

# NICA/MPD project

## Flagship HEP project at JINR



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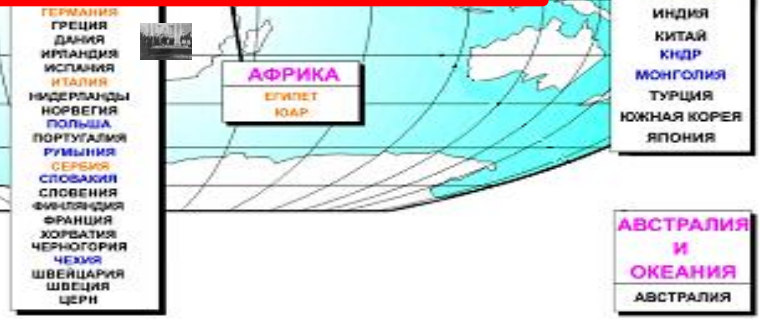


**Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR) – International Intergovernmental Organization established through the Convention signed on 26 March 1956 by eleven founding States and registered with the United Nations on 1 February 1957**

**18 Member States and 6 Associated countries**



*Governed by the Committee of Plenipotentiary representing 18 countries*





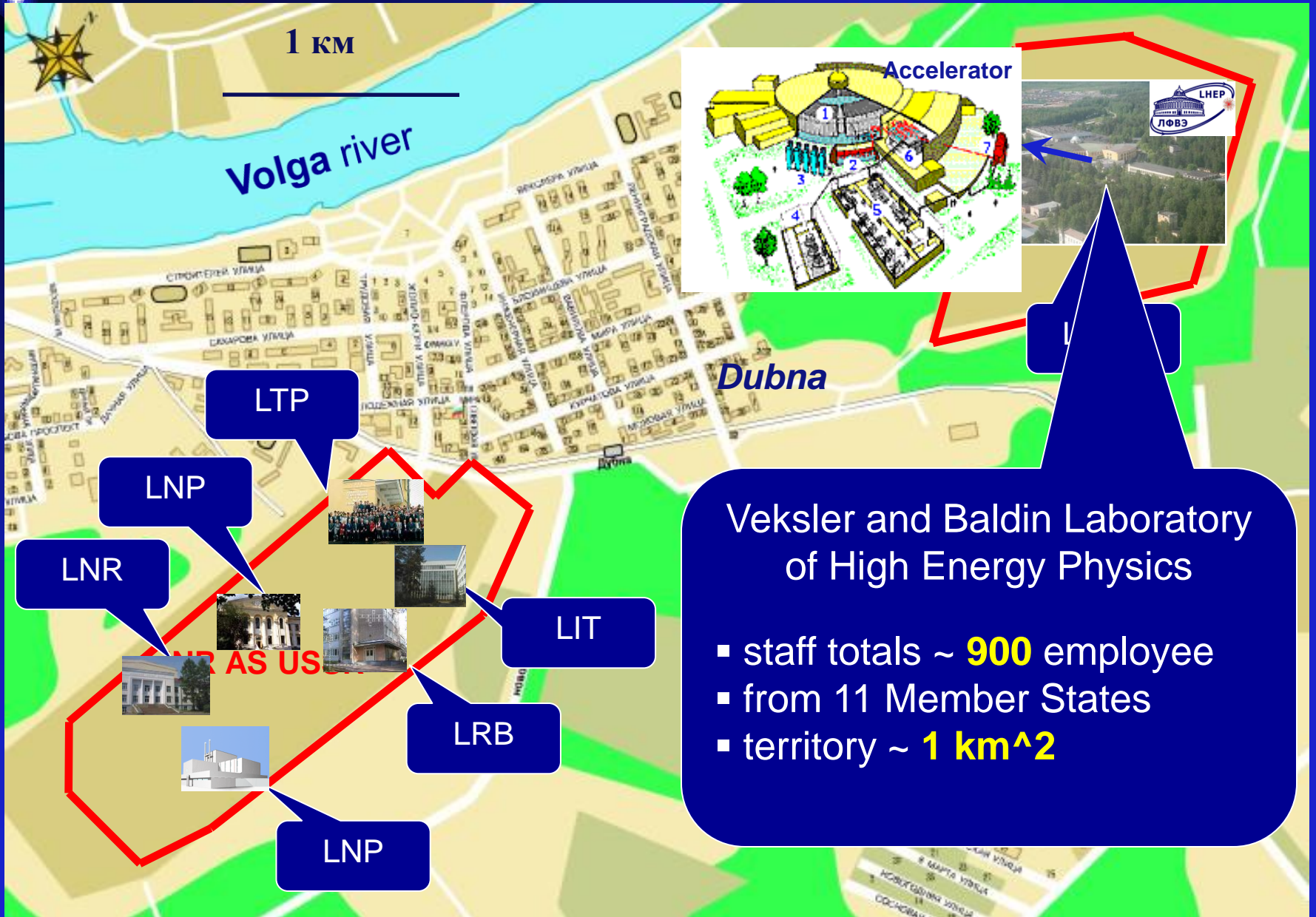
**HISTORY**

**OF**

**High Energy Physics  
BASIC INSTALLATIONS  
at JINR**



# About history and structure of JINR



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Volga river

Accelerator

Dubna

LTP

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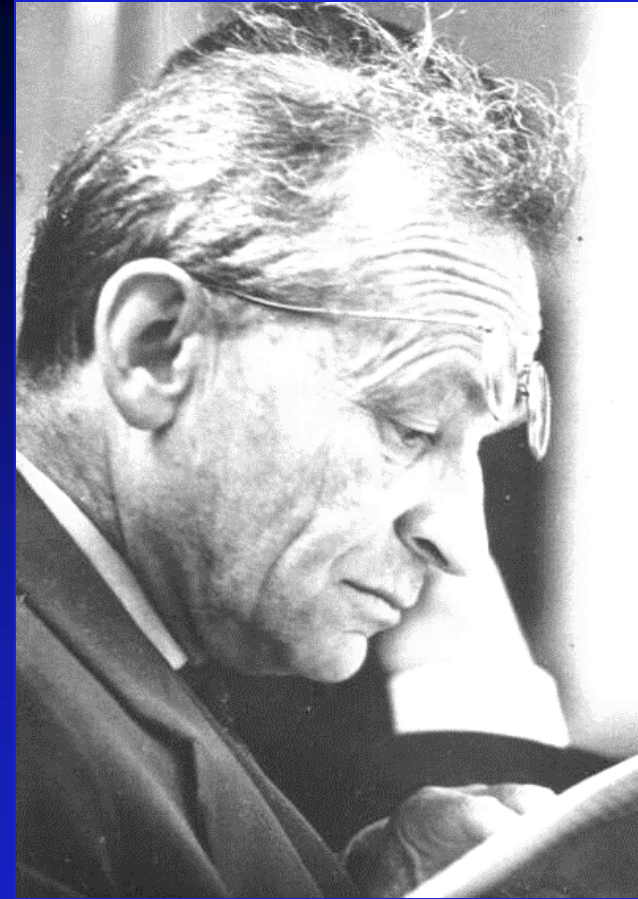
LNP

Veksler and Baldin Laboratory of High Energy Physics

- staff totals ~ **900** employee
- from 11 Member States
- territory ~ **1 km<sup>2</sup>**

# The pioneer accelerator for HEP: Synchrophasotron

- designed & constructed under the leadership of **acad. V. I. Veksler**
  - put into operation in April, 1957
  - the world largest accelerator at that time
- 10 GeV protons**

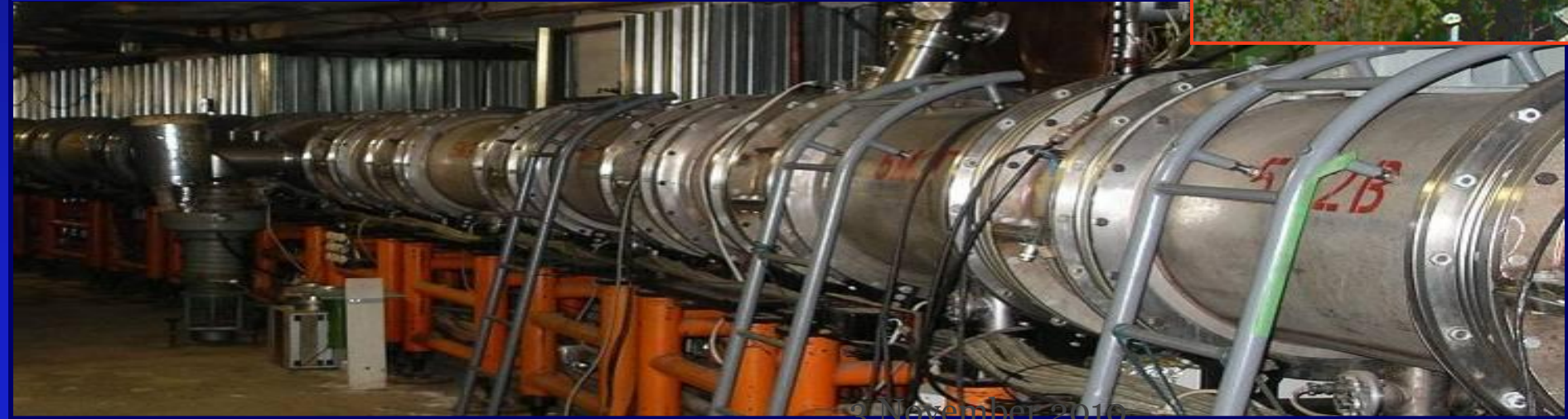




# Nuclotron

- the first **SC** accelerator of *heavy ions* ( $p$  of **12 GeV**)
- was designed, constructed & put into operation under the leadership of acad. **A.M. Baldin**

- ❑ JINR HEP basic facility, *in operation since '93*
- ❑ based on the unique technology of **SC fast cycling magnets** *developed in JINR*
- ❑ provides proton, **polarized** deuteron & **multi charged** ion beams





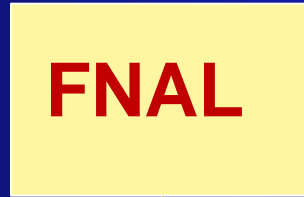
**REVIEW**

**OF**

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

# JINR HEP Scientific Links

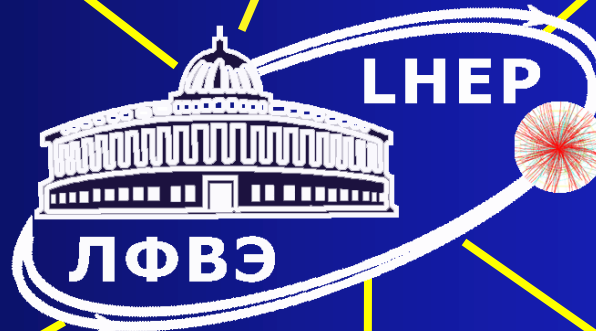
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Accelerator  
research



CDF  
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ALICE  
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CBM, HADES  
PANDA, SIS100



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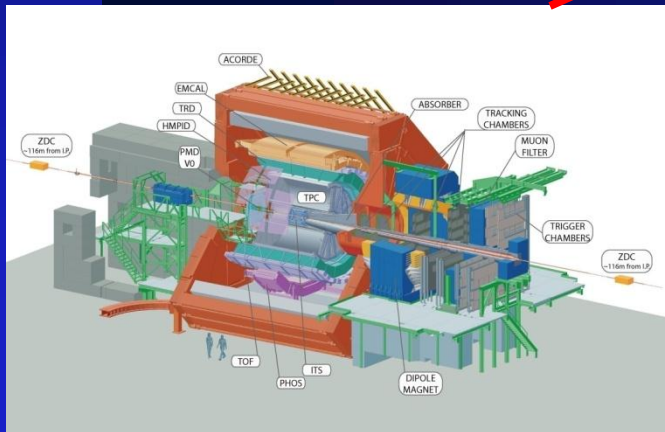


$p+p @ 14 \text{ TeV}$

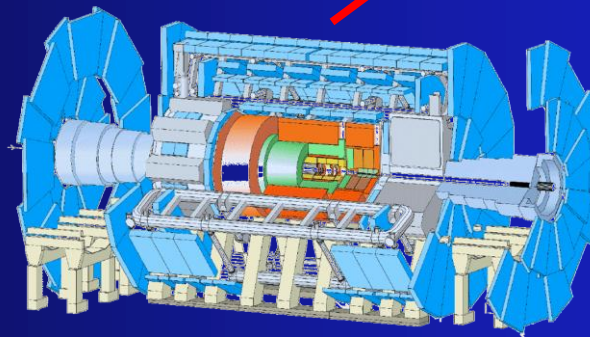
$Pb+Pb @ 5.5A \text{ TeV}$



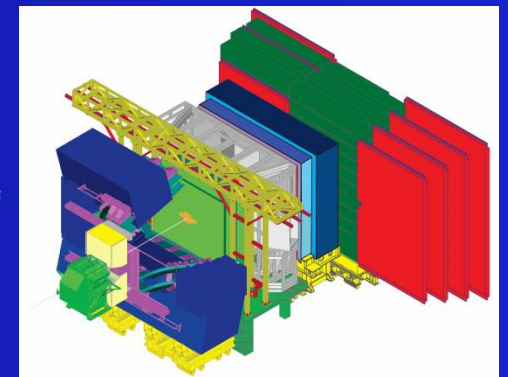
CMS



ALICE



ATLAS



LHCb





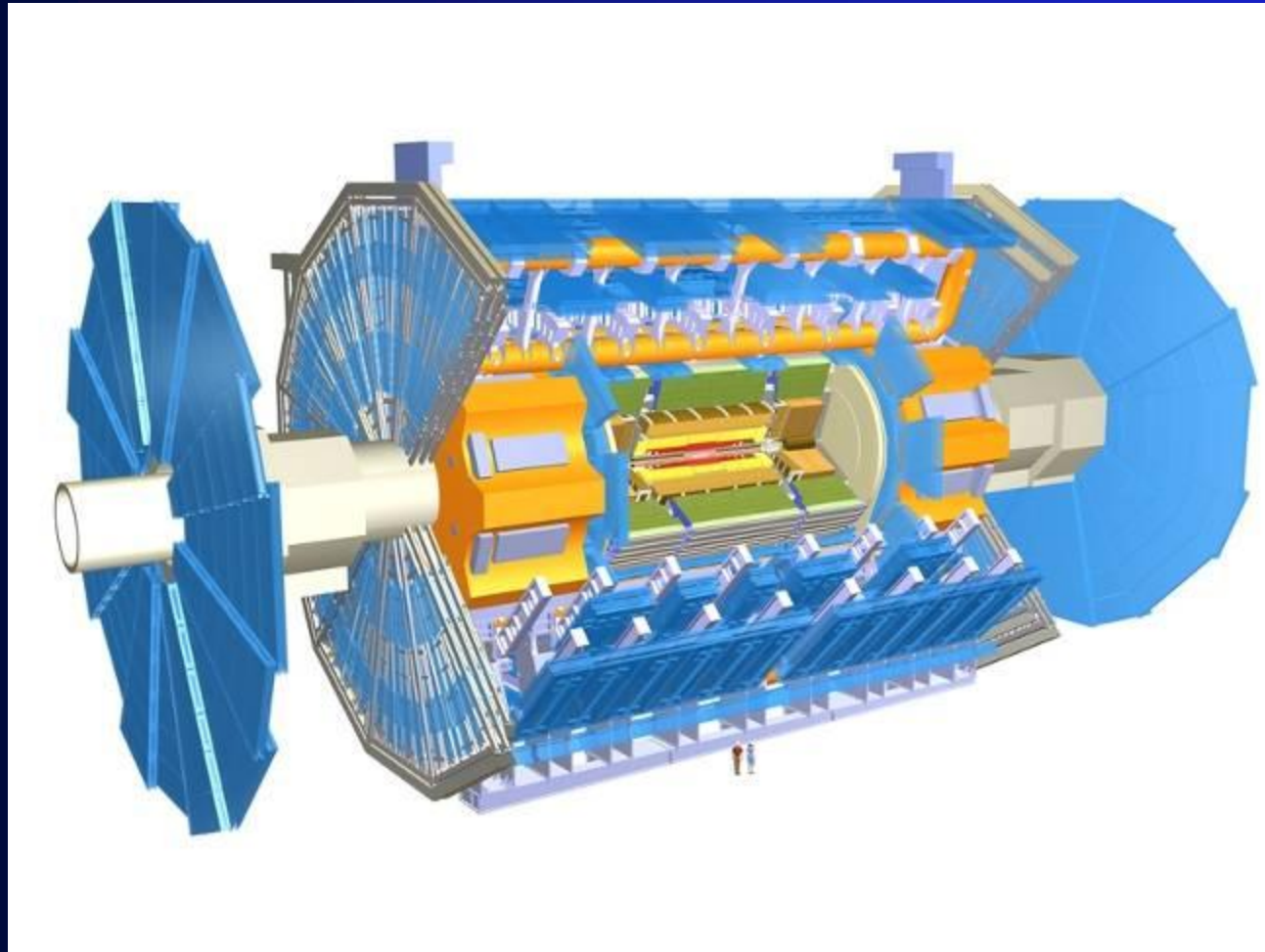


# Largest dipole magnet (850 ton, 9×7×4.5 m) and particle detectors



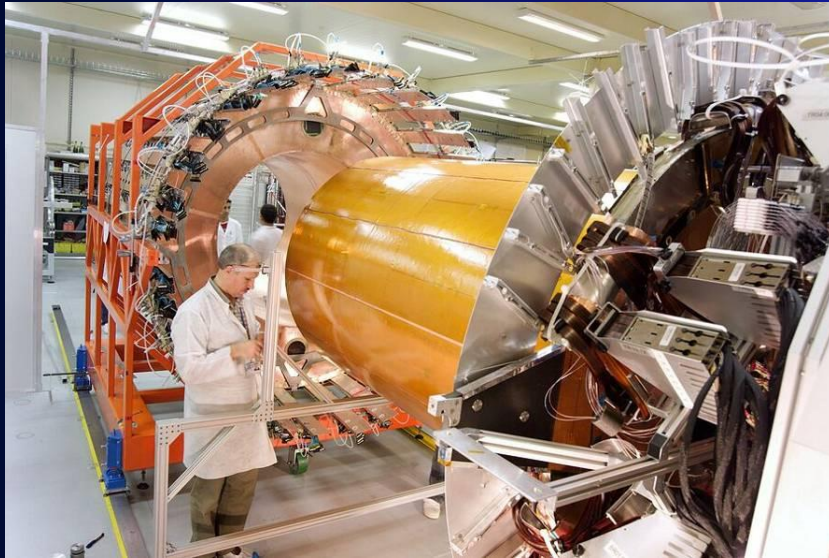


# ATLAS detector



<i>Diameter</i>	<i>25 m</i>
<i>Barrel toroid length</i>	<i>26 m</i>
<i>End-cap end-wall chamber span</i>	<i>46 m</i>
<i>Overall weight</i>	<i>7000 Tons</i>

# JINR contribution to ATLAS



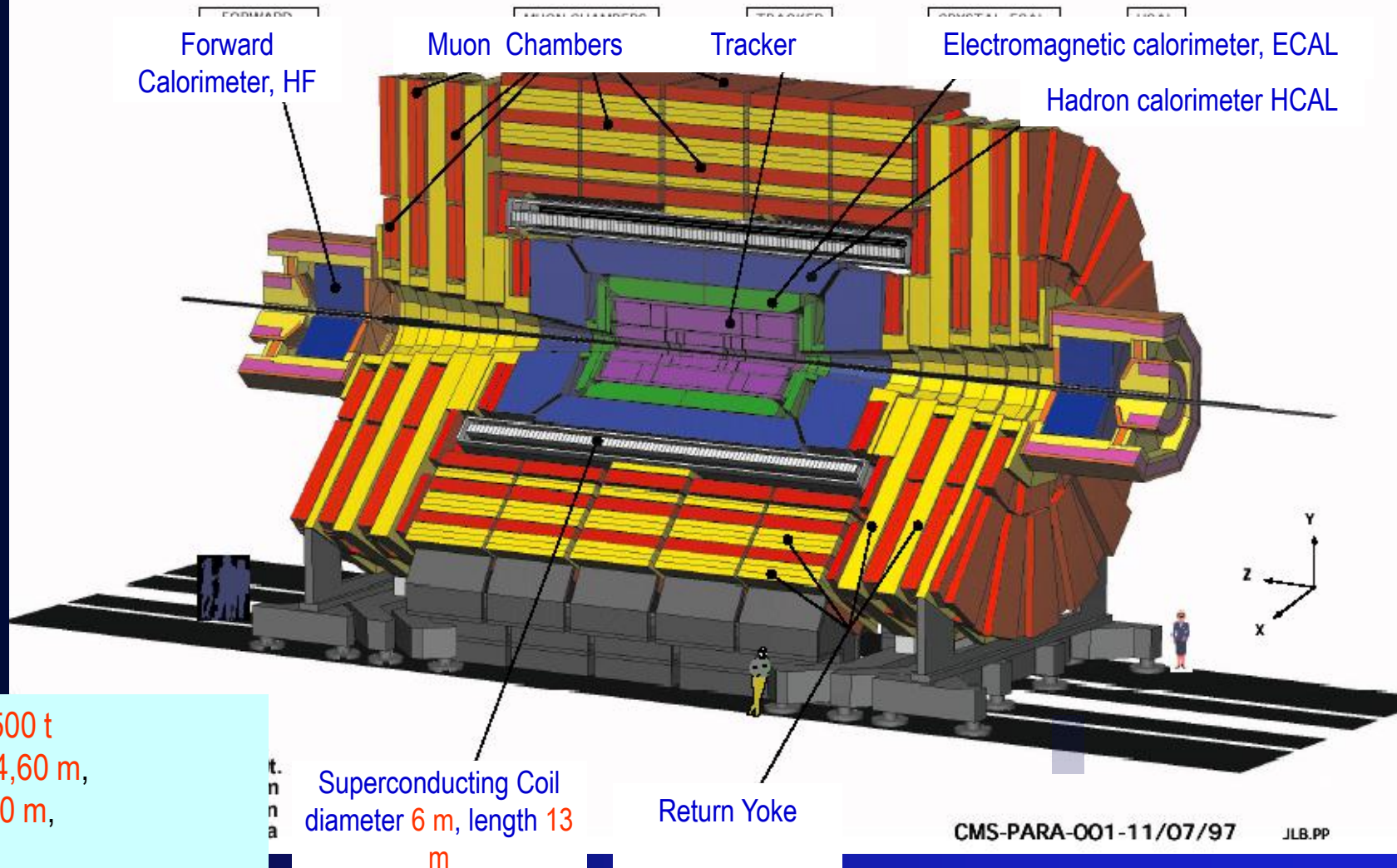
Transition Radiation  
Tracker based on straw  
tubes assembly

Barrel Tile Calorimeter;  
LqAr Hadronic End-Cap Cal.  
Muon Chambers



# Compact Muon Solenoid- CMS

Detector subsystems are designed to measure: the energy and momentum of photons, electrons, muons, jets, missing  $E_T$  up to a few TeV





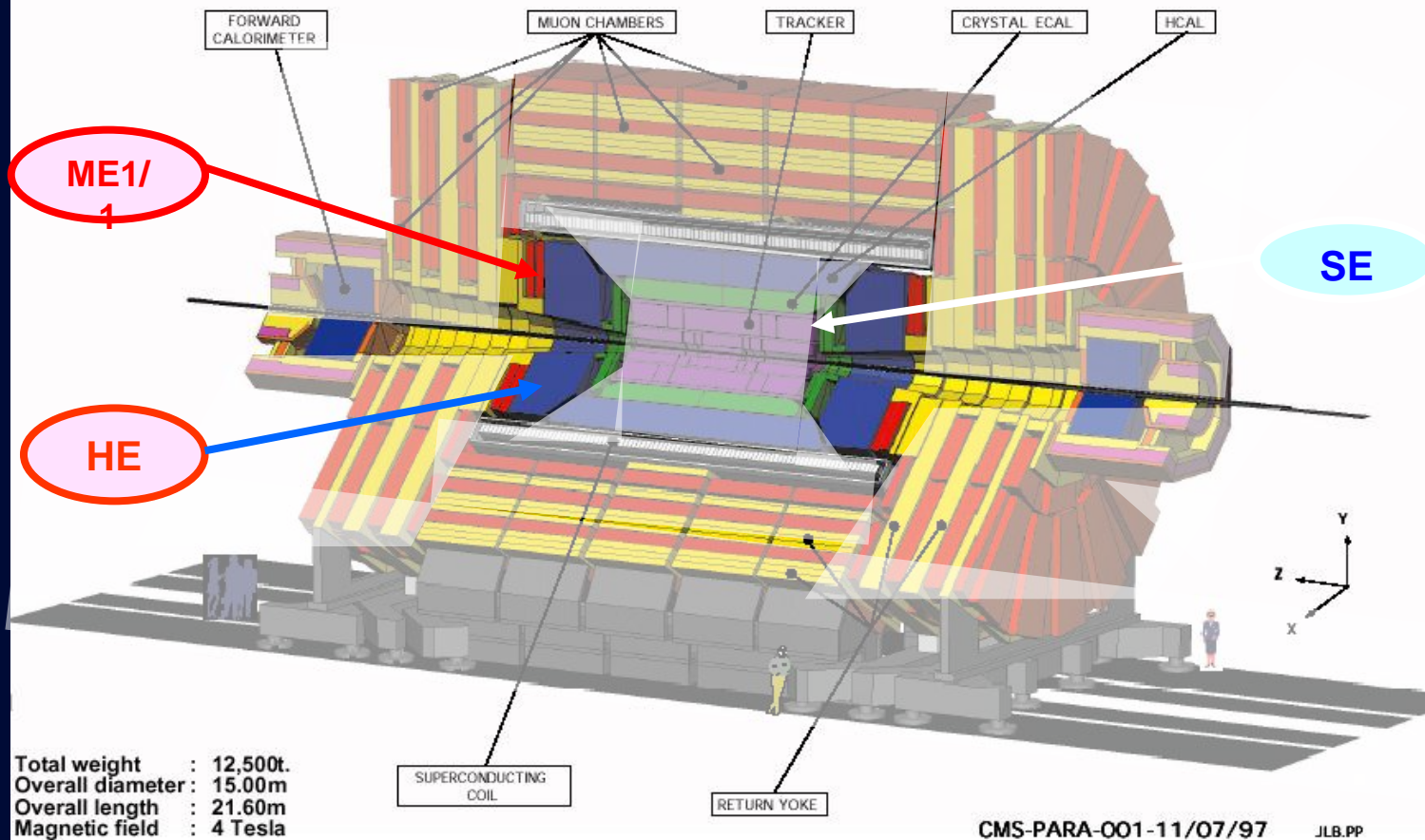
# JINR Participation in CMS Construction

JINR participates in the CMS in a framework of the RDMS CMS Collaboration

RDMS bears Full Responsibility

JINR Participates

## CMS Compact Solenoidal Detector for LHC





# CURRENT AND FUTURE PROGRAMME

## NICA/MPD project

<http://nica.jinr.ru/>

(continuous data base update)

In 2009 the JINR Committee of Plenipotentiary (**CP**) approved the **7-th Plan** for the development of JINR, based on concentration of resources for **updating the accelerator & reactor base** of the Institute

The **CP** also supported the efforts being taken towards integration of the JINR basic facilities into the **common European** research infrastructure

The project **NICA/MPD**

*(Nuclotron based Ion Collider fAcility & Multi Purpose Detector)*

aimed to study of hot & dense baryonic matter (DBM)

& spin physics with polarized protons & neutrons

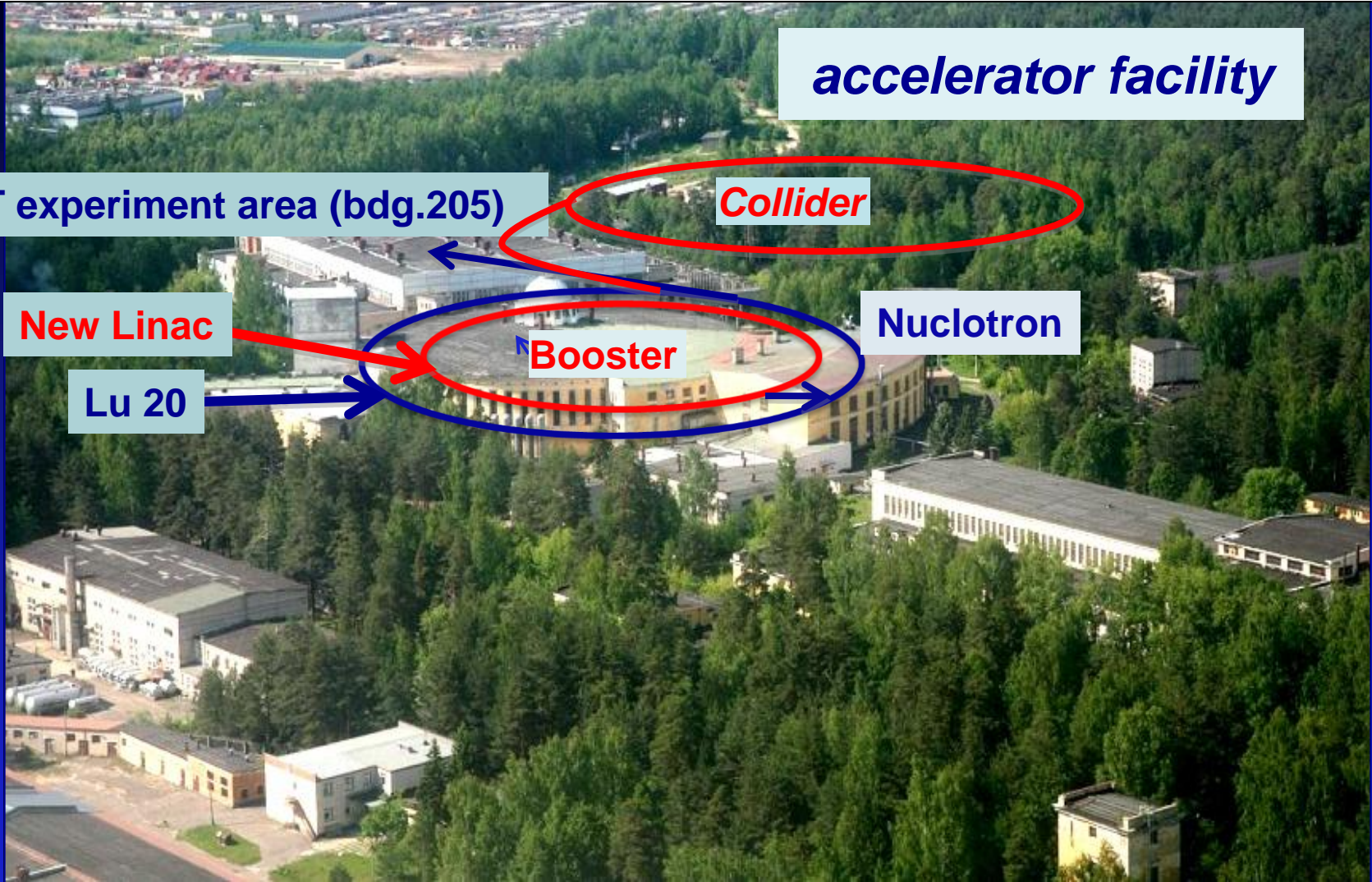
- is the JINR flagship project in **HEP**

*It was initiated & led by*

**A.N.Sissakian**



# Veksler & Baldin Laboratory of High Energy Physics



*accelerator facility*

FT experiment area (bdg.205)

**Collider**

**New Linac**

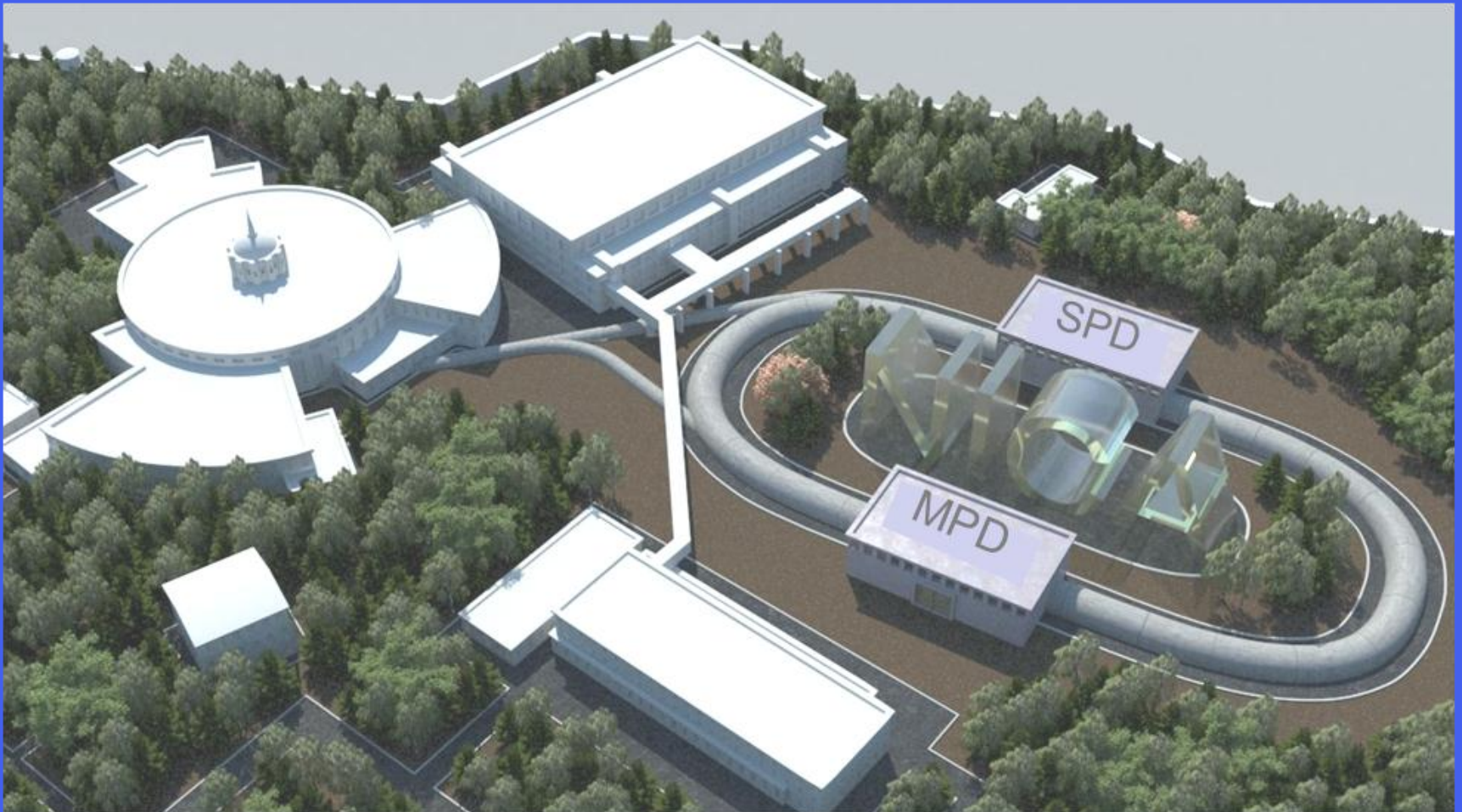
Nuclotron

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**Booster**



# Veksler & Baldin Laboratory of High Energy Physics (future)



# Fields of research

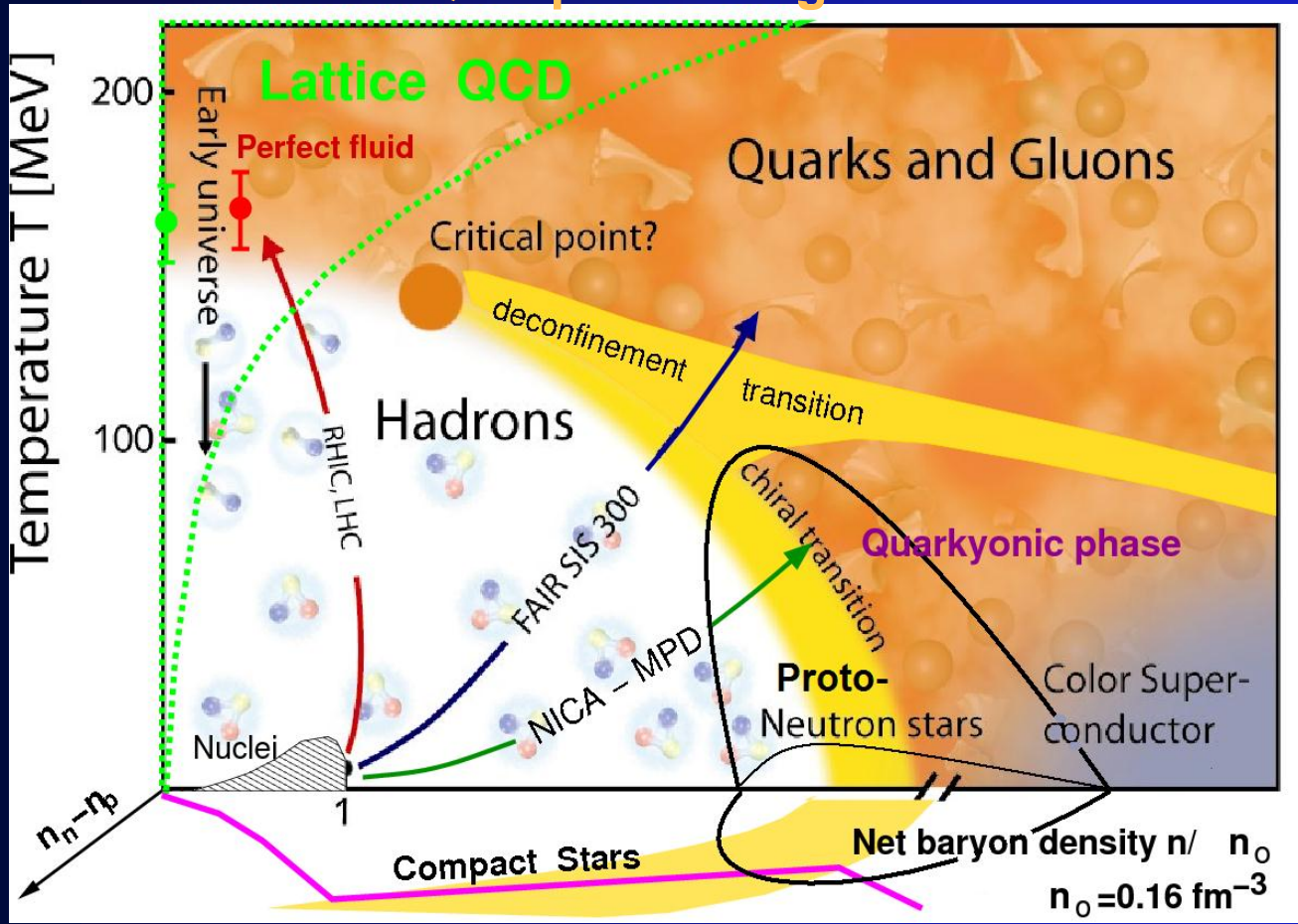
- ❑ the study of **Dence Barionic Matter** could provide us with information on
  - *in-medium properties of hadrons*  
& *nuclear matter equation of state (EOS)*
  - *onset of deconfinement (OD) & chiral symmetry restoration (CSR),*
  - *phase transition, mixed phase & critical end-point (CEP)*
  - *possible local parity violation in strong interaction (LPV)*
  
- ❑ the study of **spin physics** is aimed
  - *to shed light on the origin of spin*
  - *to define the nucleon spin structure*



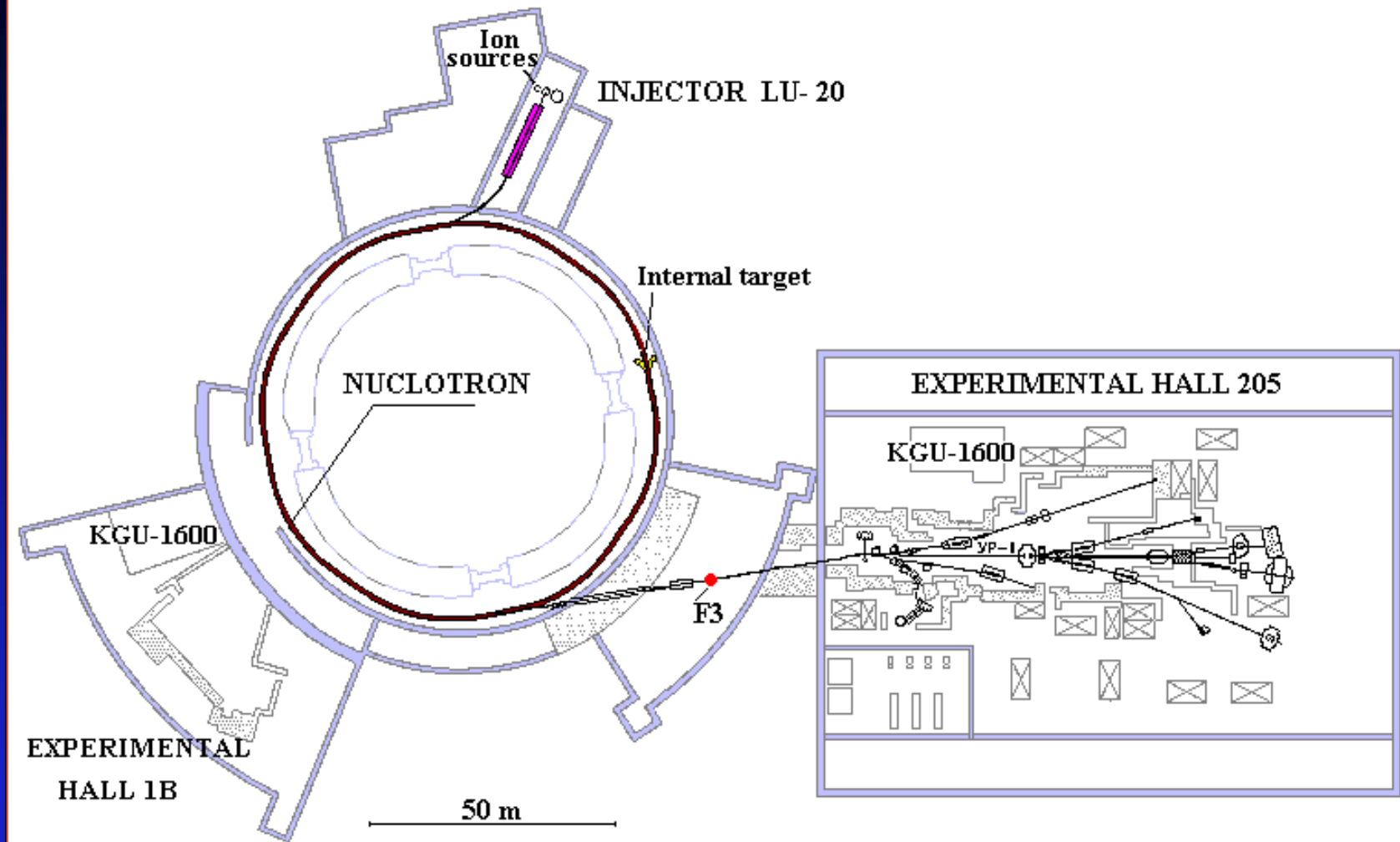
# NICA/MPD physics (at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4 - 11 \text{ GeV}$ )

Creation of deconfined QGP state in HI collisions, study of fundamental properties of QCD in various regions of QCD PD

## QCD phase diagram



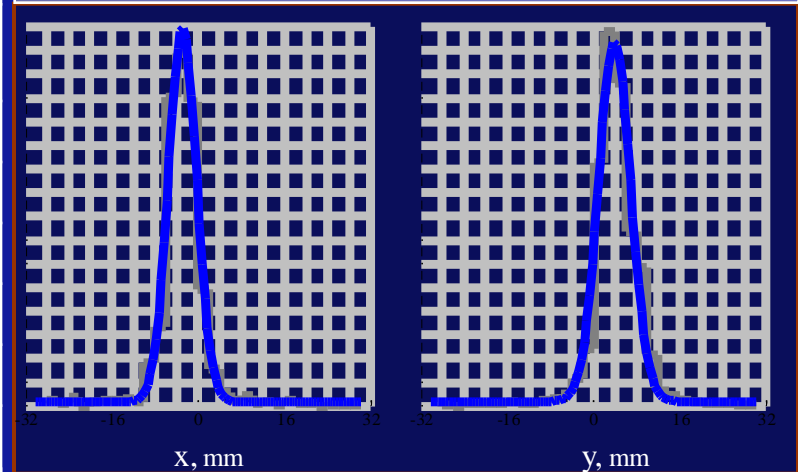
# The plan of Nuclotron and experimental zones



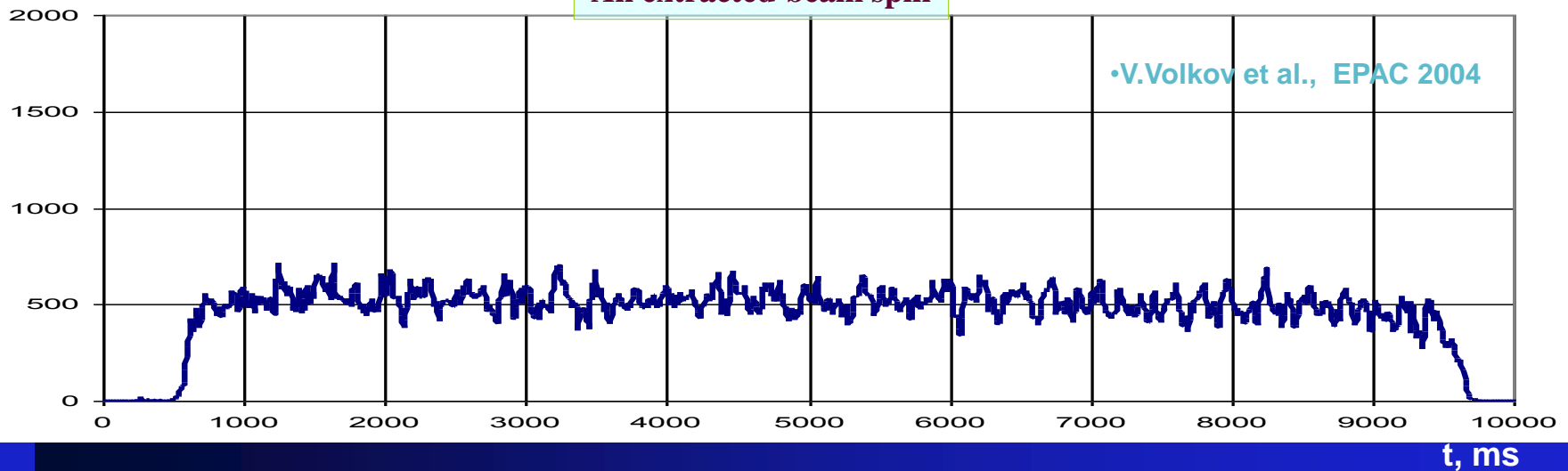
# Nuclotron slow extraction

Parameter	@	Units	Value
Momentum range	$Z/A = 1/2$	Gev/c/amu	0.6 – 6.8
Momentum spread, $\sigma$		%	0.04 – 0.08
Extraction time		sec	10
Beam emittance	$P_{\max}$	mm-mr	$2\pi$
Beam size in a waist, $\sigma$	$P_{\max}$	mm	$\leq 1$
Extraction efficiency		%	$> 90$
Beams	$p, d, d\uparrow, \alpha, {}^6\text{Li}, {}^{10,11}\text{B}, {}^{12}\text{C}, {}^{14}\text{N}, {}^{24}\text{Mg}, {}^{56}\text{Fe}$		

Beam profiles at the  $F_5$  focus.  
Deuterons,  $p_{\text{beam}} = 4.3 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $\sigma_x = 2.6 \text{ mm}$ ,  $\sigma_y = 3.0 \text{ mm}$



An extracted beam spill





Beam	Nuclotron beam intensity (particle per cycle)		
	Current	Ion source type	New ion source + booster (2013)
p	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$	Duoplasmatron	$5 \cdot 10^{12}$
d	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$	--- ,, ---	$5 \cdot 10^{12}$
$^4\text{He}$	$8 \cdot 10^8$	--- ,, ---	$1 \cdot 10^{12}$
d↑	$2 \cdot 10^8$	ABS ("Polaris")	$1 \cdot 10^{10}$ (SPI)
$^7\text{Li}$	$8 \cdot 10^8$	Laser	$5 \cdot 10^{11}$
$^{11,10}\text{B}$	$1 \cdot 10^{9,8}$	--- ,, ---	
$^{12}\text{C}$	$1 \cdot 10^9$	--- ,, ---	$2 \cdot 10^{11}$
$^{24}\text{Mg}$	$2 \cdot 10^7$	--- ,, ---	
$^{14}\text{N}$	$1 \cdot 10^7$	ESIS ("Krion-2")	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$
$^{24}\text{Ar}$	$1 \cdot 10^9$	--- ,, ---	$2 \cdot 10^{11}$
$^{56}\text{Fe}$	$2 \cdot 10^6$	--- ,, ---	$5 \cdot 10^{10}$
$^{84}\text{Kr}$	$1 \cdot 10^4$	--- ,, ---	$1 \cdot 10^9$
$^{124}\text{Xe}$	$1 \cdot 10^4$	--- ,, ---	$1 \cdot 10^9$
$^{197}\text{Au}$	-	--- ,, ---	$1 \cdot 10^9$

# Three stages of Nuclotron development


- |                                      |  |      |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|
| □ Nuclotron-M                        | <i>cryogenic syst. modernization, linac corr., new ions (-&gt;Xe), vacuum <math>\times 10^{-2}</math> impr., PS, magnetic field (-&gt; 1.9T), beam adiabatic capture, beam diagnostic, orbit correction, RF run #42 (completing) under preparation (<b>DONE</b>)</i> | 2010 |
| □ Nuclotron-N + Krion-6T, LU-20M, RF |  | 2012 |
| □ Nuclotron-N* + New Linac, Booster  |  | 2014 |

The beams to be provided by Nuclotron-N\* (*ion kinetic energy in GeV / u*):

**p, p<sup>↑</sup>:** 5 ÷ 12.6

**d, d<sup>↑</sup>:** 2 ÷ 5.9

**Li ÷ Au:** 1 ÷ 4.5



**NICA**

**Nuclotron based Ion Collider fAcility**



# NICA working schema (preliminary)

**Injector:**  $2 \times 10^9$  ions  $^{197}\text{Au}^{32+}$   
energy 6.2 MeV/u

**Booster**  
acceleration  
100 MeV/u  
↓  
600 MeV/u

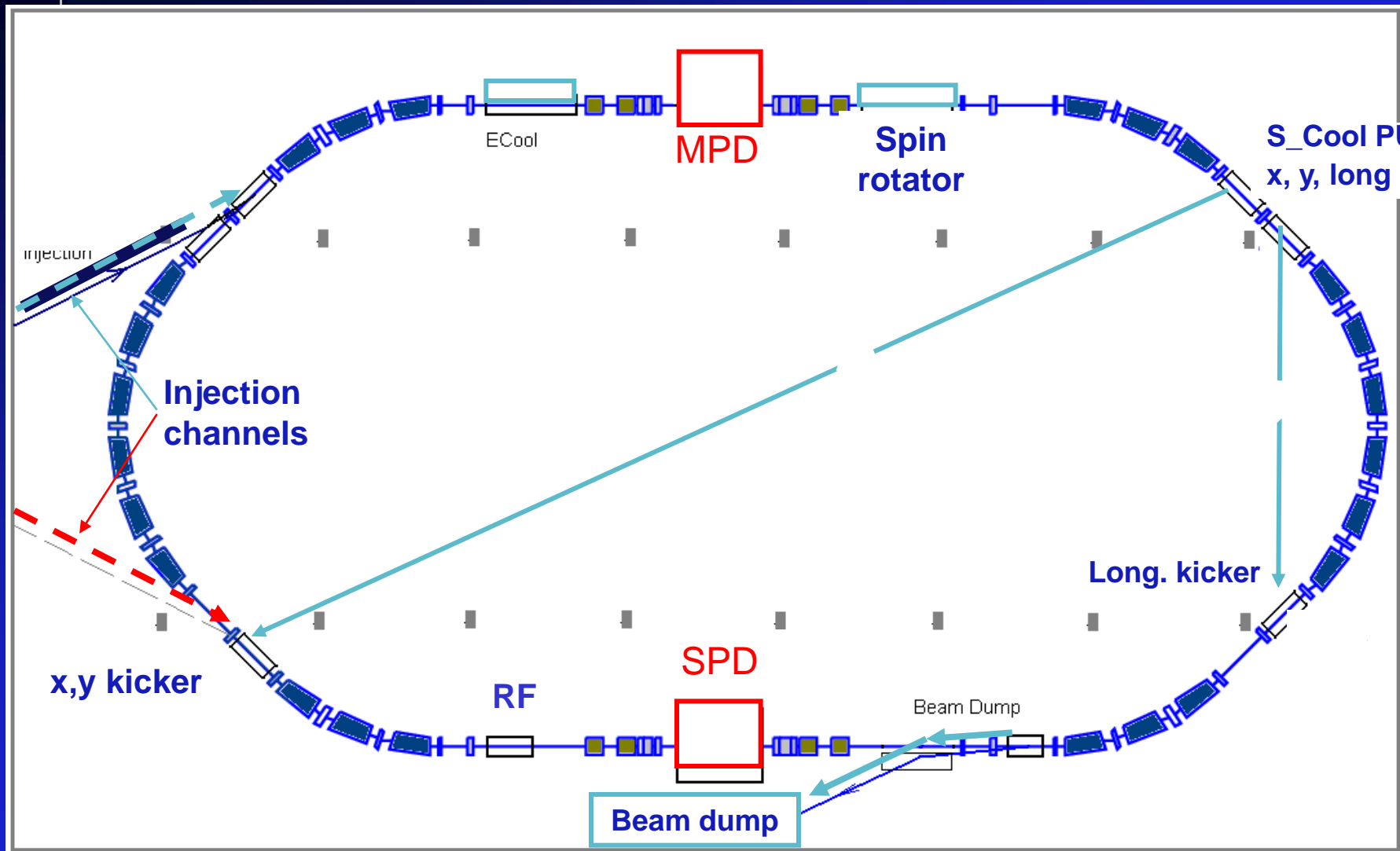
striping (80%)  $^{197}\text{Au}^{32+} \Rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}^{79+}$

IP-1  
Two SC  
Storage Rings  
IP-2

2x26 injection  
cycles

**Nuclotron**  
 $1.1 \times 10^9$  ions  
1÷4.5 GeV/u (max)

# Collider NICA



# Collider–general parameters (*preliminary*)

$B\rho$ max [ T·m ]	45.0
Ion kinetic energy (Au79+), [GeV/u]	1.0 ÷ 4.56
Dipole field (max), [ T ]	1.8
Free space at IP (for detector)	9 m
Beam crossing angle at IP	0
Vacuum, [ Torr ]	$10^{-11}$
<b>Luminosity</b> per one IP, $\text{cm}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$	<b><math>0.02 \div 5.0 \cdot 10^{27}</math></b>

Structure & details of the storage rings

- *subject of discussion & consideration by the **MAC***



# Accelerator expertise

by the Machine Advisory Committee

(MAC)

Members ->

MAC meetings:

- previous meetings in Dubna

January 2010,

October 2010

June 2011

- regular meetings

via video-conference

NICA TDR (vol. I & II) is  
available since August 2009

- *Boris Sharkov, FAIR & ITEP, chair*
- *Pavel Beloshitsky, CERN*
- *Sergei Ivanov, IHEP*
- *Thomas Roser, BNL*
- *Alexei Fedotov, BNL*
- *Markus Steck, GSI*
- *Nicholas Walker, Desy*
- *Sergei Nagaitsev, FNAL*
- *Alexander Zlobin, FNAL*
- *Takeshi Katayama, Tokyo Univ.*
- *Rolf Stassen, FZJ*
- *Yuri Senichev, FZJ*
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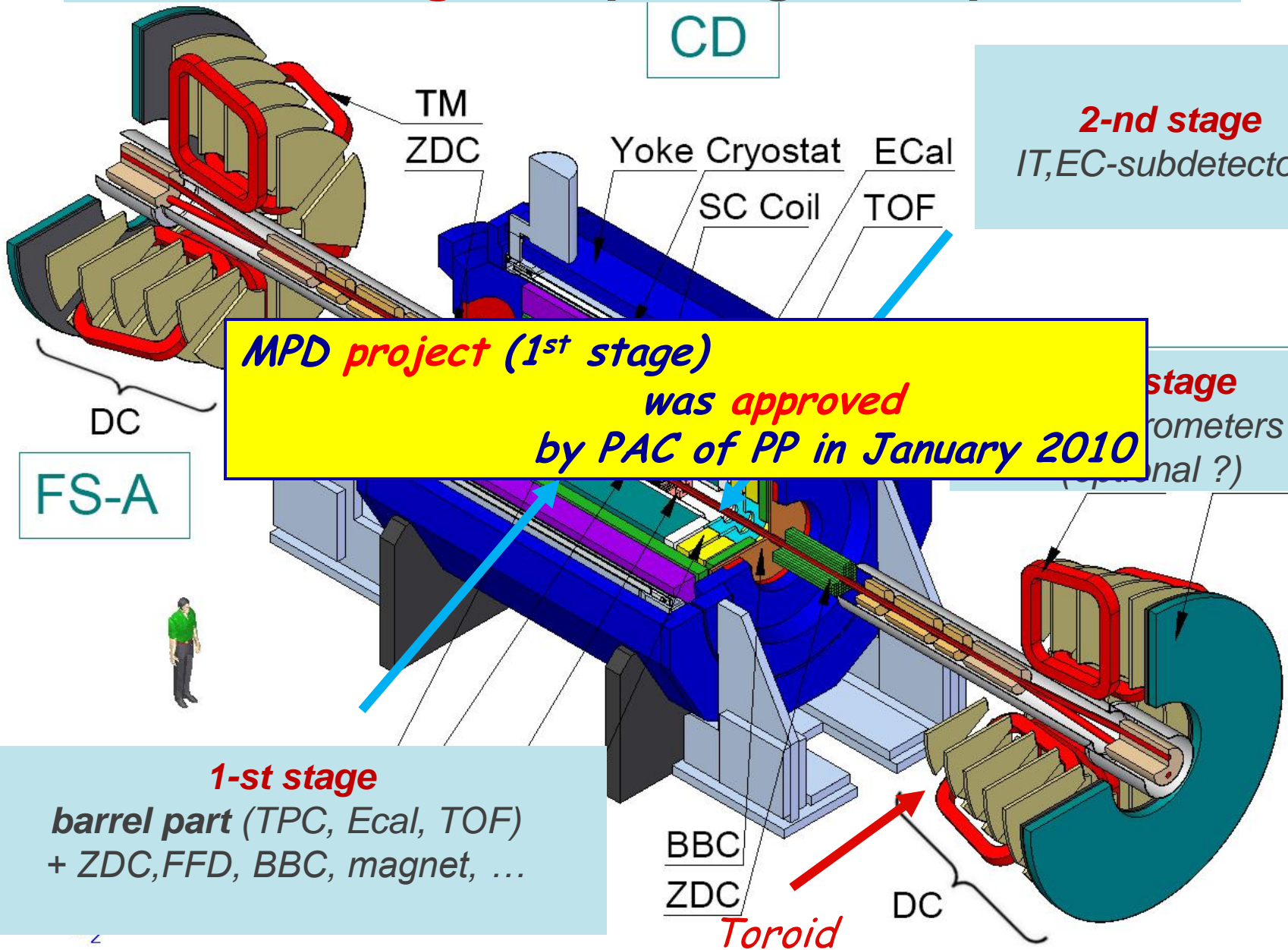
**Multi-Purpose Detector**



# MPD: 3 stages of putting into operation

CD

**2-nd stage**  
IT, EC-subdetectors



**MPD project (1<sup>st</sup> stage)**  
**was approved**  
**by PAC of PP in January 2010**

**3-nd stage**  
meters  
(anal ?)

**1-st stage**  
**barrel part (TPC, Ecal, TOF)**  
**+ ZDC, FFD, BBC, magnet, ...**

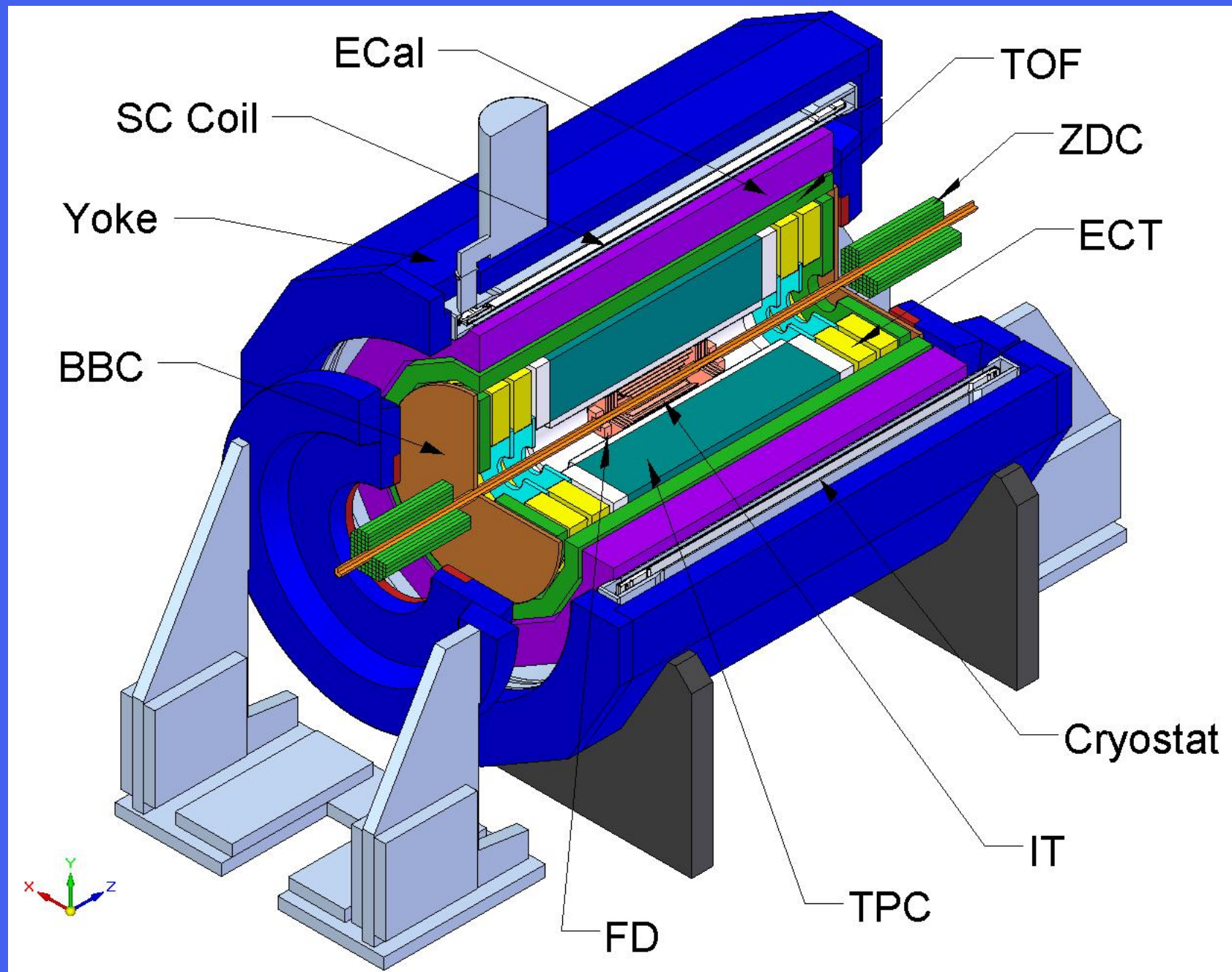


# MPD work packages & corresponding groups

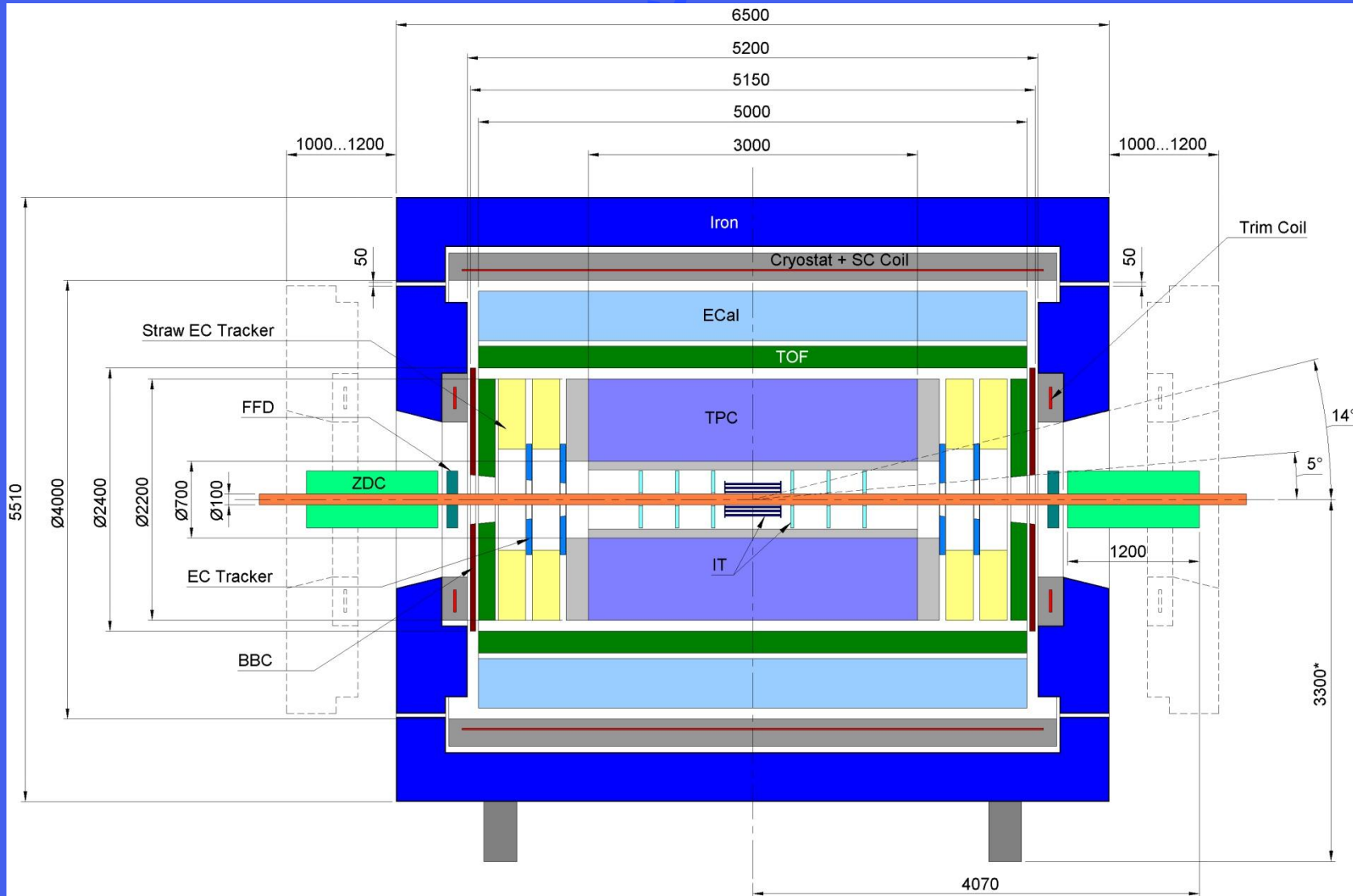
- Magnet
- TPC (+prototyping)
- ECal
- TOF
- ZCal
- FFD
- CPC
- Straw wheels
- EC DC
- IT
- DAQ
- Slow Control
- Infrastructure & Integration
- Software
- Physics performance

*The CBM-MPD SSD consortium:*

*GSI - JINR - IHEP - ... in IT silicon module development  
is well progressing*



# Integration of the Solenoid Magnet

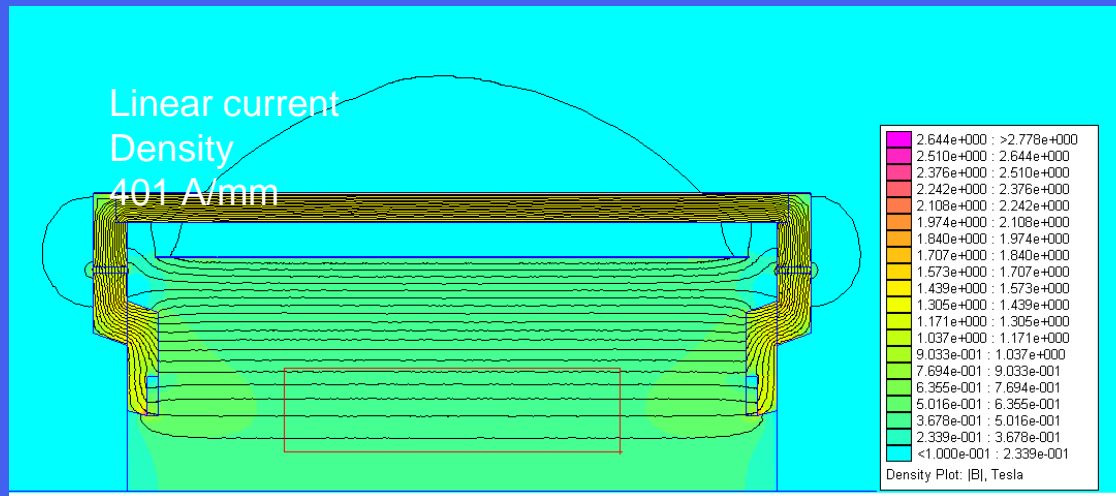




# MAIN PARAMETERS OF THE SOLENOID

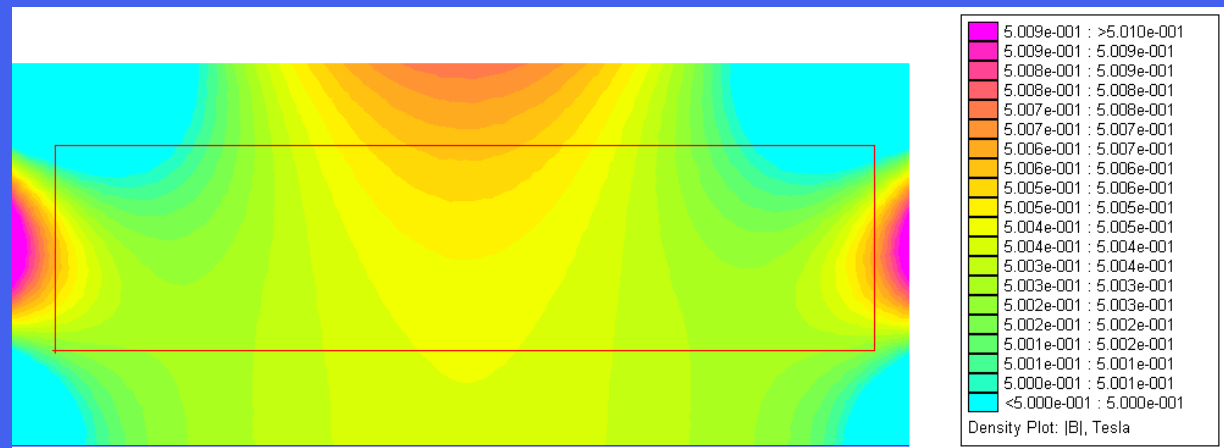
Central field, T	0.5
Ampere-turns of the solenoid coil, MA	2.186
Design current density, MA/m <sup>2</sup>	64.5
Stored energy, MJ	7.53
Nominal operational current, kA	1.36
Weight of the magnet, ton	440

# Magnetic Field Distribution



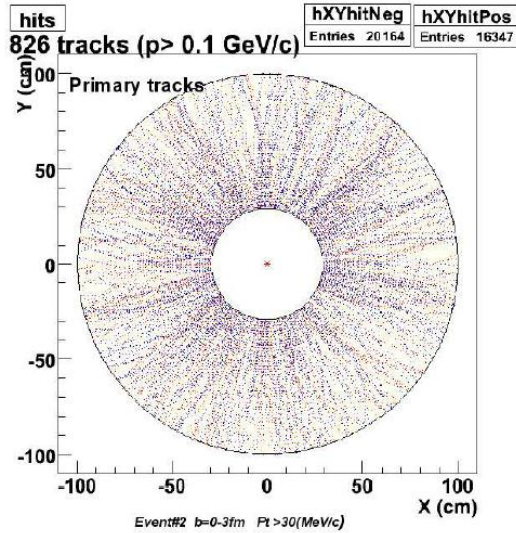
$B_{\max} = 0.65 \text{ T}$   
 $B_{\text{iron}} = 1.47 \text{ T}$

Distribution of the magnetic induction in the magnet structural parts

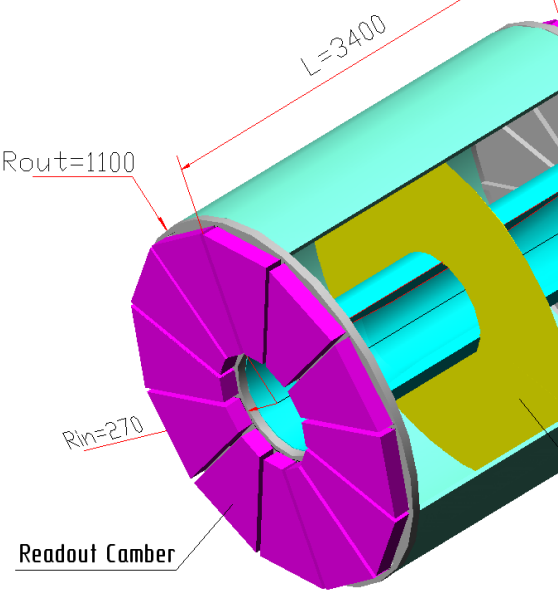
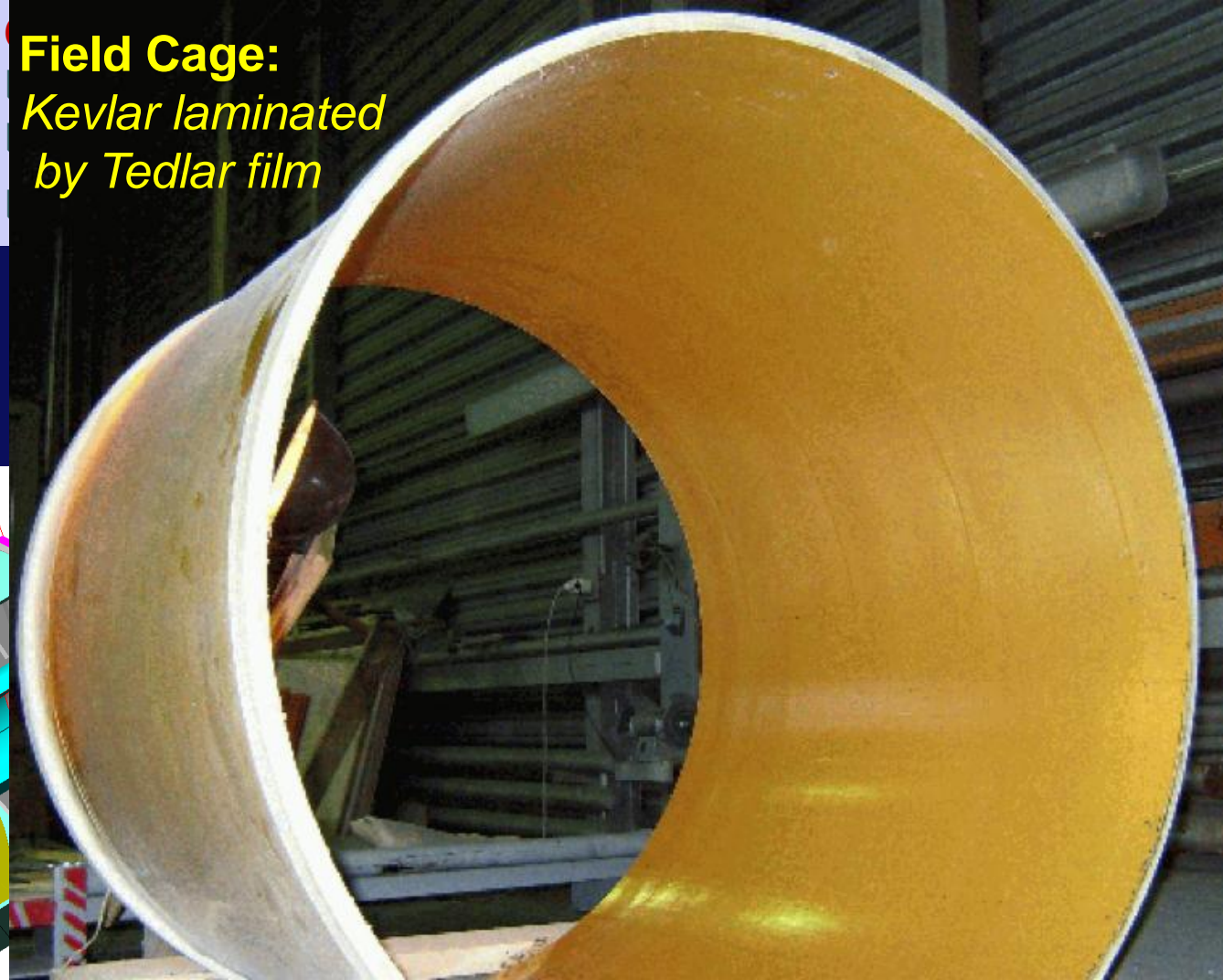


Distribution of the magnetic induction in the area of tracker

# Time Projection Chamber (TPC)



**Field Cage:**  
*Kevlar laminated  
by Tedlar film*



Central electrode

two track resolution  $< 1$  cm  
Mom. resolution  $\Delta p/p < 3\%$  ( $0.2 < p < 1$  GeV/c)  
 $dE/dx$  resolution  $< 8\%$

# TPC Readout Chamber

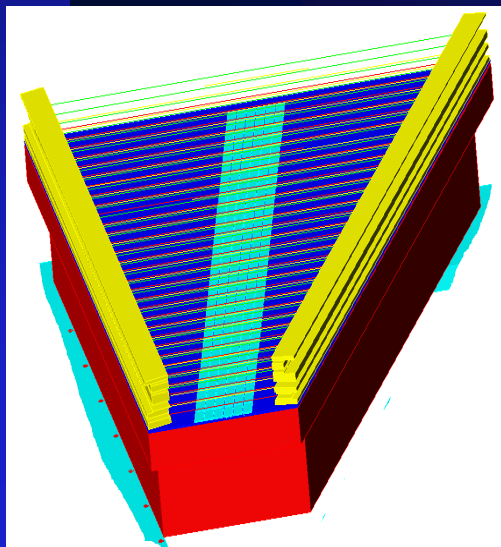
## *Pad Plane:*

- ❑ 2 sets of 4x10 mm & 6x12mm pads
- ❑ 256 channels of readout electronics



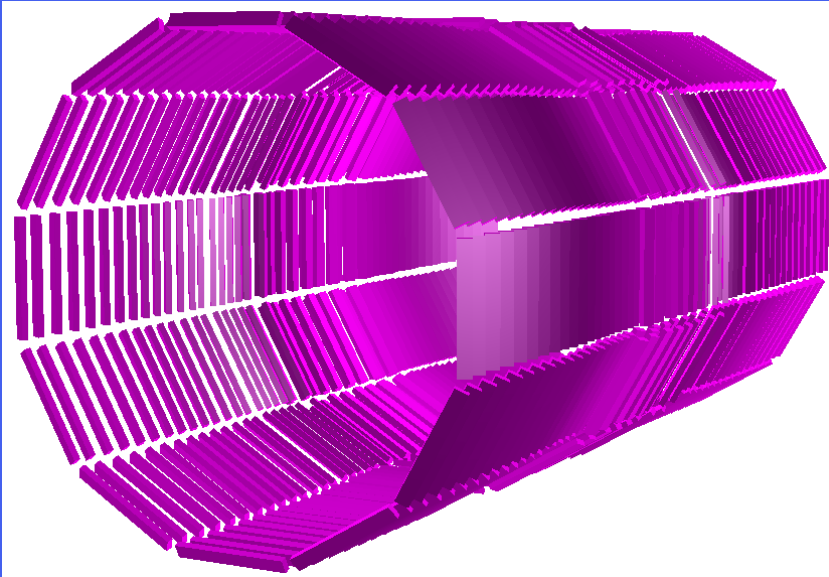
## **FEE :**

- ❑ Amplifier/Shaper – PCA16/ILC and PASA
- ❑ 12 bits ADC – ADC12EU050
- ❑ FPGA VIRTEX5





# Time Of Flight (TOF) system



## Basic requirements

- ▶ Coverage: barrel  $> 30 \text{ m}^2$ ,
- ▶ Endcap covers down to  $|\eta| < 3$
- ▶  $\sigma \sim 80 \text{ ps}$  (100 ps overall)

## Dimensions

barrel: 5 m (length), 2.5 m (diameter)

endcap: 2 x 2.5 m (diameter) disks

Gas: 90%  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_4$  + 5%  $i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  + 5%  $\text{SF}_6$

## Segmentation (barrel)

12 sectors

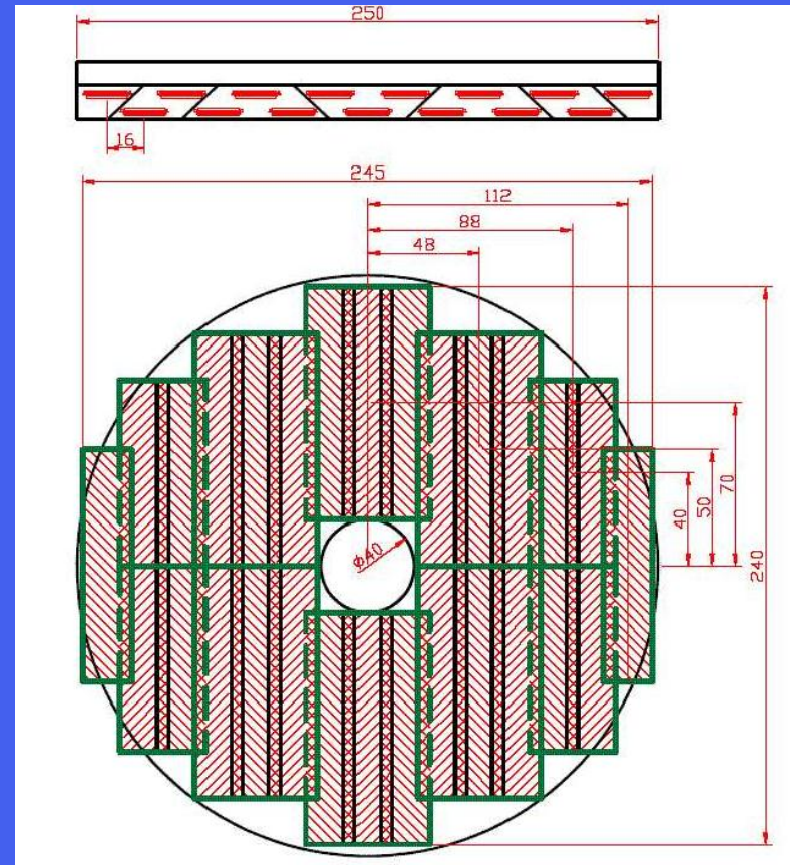
module: 10-gap RPC, 48 pads  $2.5 \times 3.5 \text{ cm}^2$   
or 30-50 cm long and 1-2 cm wide strips

## endcaps

24 mRPC  $53,37,21 \times 80-100 \text{ cm}^2$

pad size :  $4 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$

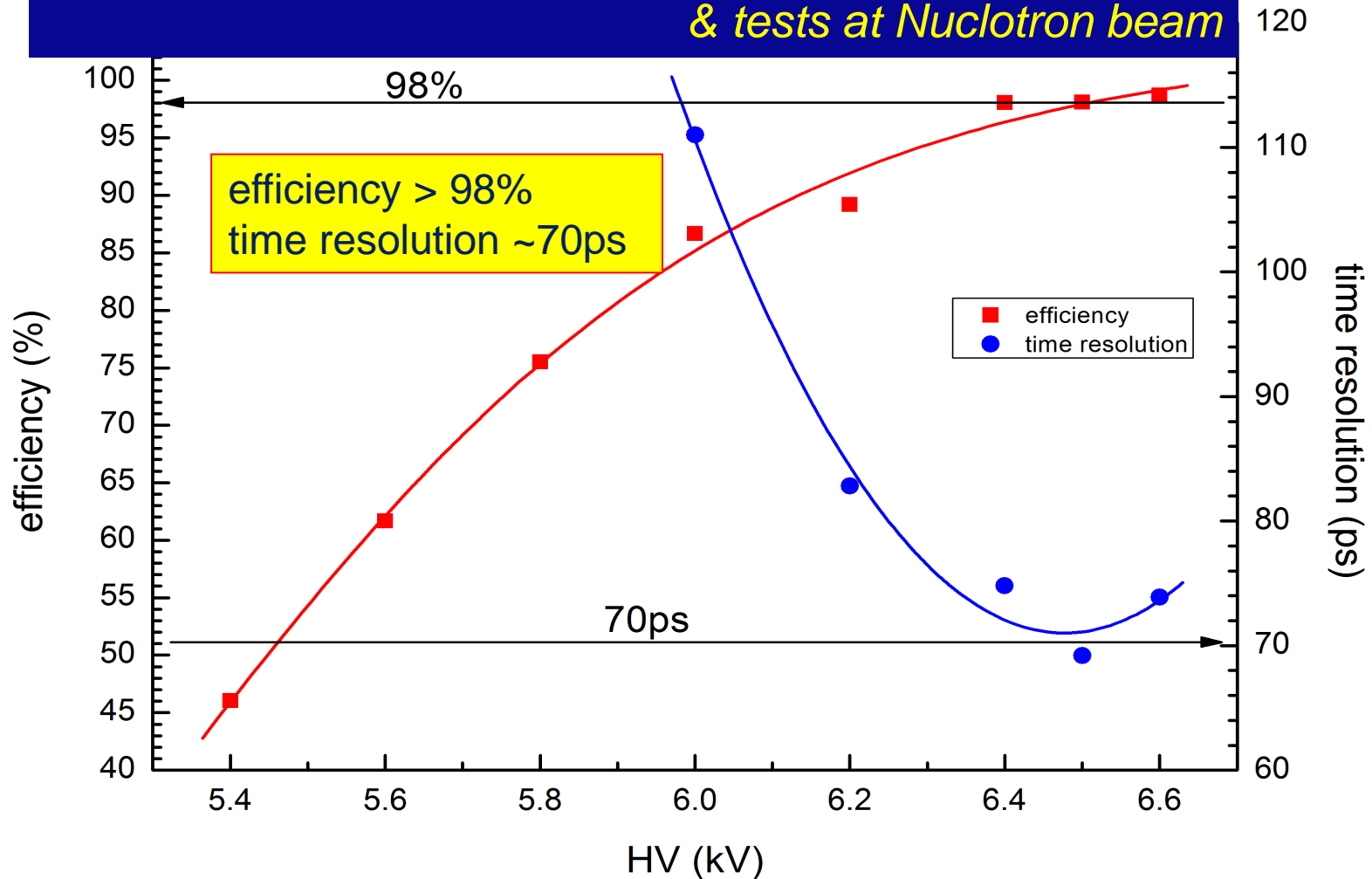
geom. efficiency  $\sim 95\%$



# RPC prototype (China group)

Plan to continue optimization

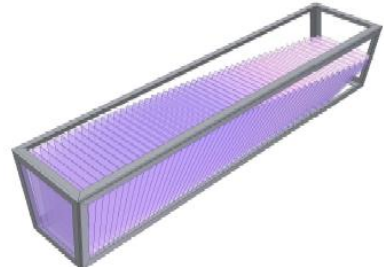
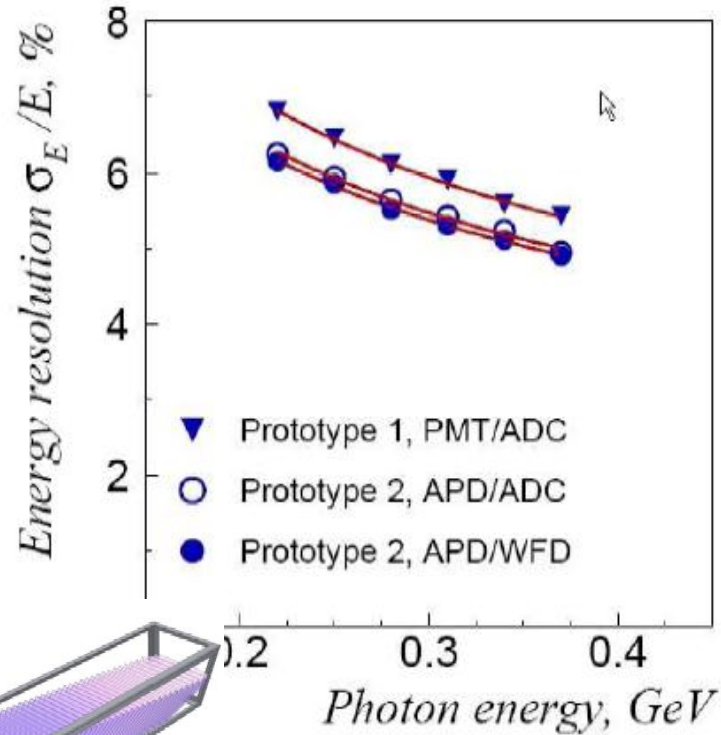
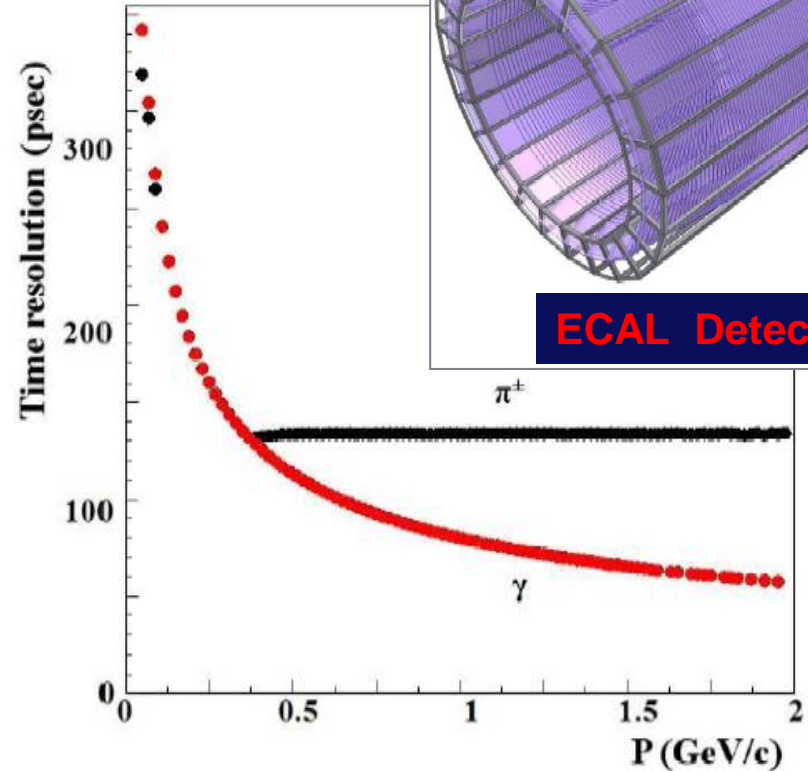
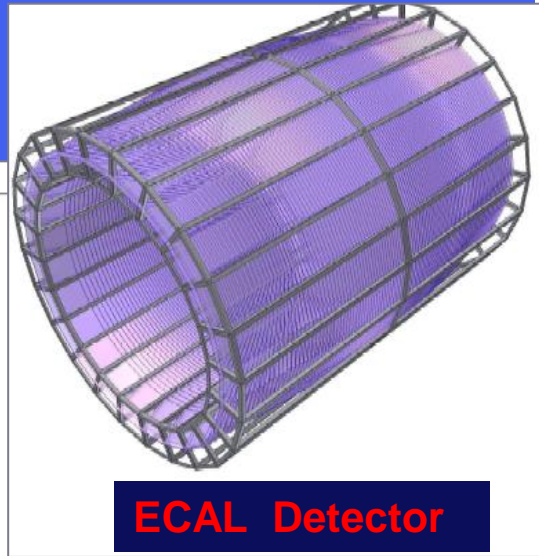
& tests at Nuclotron beam



# ECAL – “shashlyk” type modules with APD readout

(Lead plates (0.275 mm) and plastic scintillator (1.5 mm), the radiation length of tower  $18X_0$  (40 cm))

The active area of APD- 3x3 mm; density of pixels in APD –  $10^4/\text{mm}^2$



**Energy resolution**     $2.5\%/\sqrt{E}$   
**Time resolution**       $80 \text{ psec}/\sqrt{E}$

**ECAL time resolution VS particle momentum**

September 28, 2011

# MPD performance for physics tasks

*was evaluated using a powerful tool based on*

***MPDRoot** software including various physics  
generators,*

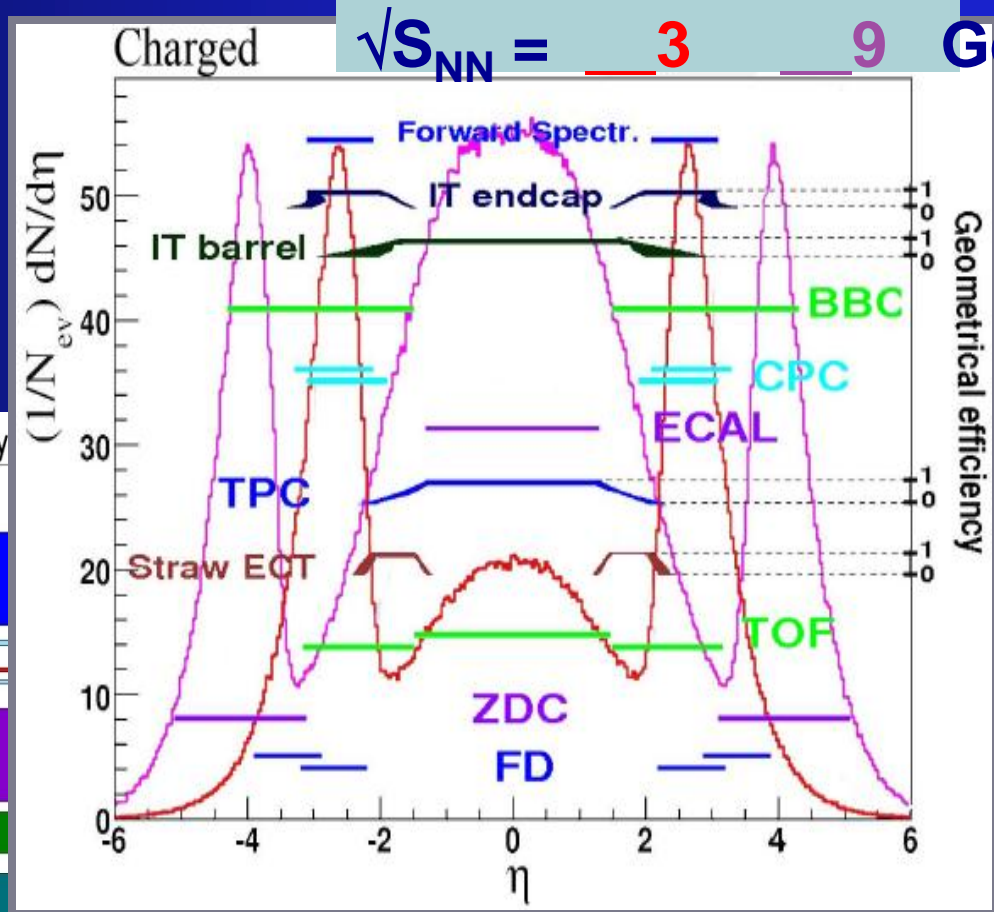
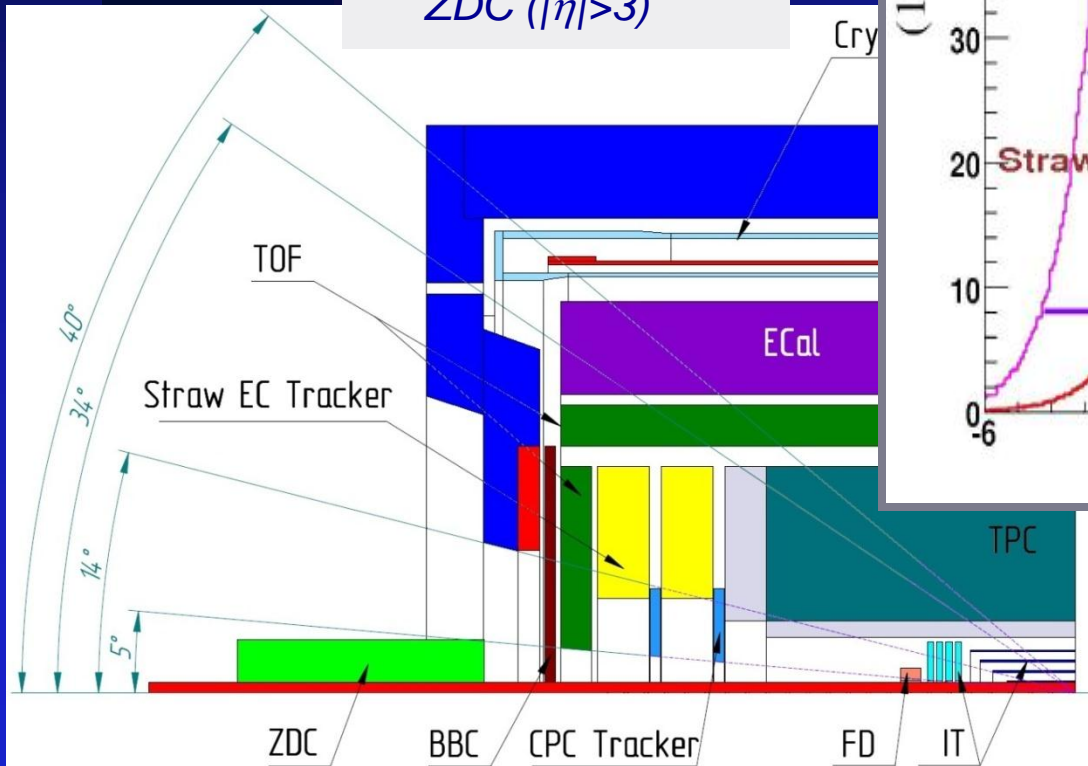
*Detector simulation, event reconstruction*

*& analysis*



# Angle coverage of MPD

TPC ( $|\eta| < 2$ )  
 ECAL ( $|\eta| < 1.2$ )  
 FD ( $2 < |\eta| < 4$ )  
 TOF ( $|\eta| < 3$ )  
 IT ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ )  
 ZDC ( $|\eta| > 3$ )



$B = 0.5 T$

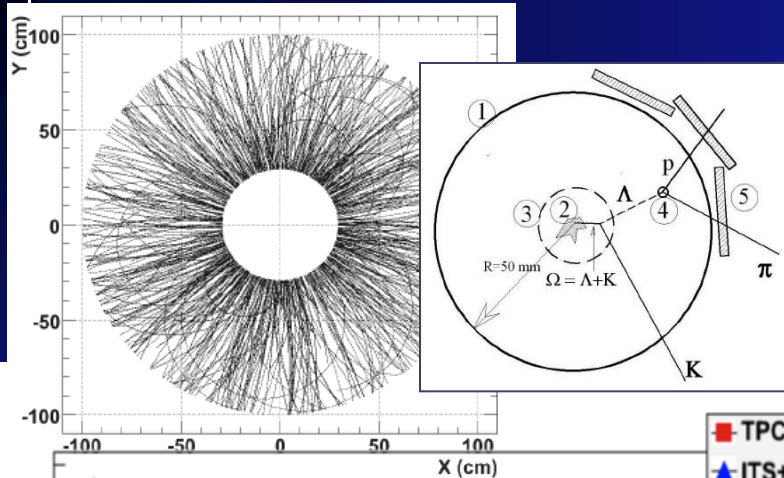
# Particle yields in Au+Au collisions

$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.1 \text{ GeV}$  (10% central)

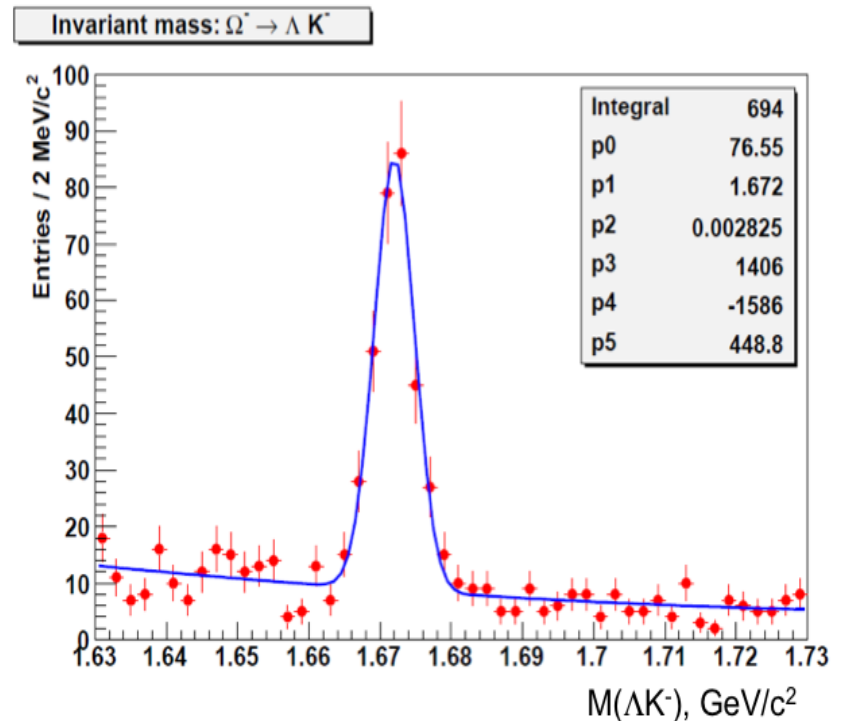
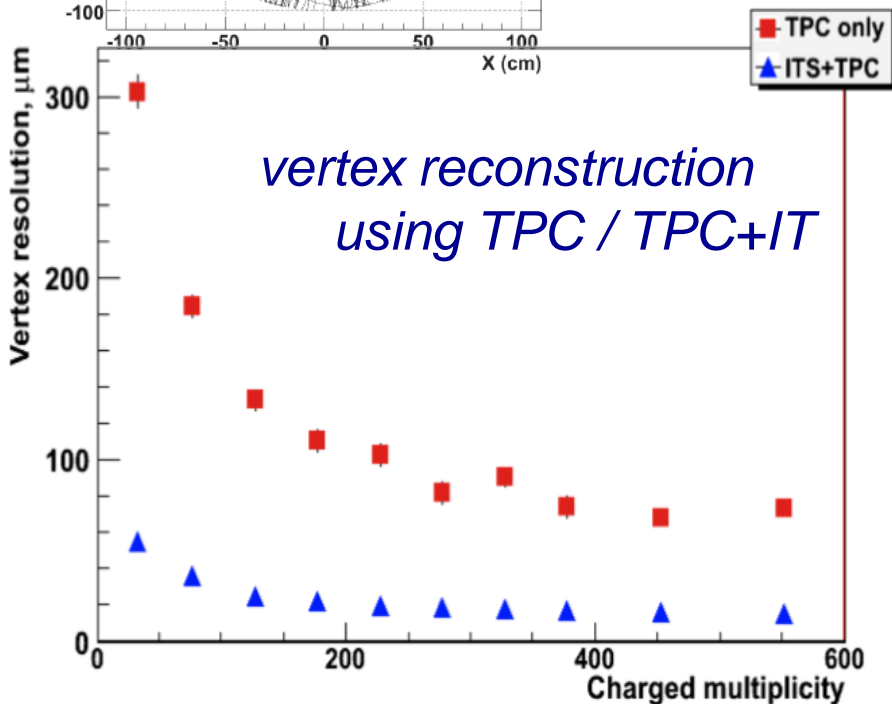
Luminosity  $L = 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
Event rate (central) 700 Hz

Particle (mass)	Multi-plicity	decay mode	yield ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	yield 10w
$K^+$ (494)	55	--	$7.7 \cdot 10^3$	$4.6 \cdot 10^{10}$
$K^-$ (494)	16	--	$2.2 \cdot 10^3$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{10}$
$\rho$ (770)	23.6	$e^+e^-$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$9.4 \cdot 10^4$
$\omega$ (782)	14.2	$e^+e^-$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.6 \cdot 10^4$
$\phi$ (1020)	2.7	$e^+e^-$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.8 \cdot 10^4$
$\Xi^-$ (1321)	2.4	$\Lambda\pi^-$	67	$4.0 \cdot 10^8$
$\Omega^-$ (1672)	0.16	$\Lambda K^-$	1.5	$9.2 \cdot 10^6$
$D^0$ (1864)	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$K^+\pi^-$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	1200
$J/\psi$ (3097)	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$e^+e^-$	$8.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	480

# Vertex & hyperon decay reconstructions

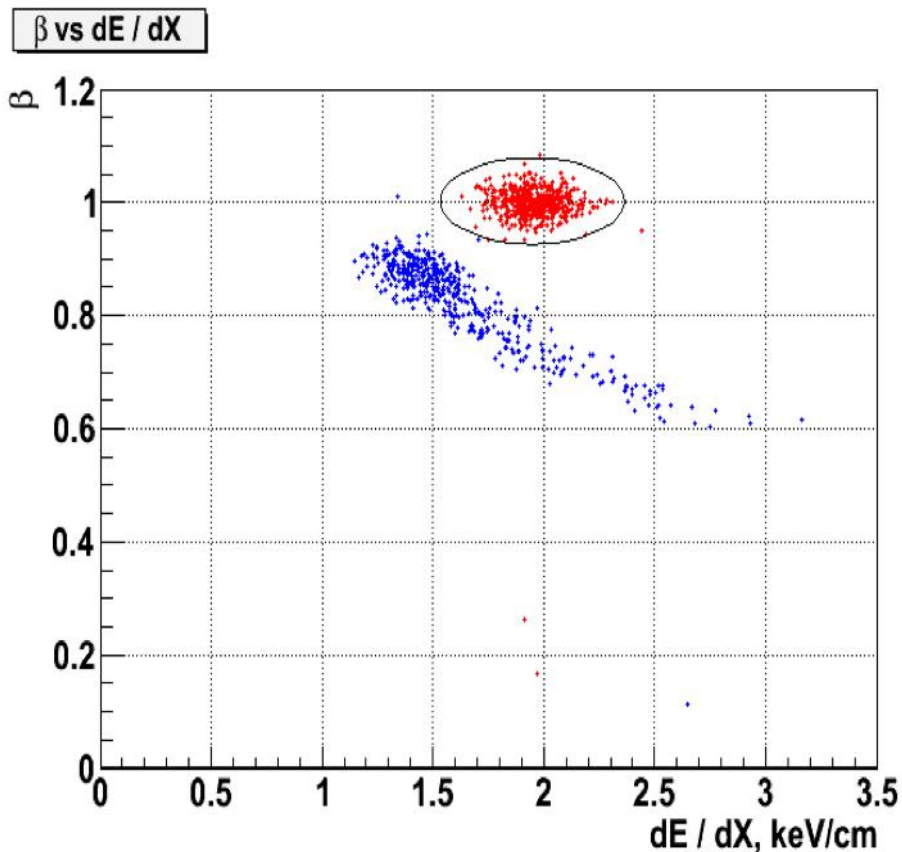


$\Omega \rightarrow \Lambda K^-$  decay reconstruction  
(vertex + particle ID)

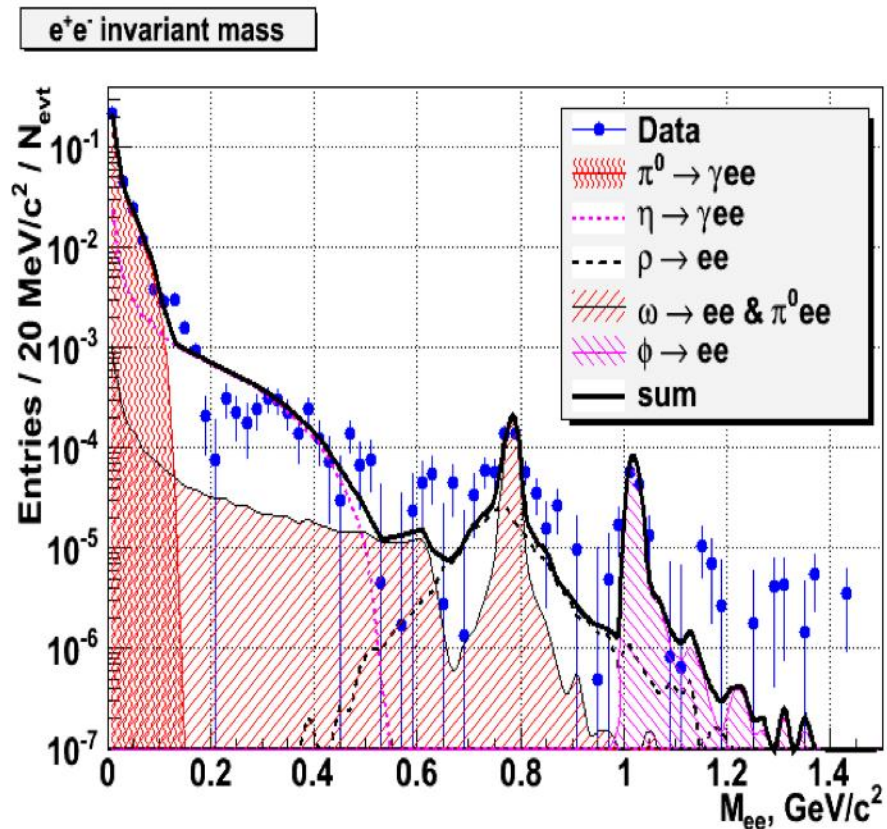


# Lepton pairs ( $e^+e^-$ ) reconstruction

$e / \pi$  separation (using TPC + RPC)



$$\text{Signal} = (+-) - 2\sqrt{(++)(--)}$$







**FIXED TARGET**

**PROGRAM**

**(DISCUSSION STARTED SPRING 2010)**

# Fixed target experimental area

Should be properly developed in parallel with  
Nuclotron upgrade & NICA collider construction

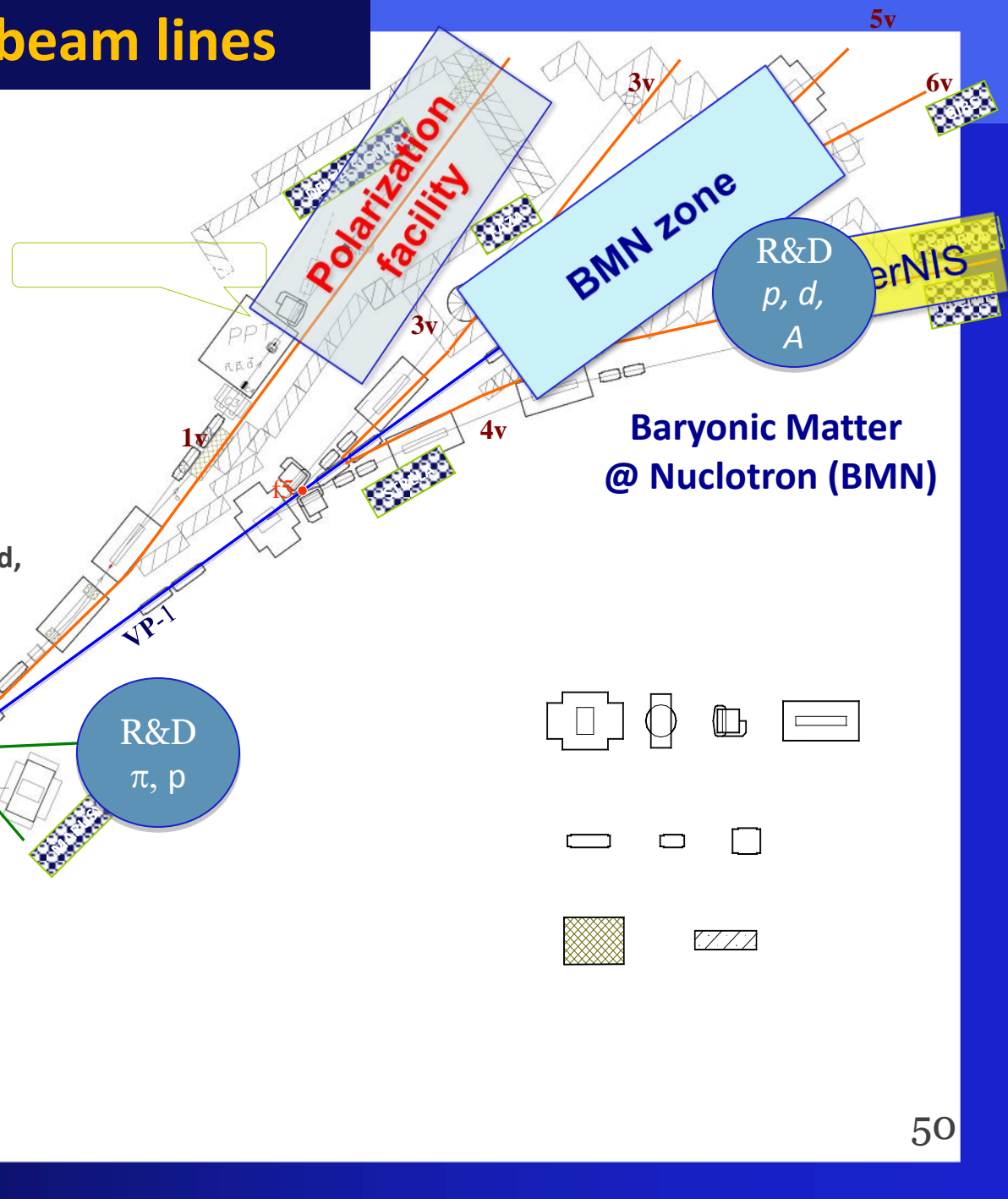
This is the high priority task, because it provides:

- relevant experimental **program** in BM, (*could be started in 2014*)
- proper **monitoring** of Nuclotron performance & beam parameters
- highly required beams - **to test detector subsystems**
- development of modern experimental **infrastructure**, organization necessary **services**, & training of corresponding **personal**
- possibility of the JINR HEP facility **integration** into the **common European** research infrastructure

# Nuclotron external beam lines

Lines			
• VP-1	≈2	15	10 <sup>11</sup>
• 1v	---	9	10 <sup>7</sup>
• 3v	---	9	10 <sup>8</sup>
• 4v	---	9	10 <sup>8</sup>
• 5v	---	12	10 <sup>6</sup>
• 6v	---	12	10 <sup>6</sup>
• 7v	0.3	2	10 <sup>6</sup>

Notes: momentum is given for protons,  
intensity is limited by the protection shield,  
7v: secondaries only



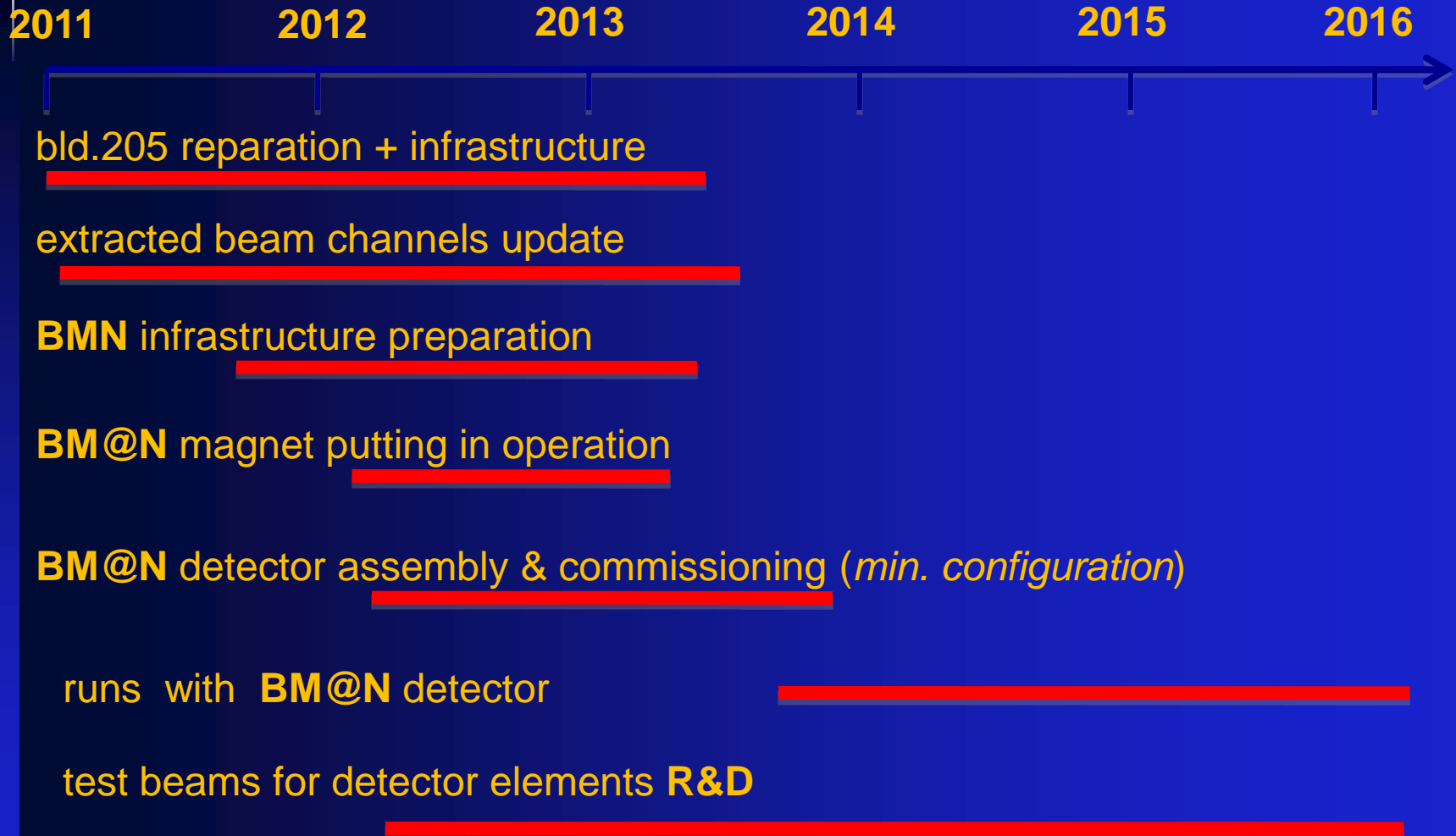
# Baryonic Matter @ Nuclotron (BM@N)

## *Schedule (preliminary)*

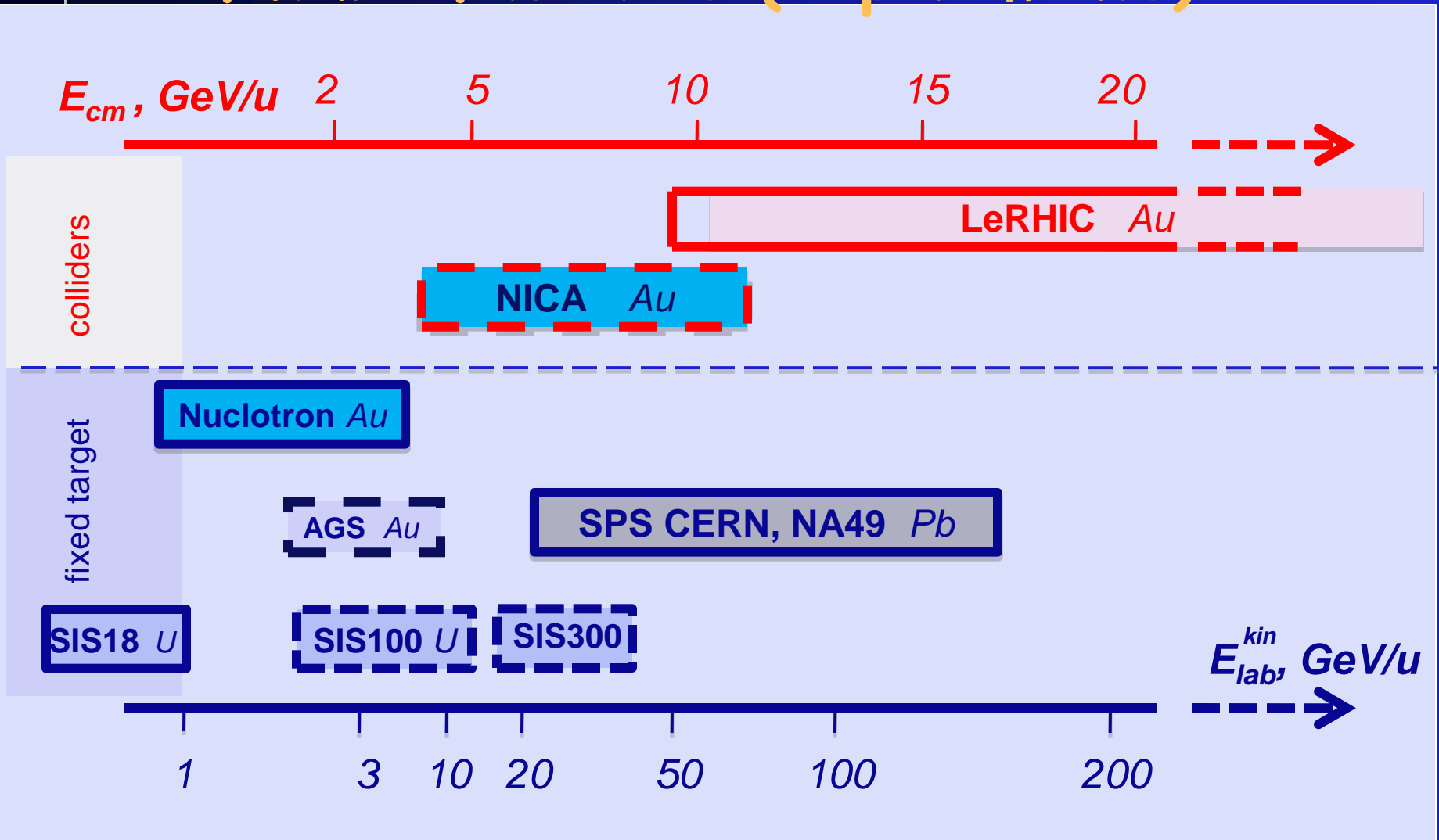
- ❑ Start of project preparation 2010
  
- ❑ presentation for the consideration at PAC 2012  
choice of magnet (?) & start its modernization  
working on the project
  
- ❑ experimental area preparation 2012  
major subdetector for the starting kit  
are prototyped & mounted
  
- ❑ BMN starting kit commissioning 2013
  
- ❑ Start of physics runs 2014



## Fixed target area working plans (*very preliminary draft*)



# Energy regions covered by present & future facilities (experiments)



# Summary

- ❑ *NICA/MPD* project to study hot & dense baryonic matter is *progressing well*
- ❑ sub-project **Nuclotron-M** completed !
- ❑ new sub-project **Nuclotron-N** presented for the consideration at PAC in 2011 (**APPROVED!**)
- ❑ the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of **MPD** conception is completed, & the project is *recommended for realization by PAC in 2010*
- ❑ the scientific program in **Dense Baryonic Matter** will be extended  
by **Fix Target** facility – **BM@N**
- ❑ *new collaborations are invited to present proposals*

good reasons to start the **joint program** in **DBM**

*RF Prime Minister V.V. Putin at NICA, 5 July 2011*







**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**



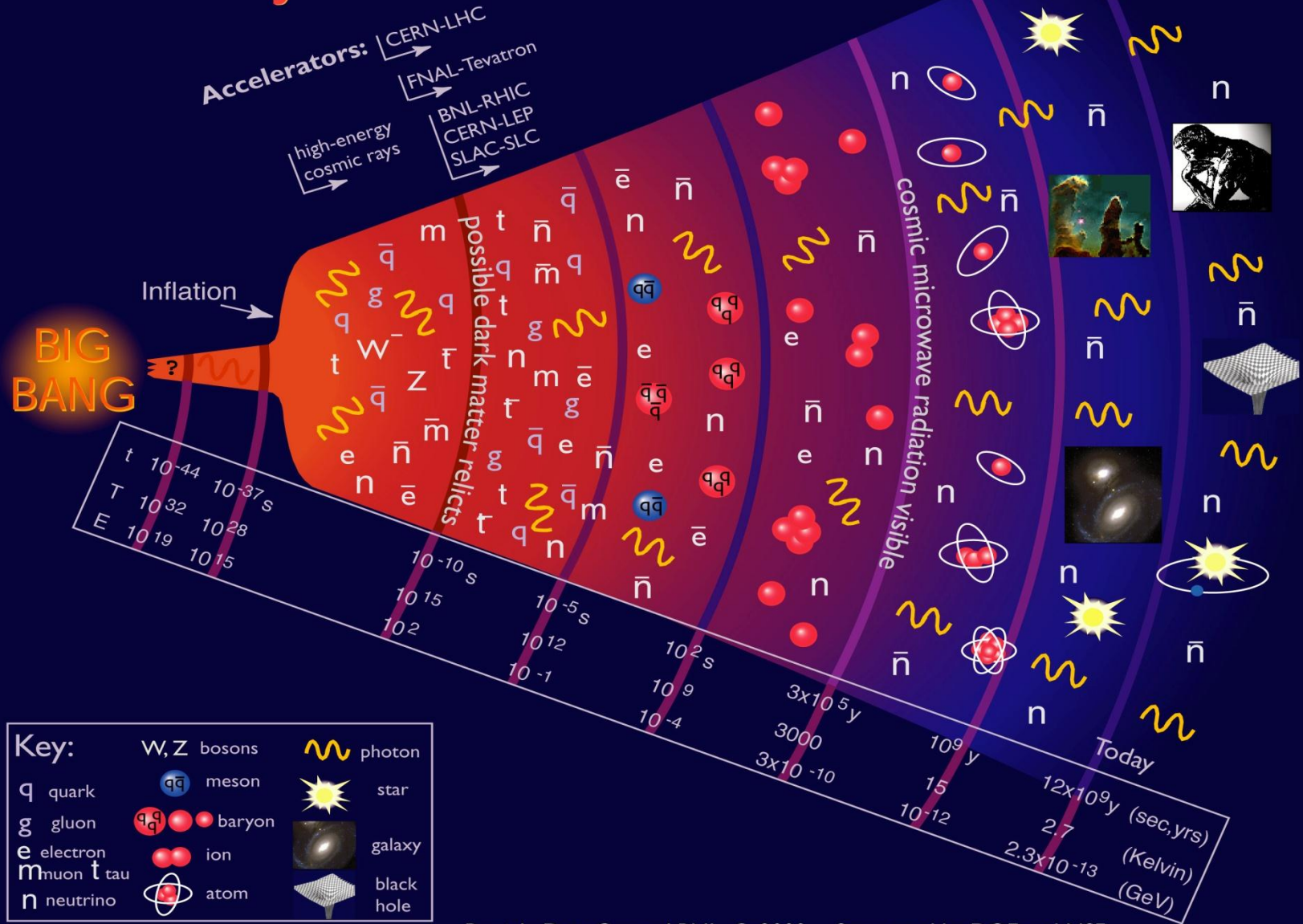
# SPARES

February 9, 2011

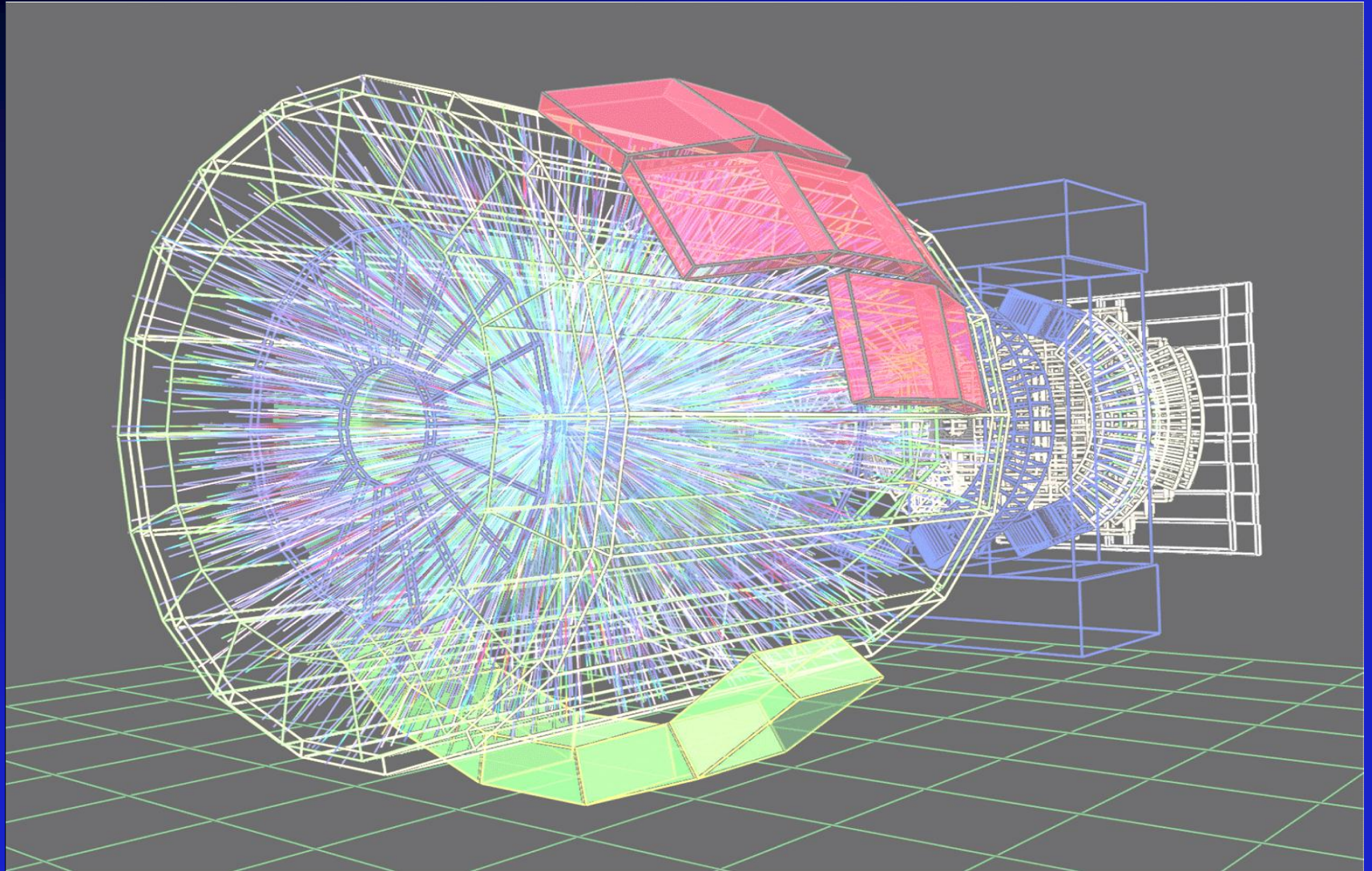
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# History of the Universe

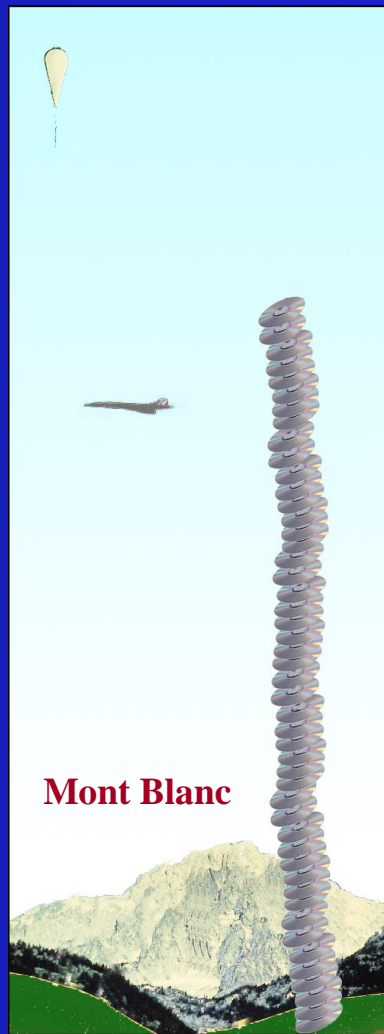
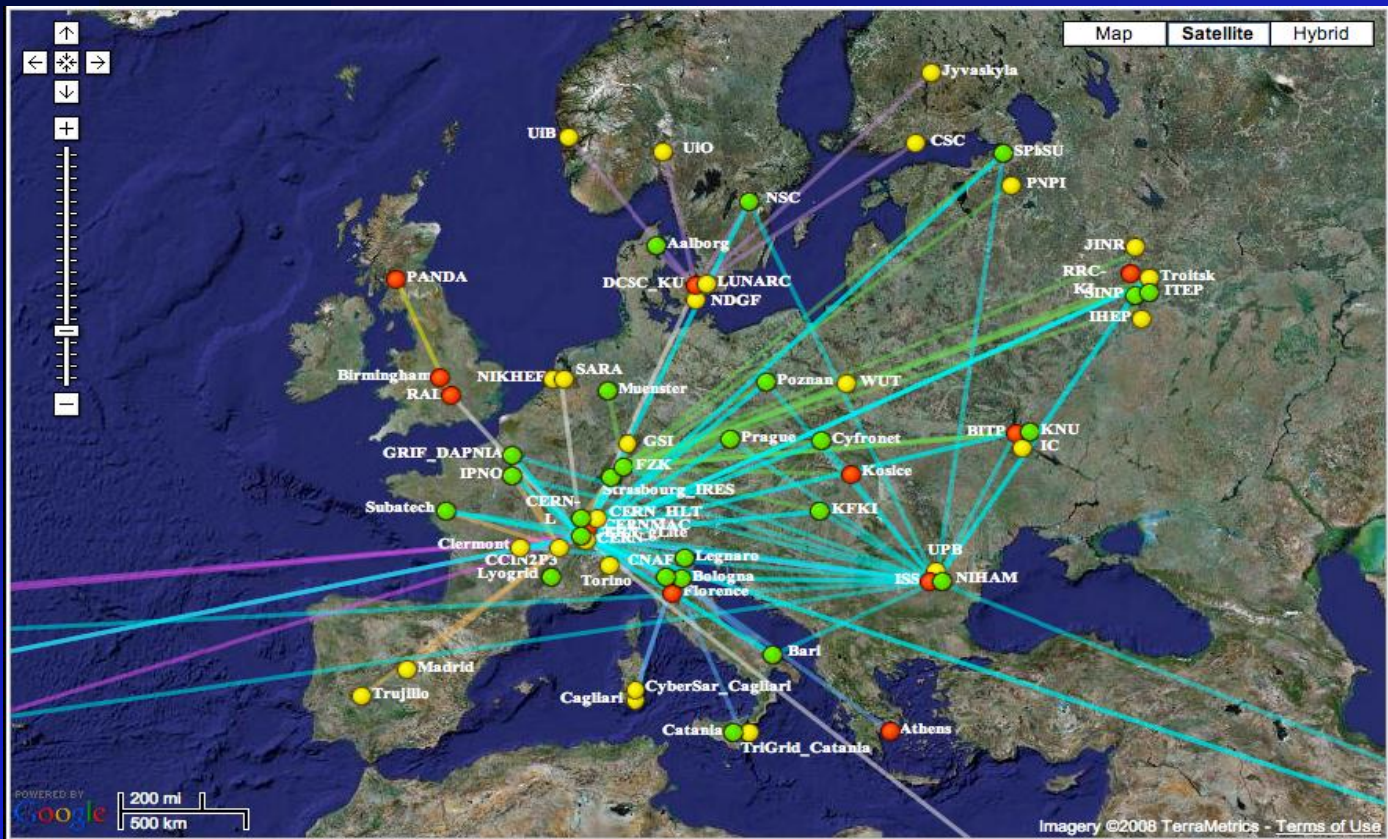


# Модель события Рb-Рb взаимодействия





# ALICE-GRID: Распределенная сеть обработки экспериментальных данных от США и Мексики до Японии





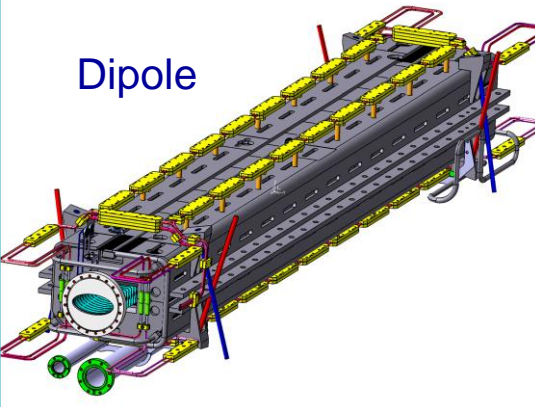
# R&D магнита «суперферик»



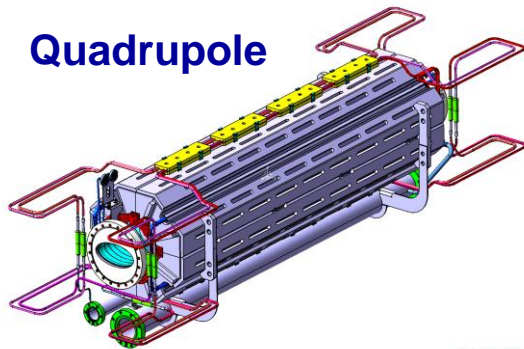
2008 – подготовлен полный модуль для ускорителя SIS100 в GSI  
(работа профинансирована Европейским грантом)

Созданная технология может  
быть использована в **бустере**  
& **коллайдере** при поле **2Т**

Dipole



Quadrupole



Quadrupole SIS 100  
4-core, L=200mm  
STAND: 17 August 2007



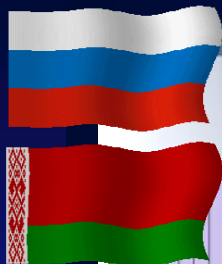




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*В.В.Путин, 02.01.2000 - закон о Соглашении  
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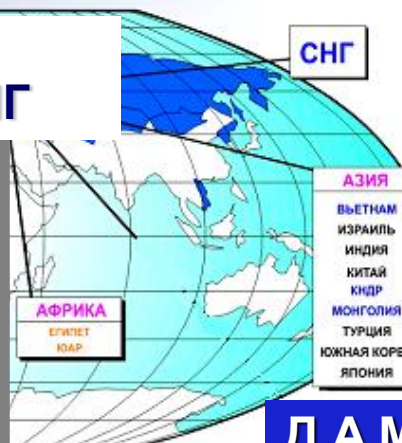


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6 ассоциированных**

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