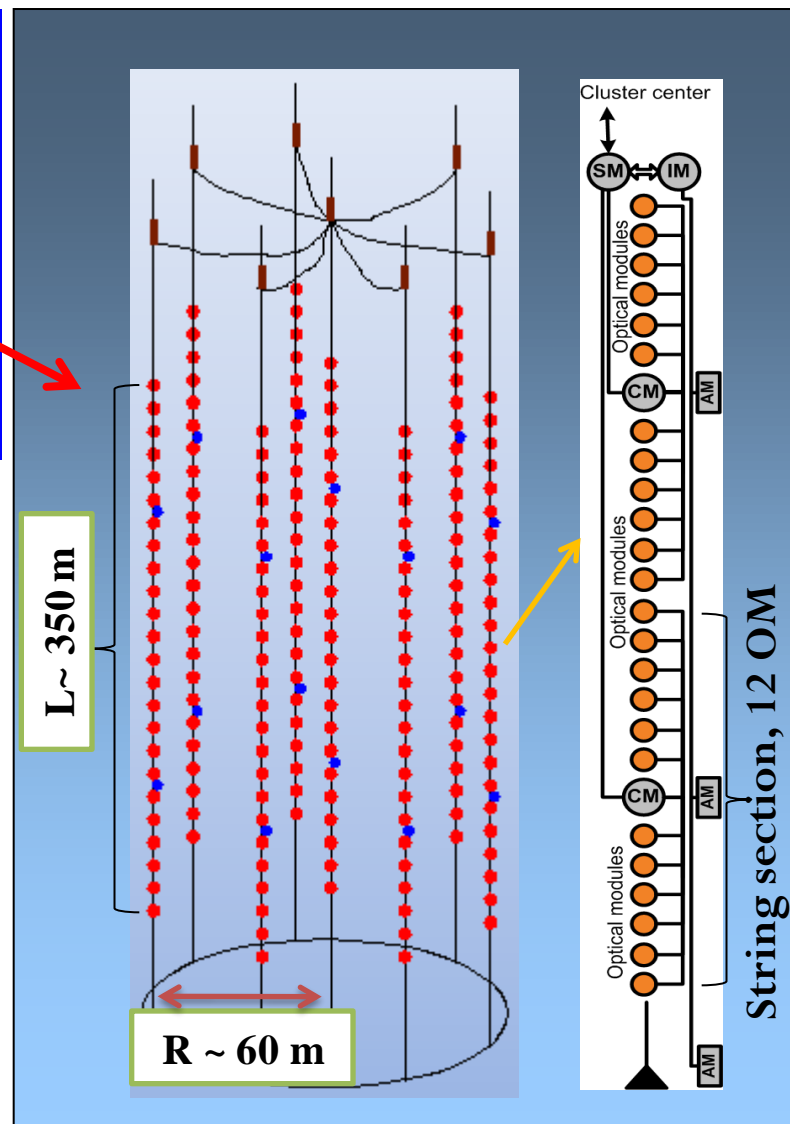
Conditions 15/3: at least 15 hit OMs on 3 strings.  
 Cascade energy  $> 100 \text{ TeV}$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = 0.1 - 0.7 \text{ km}^3, \delta(\lg E) \sim 0.1, \Delta\theta_{\text{med}} \sim 5^\circ - 7^\circ$$

## Effective muon area

Conditions 6/3: at least 6 hit OMs on 3 strings.  
 Muon energy  $> 3 \text{ TeV}$

$$S_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.1 - 0.8 \text{ km}^2, \delta(\lg E) \sim 0.4, \Delta\theta_{\text{med}} \sim 0.5^\circ$$



# NEUTRINO PROPERTIES

- Magnetic moment

Krasnoyarsk reactor (IAE, SPINP)

$(3-5) \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$  (2010)

Kalinin nuclear plant (ITEP, JINR)

$(3 - 4.5) \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$  (2009)

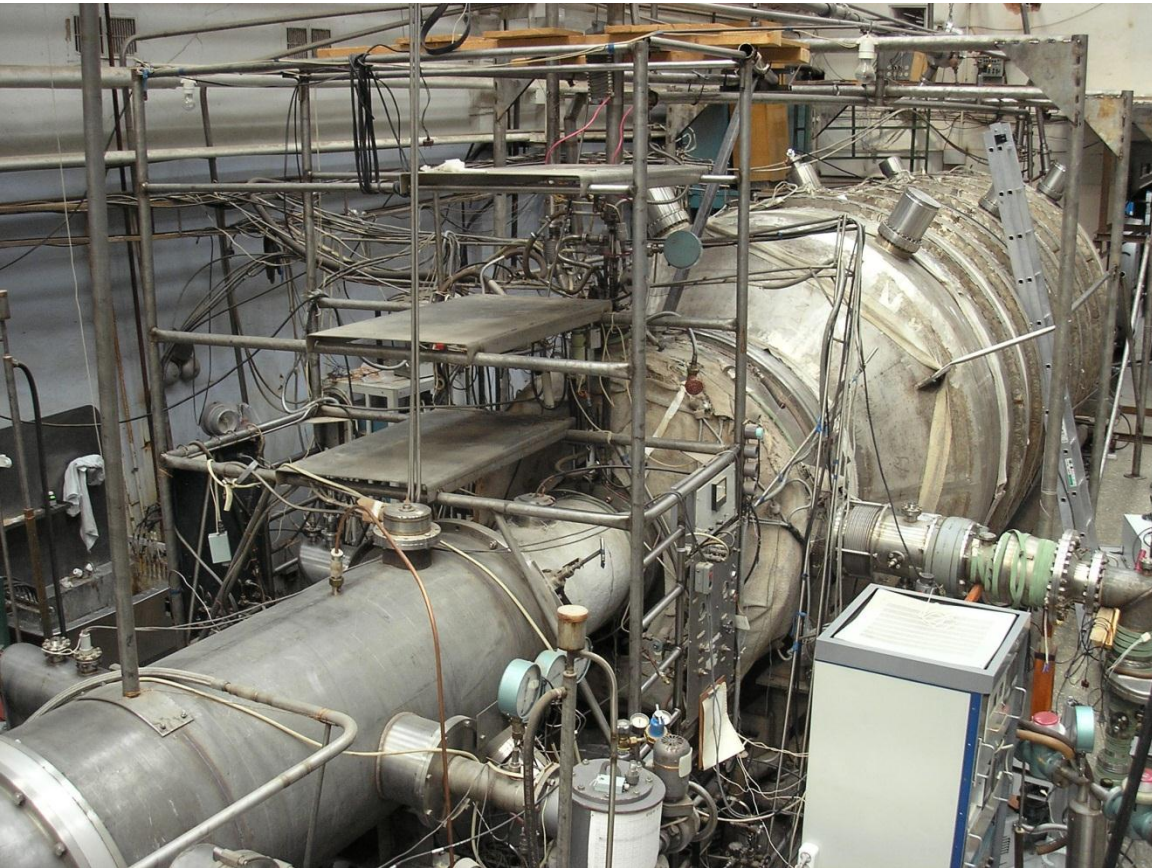
$1.5 \cdot 10^{-11} \mu_B$  (2011)

- Mass

Troitsk  $\nu$ -mass II experiment (INR)

0.8 eV (2010)

# Troitsk $\nu$ -mass II experiment



From 1993 on, regular measurements of beta spectrum with the “Troitsk nu-mass” set-up.

Results give best upper limit for neutrino mass in direct beta decay experiments.

$$m_{\nu} < 2.05 \text{ eV}$$

Spectrometer enlarged to obtain better resolution.

**New spectrometer resolution about 1.3 eV.**

**Sensitivity to neutrino mass 0.8 eV**

**By now, modernization is completed, first run was finished in September and first data is obtained (resolution function of spectrometer)**



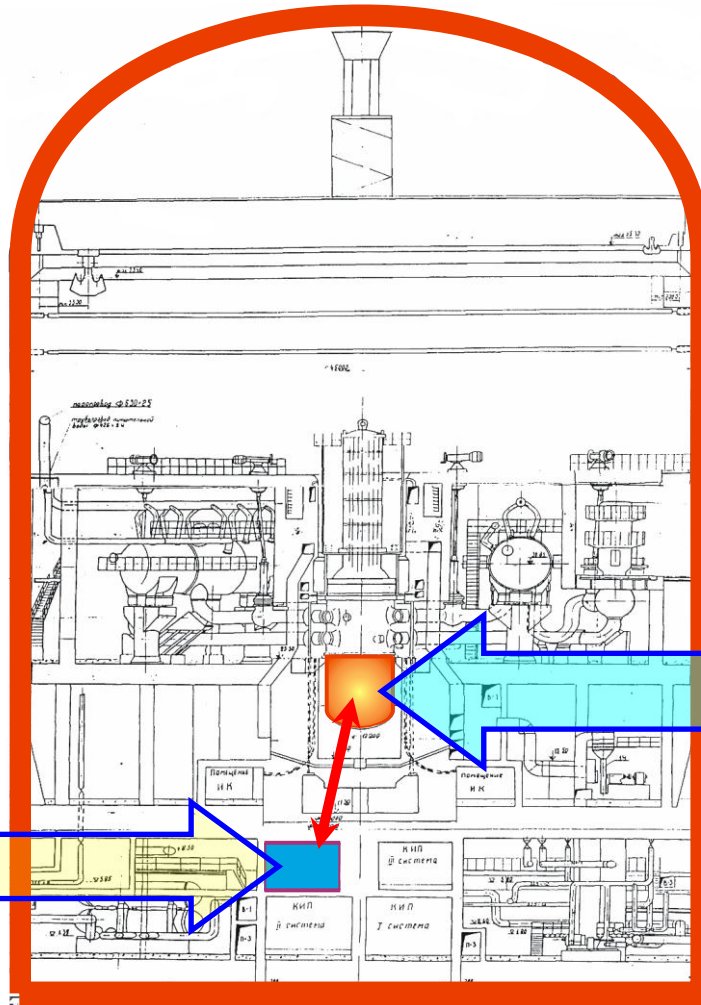
**Overburden  
(reactor, equipment,  
etc.):**

**~70 m of W.E.**

**Technological  
room  
just under  
reactor**

**13.9 m only!**

**$2.7 \times 10^{13} \text{ v/cm}^2/\text{s}$**



**Reactor #2  
of the  
“Kalininskay  
a”**

**Nuclear  
Power Plant  
(400 km North  
from Moscow)**

**Power: 3  
GW<sub>th</sub>**

**ON: 315  
days/yr**

**OFF: 50  
days/yr**

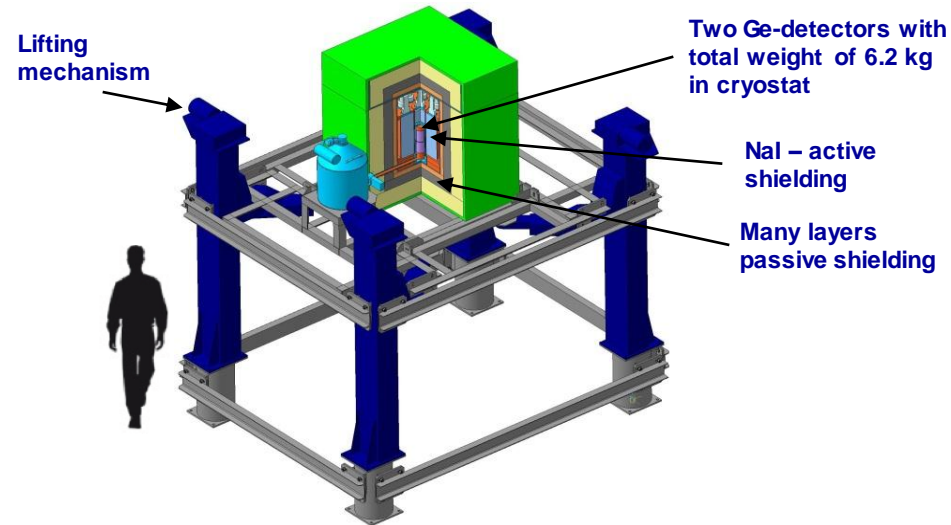
# Neutrino experiments at Kalininskaya nuclear power plant (KNPP)

## The Project GEMMA

The best world limit on value of neutrino magnetic moment was obtained in GEMMAI experiment:  
 $\mu < 2.8 \times 10^{-11}$  Bohr magneton

The neutrino magnetic moment is very sensitive to **New physics** beyond the Standard Model

Now the experiment GEMMAII is in progress  
Its sensitivity is  $(1.0 \div 1.5) \times 10^{-11}$  Bohr magneton



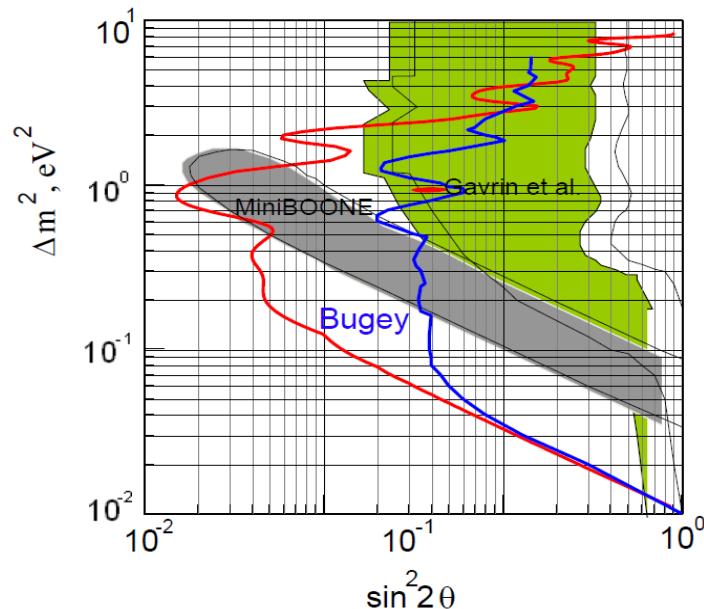
Spectrometer GEMMA II with lifting mechanism

## The Project DANSS

The technological goal of the project is to create a solid scintillator spectrometer able to detect reactor antineutrinos and to measure the reactor parameters:

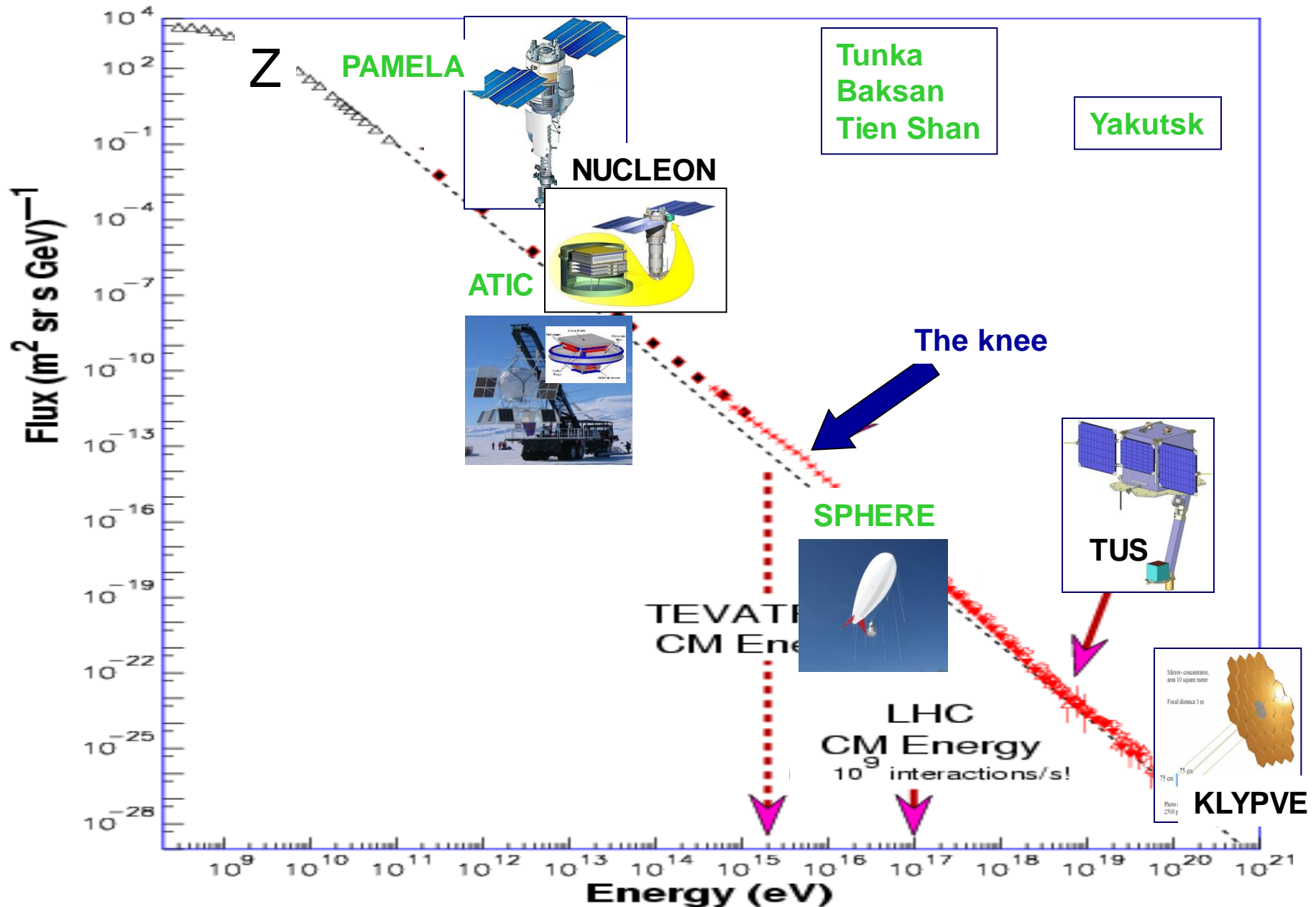
1. Thermal reactor power with accuracy of **2%** in one day of measurements
2. Amount of produced  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  with accuracy of **(3-4)%** in 5 days
3. Tomography of the reactor core
4. Consistency of fuel composition before and after refueling.

The scientific goal of the project DANSS is searching for short-baseline neutrino oscillation connected with possible existence of sterile neutrinos.



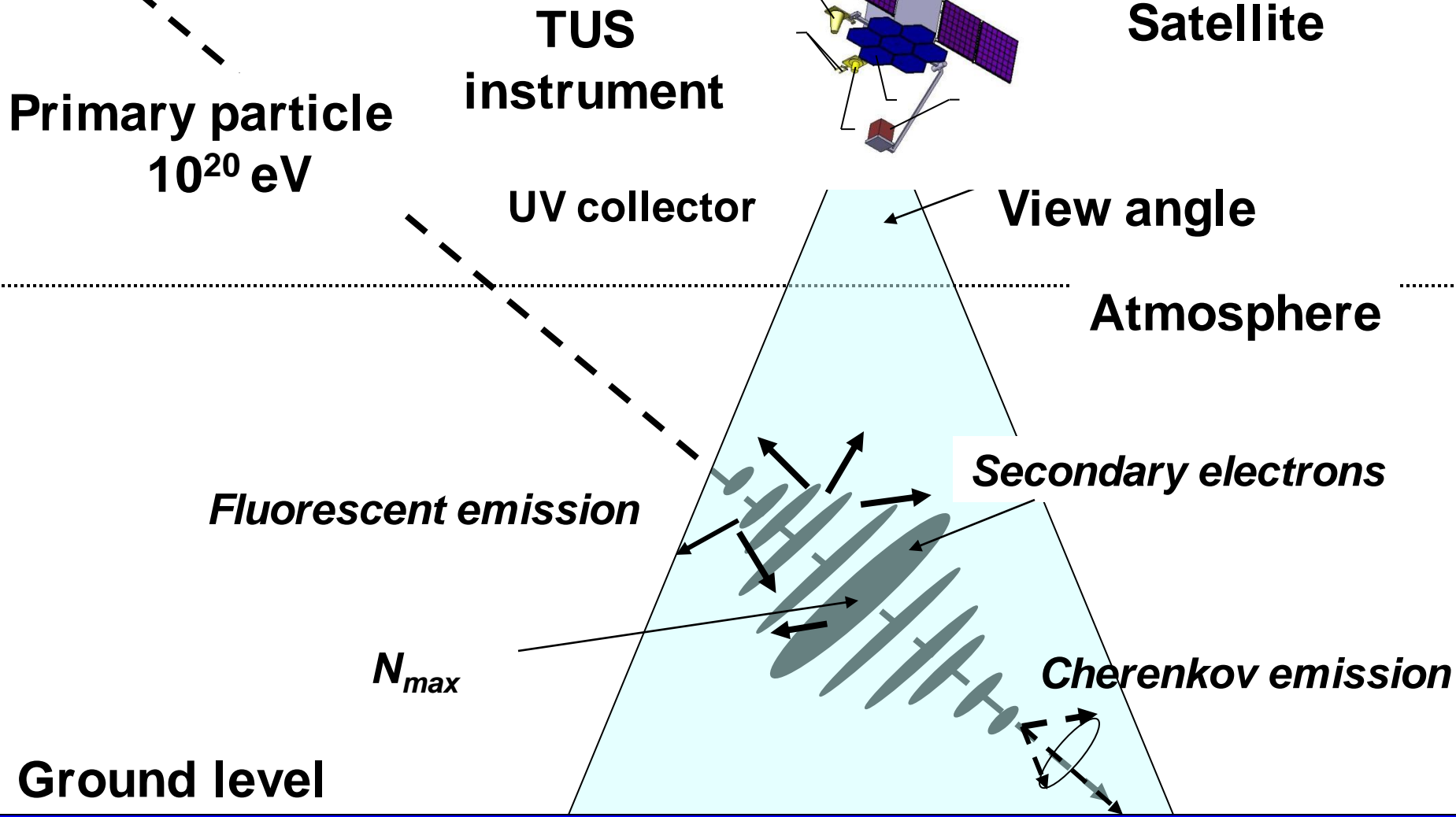
Estimated limits (red) on oscillation parameters from DANSS measurements during one year at distances 11 and 16 m from reactor core

# Russian contributions to high-energy cosmic ray experiments – status 2008

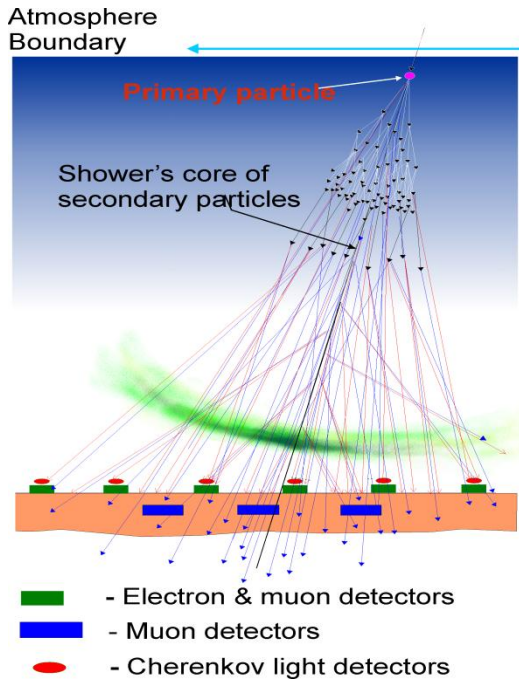


# “Mikhailo Lomonosov” 2011

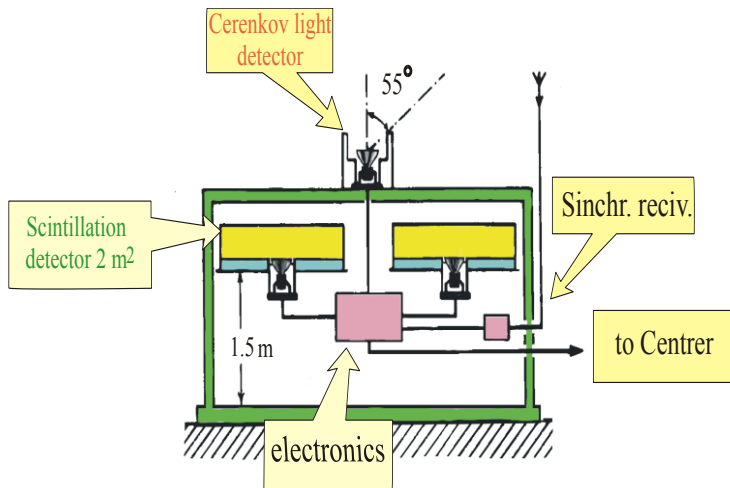
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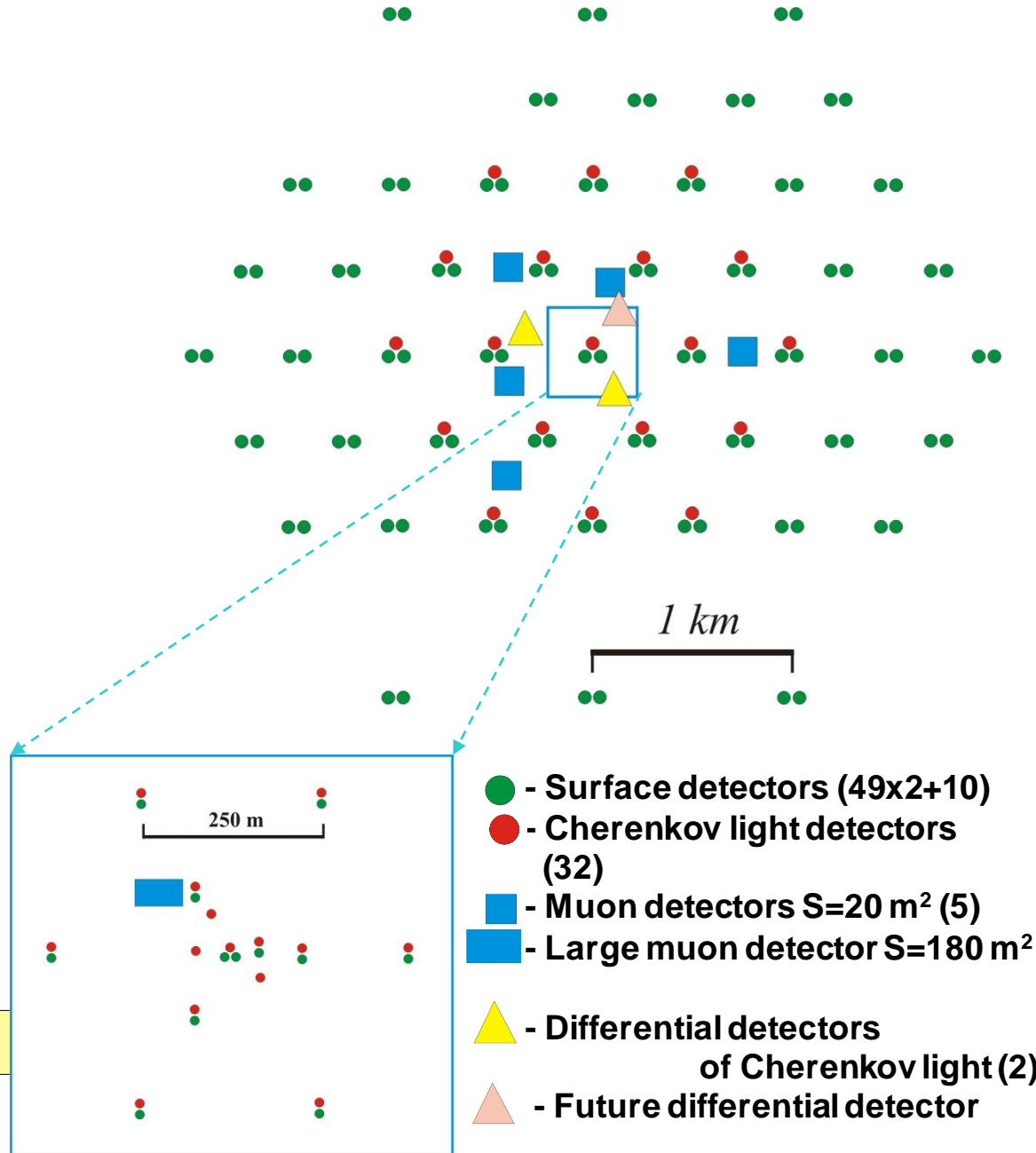
## Extensive Air Shower (EAS)



## Single array station



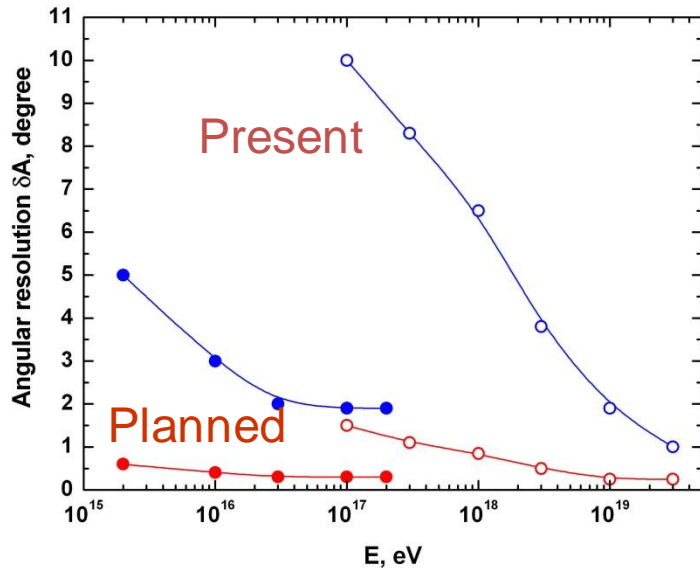
## Yakutsk EAS Array (area S=12 km<sup>2</sup>)



# Modernization of Yakutsk EAS array (2007-2011)

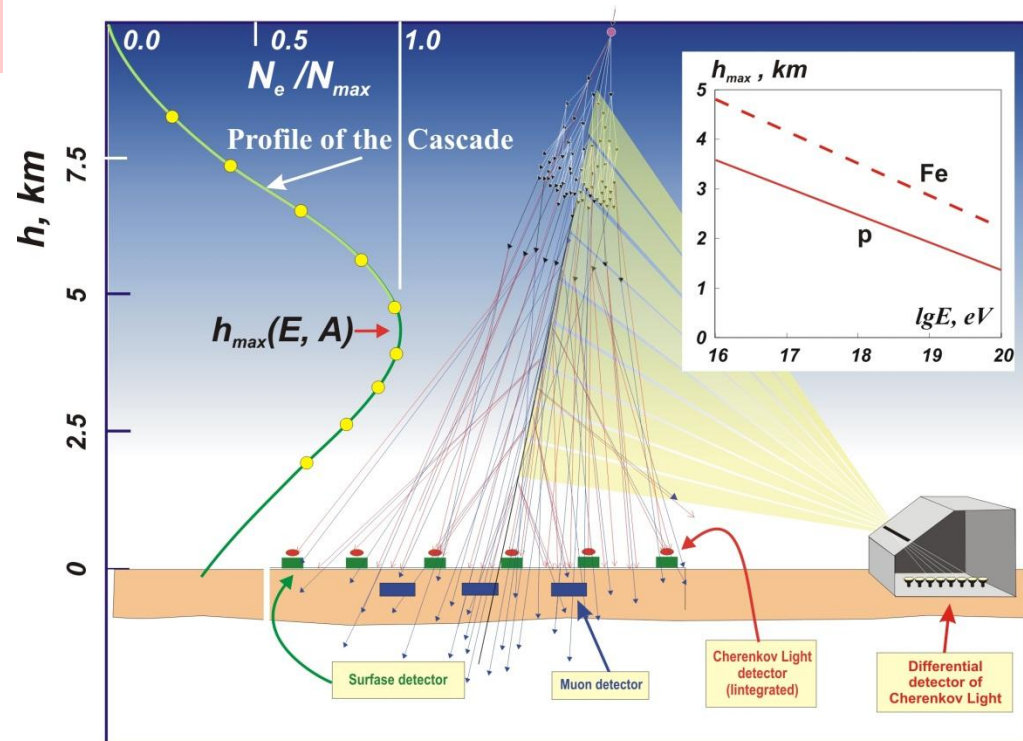
Detector synchronization will be improved from 100 ns up to 10 ns

This will provide better angular resolution:



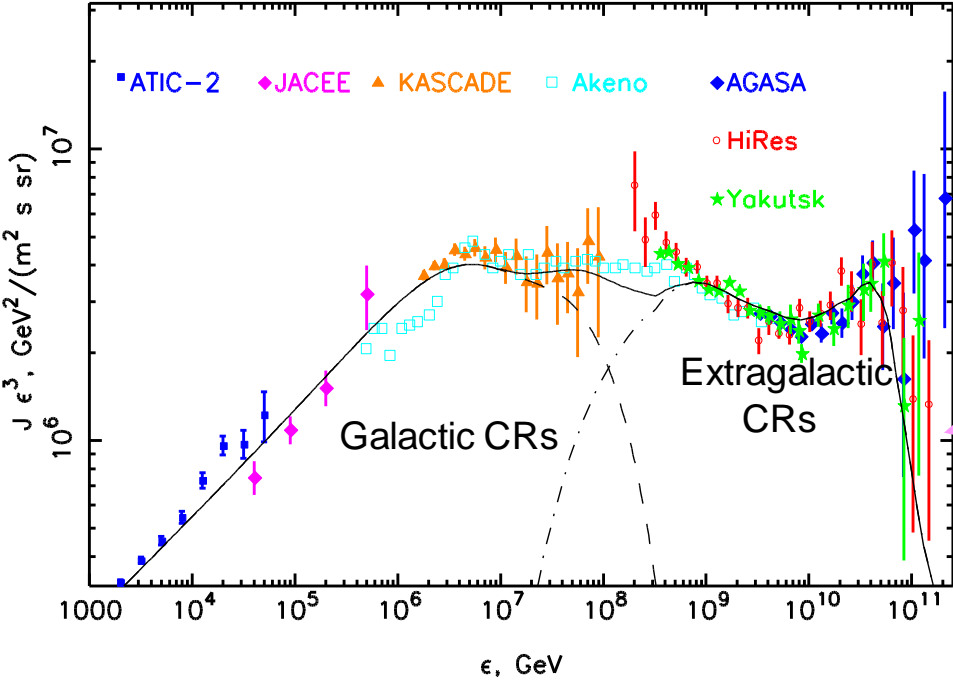
Supplement by new detectors:

differential Cherenkov light detectors to study Cosmic Ray composition



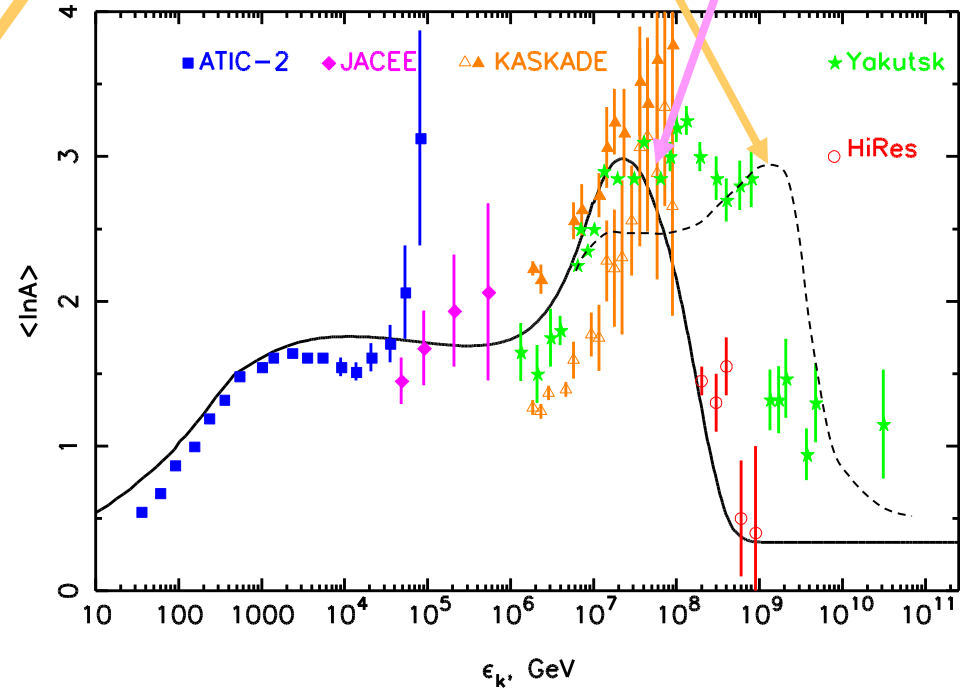
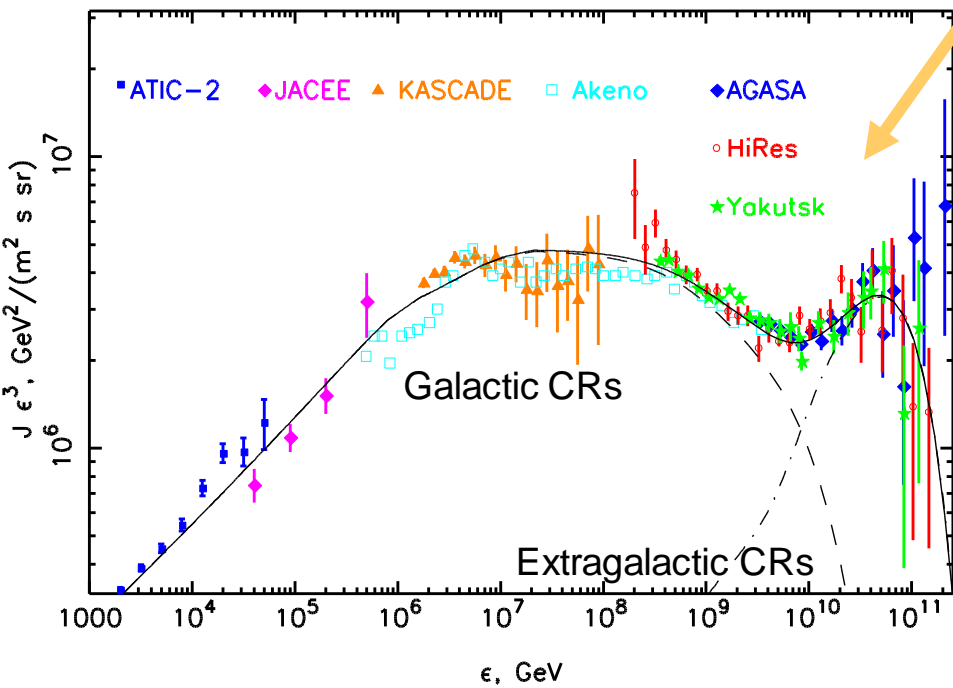
# Cosmic Ray spectrum and composition

Precise measurement of CR spectrum and composition at  $10^{17}$ - $10^{19}$  eV is needed to find transition region between galactic and extragalactic CR components



CRs from Galactic SuperNova Remnants + extragalactic CRs

Galactic CRs (from SNRs + reacceleration) + extragalactic CRs

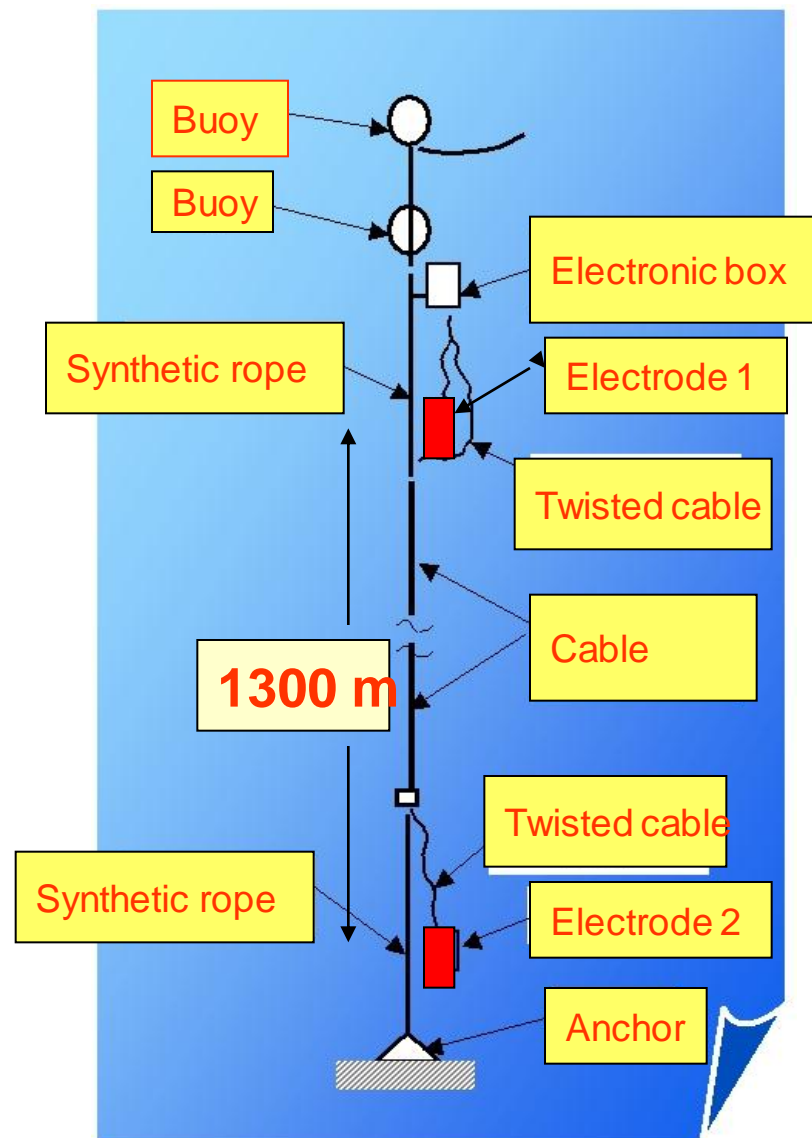


# ApP and Interdisciplinarity

- **The earth electric field into lake Baikal** was investigated in the frame Baikal neutrino experiment. (Irkutsk University, INR Moscow, ...)
- The strong response of electric field into lake Baikal **on earthquake** was recorded.

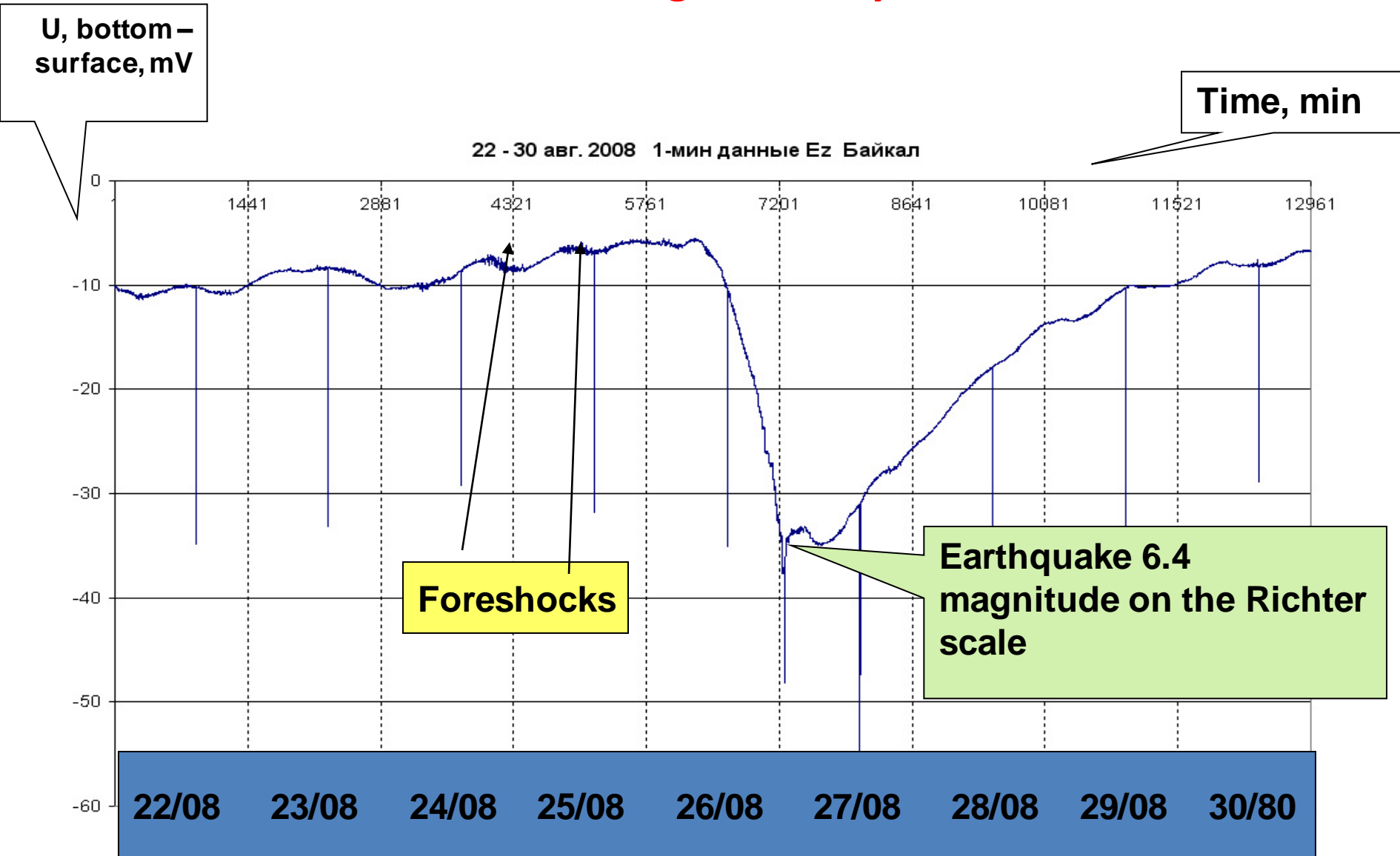


# Geophysical Mooring



# Surface – bottom electric potential difference

## 22 – 30 August 2008 year.

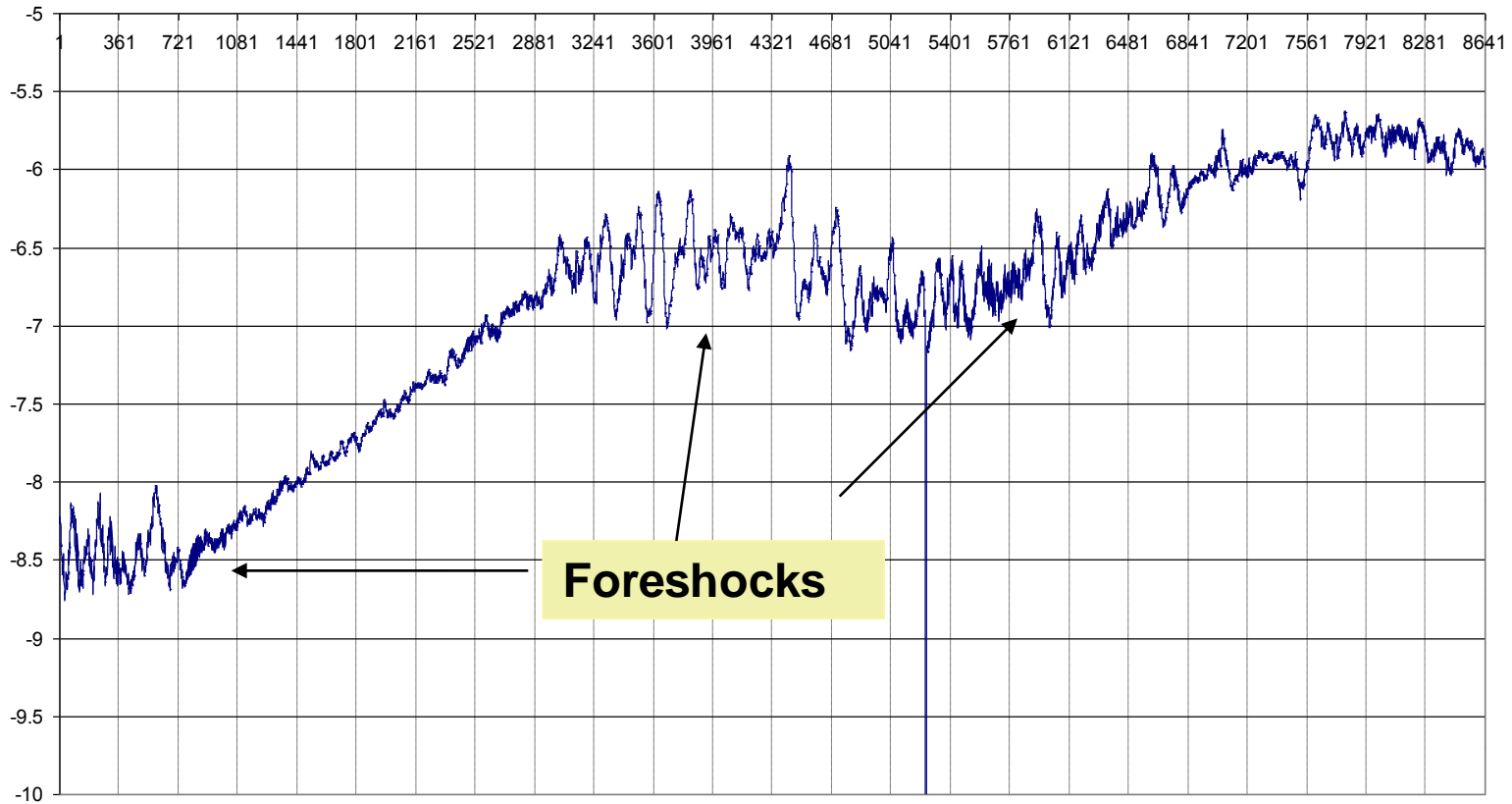


# Surface – bottom electric potential difference 25 August 2008 year.

U, bottom – surface, mV

25 08 2008

Time, 10 sec

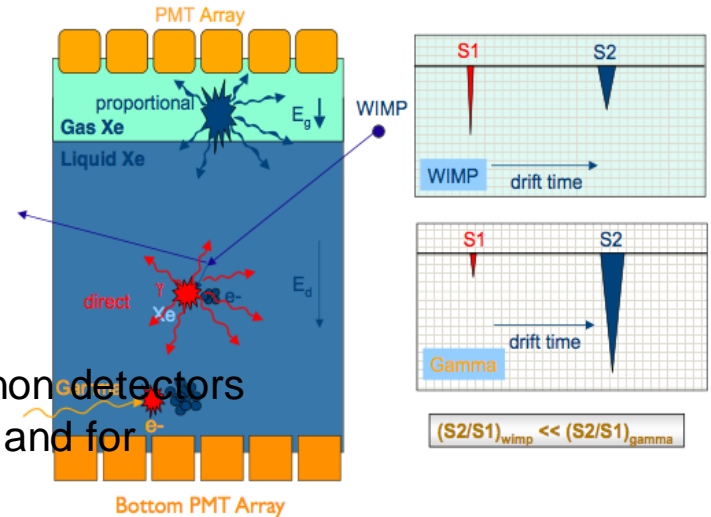


# ApP and Development of the technologies

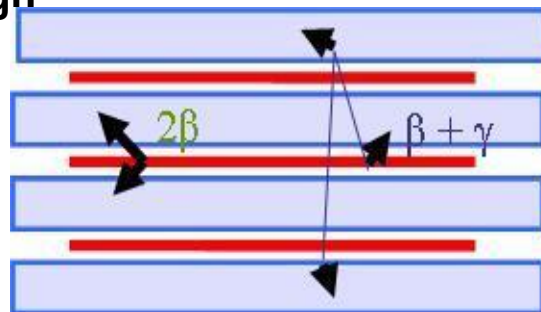
## 1. Development of the technologies for neutrino detection and Dark matter searches on the base of liquid noble

RED collaboration  
(NRC "Kurchatov Institute", ITEP, MEPhI, INR MSU)

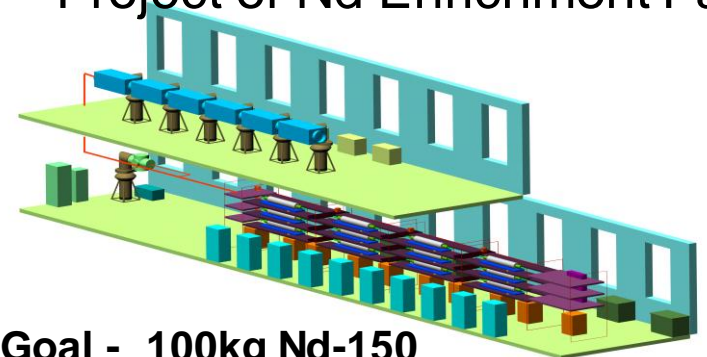
Goal:  
Development of large-scale (100-1000 kg) two-face xenon detectors for neutrino coherent scattering on nuclei investigation and for Dark matter searches



## 2. Neutrinoless double beta-decay searches in $^{150}\text{Nd}$ - development of the enriched isotope production method and experiment design



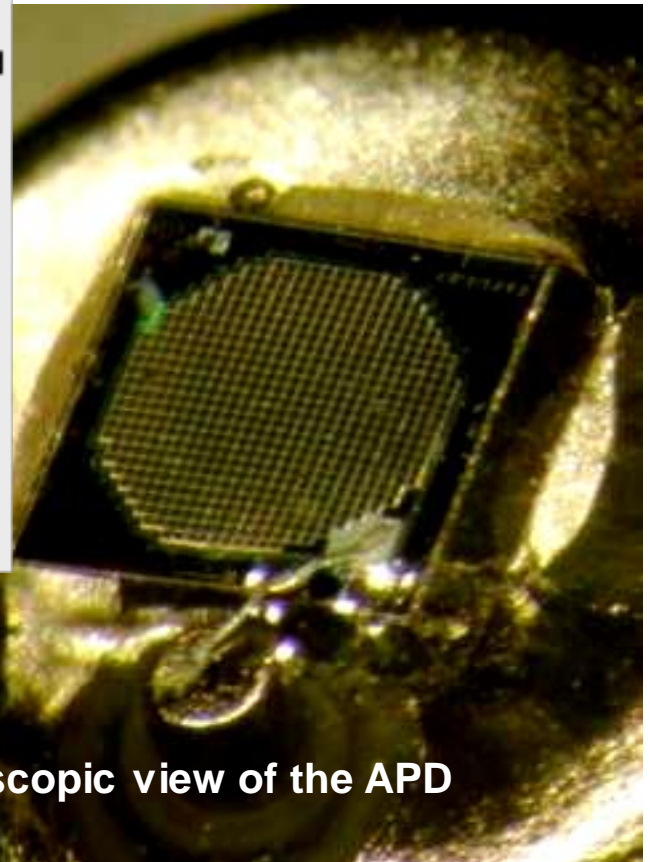
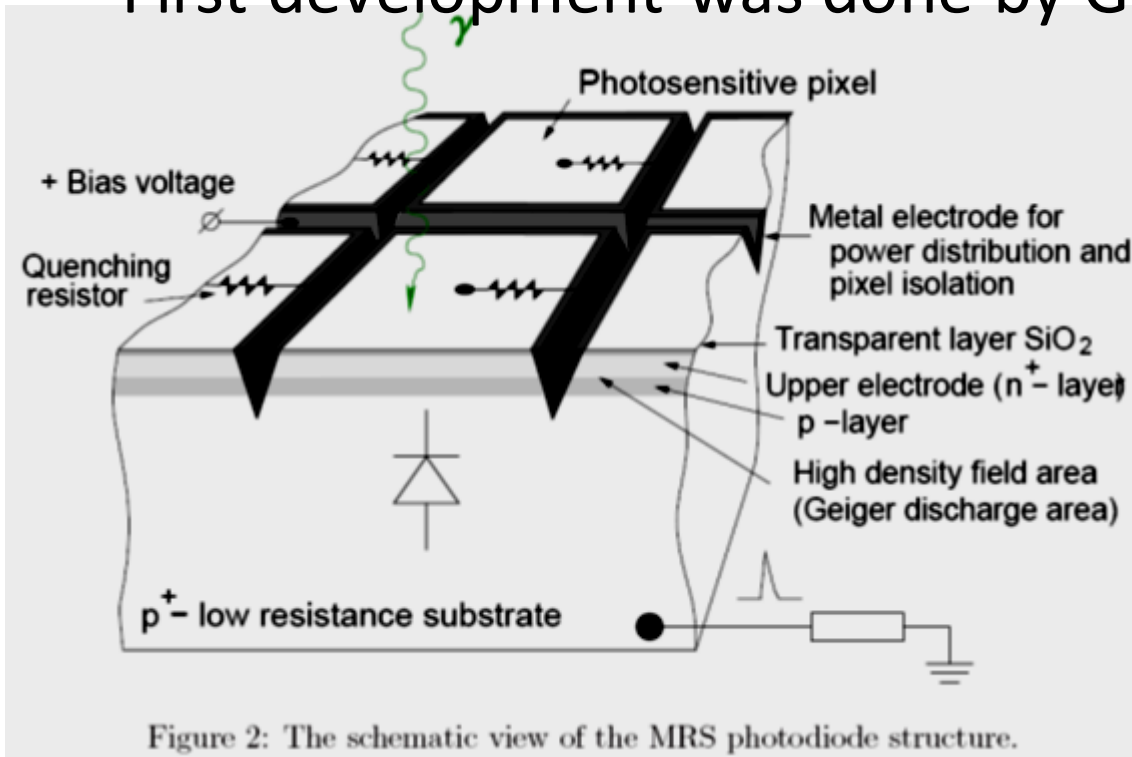
## Project of Nd Enrichment Facility



Goal - 100kg Nd-150  
60%

# Geiger mode multi-pixel avalanche photodiode

First development was done by Golovin (Moscow)



# Double beta decay (NEMO-3, DEVIS, SuperNEMO, EXO, GERDA, MAJORANA, EXCITED STATES, R&D )

## The NEMO3 detector (..., ITEP, JINR)



$0\nu\beta\beta$  of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ :

$T_{1/2}(0\nu\beta\beta) > 1.1 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ y}$  @90% C.L.

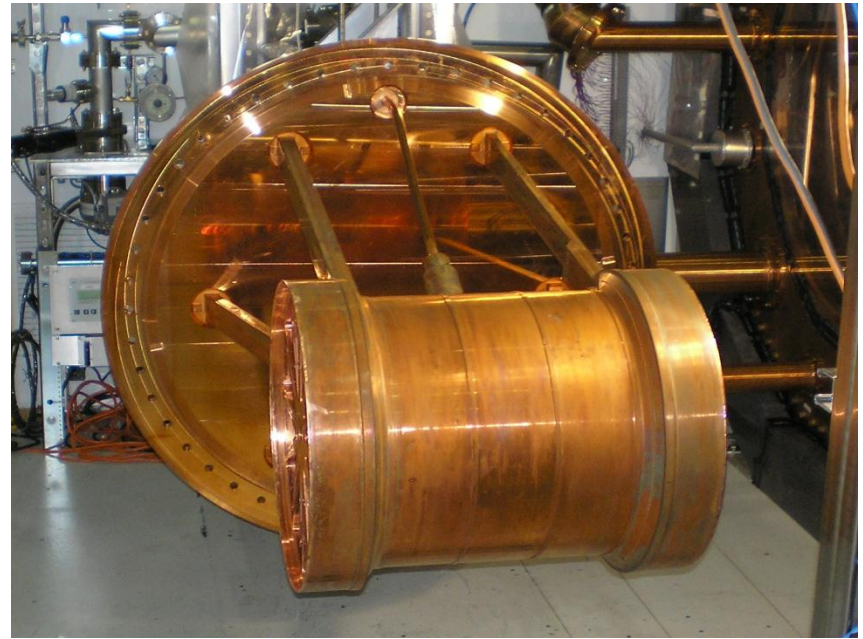


$\langle m_\nu \rangle < 0.29 - 0.93 \text{ eV}$

Two neutrino decay is detected for  $^{48}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{82}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{96}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{150}\text{Nd}$ .

In  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{150}\text{Nd}$  transition to  $0^+$  excited state of daughter nuclei is detected too (such experiments were originally proposed in ITEP).

## The EXO-200 detector (..., ITEP)



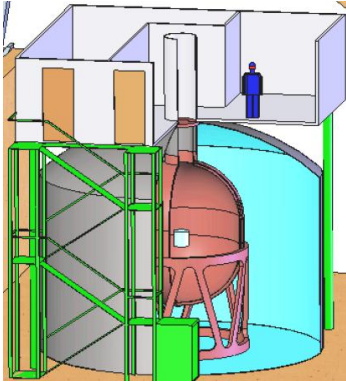
EXO-200 experiment. First time  $2\nu$  decay of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  is detected:

$T_{1/2}(^{136}\text{Xe}) = [2.11 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.21 \text{ (syst)}] \times 10^{21} \text{ y}$

ALL ENRICHED ISOTOPES ARE PRODUCED IN RUSSIA

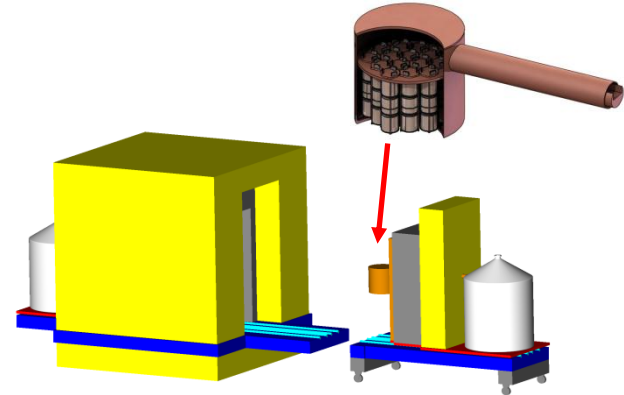
# Main goal of future experiments ( $\sim 2015-2020$ ) is $\langle m_\nu \rangle$ $\sim 0.01 - 0.1$ eV

GERDA (... , INR, ITEP, JINR, KIAE)

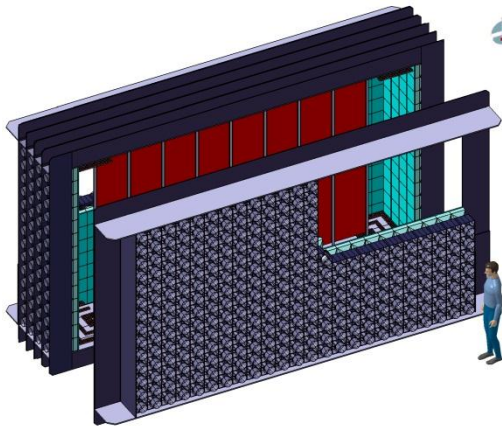


GERDA-MAJORANA:  
1000 kg of  $^{76}\text{Ge}$

MAJORANA (... , ITEP, JINR)



SuperNEMO (... , ITEP, JINR)



100 kg of  $^{82}\text{Se}$

EXO (... , ITEP)



1000 kg of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$

ALL ENRICHED ISOTOPES WILL BE PRODUCED IN RUSSIA

# Summary

- Russia has a long and strong tradition in APP.
- During two recent decades APP in Russia was under a disadvantage, many plans canceled, a lot of young researchers left the field or the country.
- Nevertheless, main research centers and facilities have survived.
- Some exciting experiments to come.
- Several unique infrastructures are available (Baikal, Baksan, etc).
- Encouraging national plans exist, foreign collaborators are welcome.
- Close collaboration with Europe was successful and forms a natural component of the Russian APP strategy.