



Heavy Ion Collision Experiments at NICA



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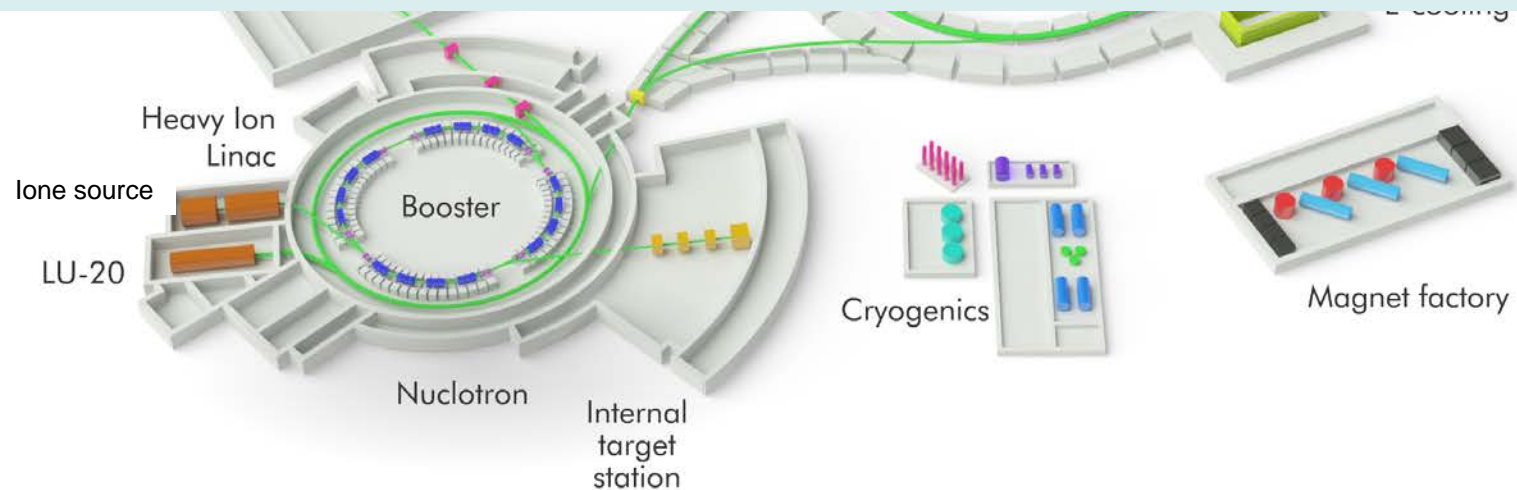
Main targets:

- study of hot and dense baryonic matter
at the energy range of *max baryonic density*
- investigation of nucleon spin structure, polarization phenomena

- development of accelerator facility for HEP @ JINR

- construction of Collider of relativistic ions from **p** to **Au**,
polarized protons and deuterons

with max energy up to $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 11 \text{ GeV (Au}^{79+})$ and $= 27 \text{ GeV (p)}$



major blocks of the NICA

◆ *Injection Complex*

◆ *Booster*

◆ *Nuclotron*

◆ *Collider*

◆ *Cryogenic Complex*

◆ *Detector BM@N*

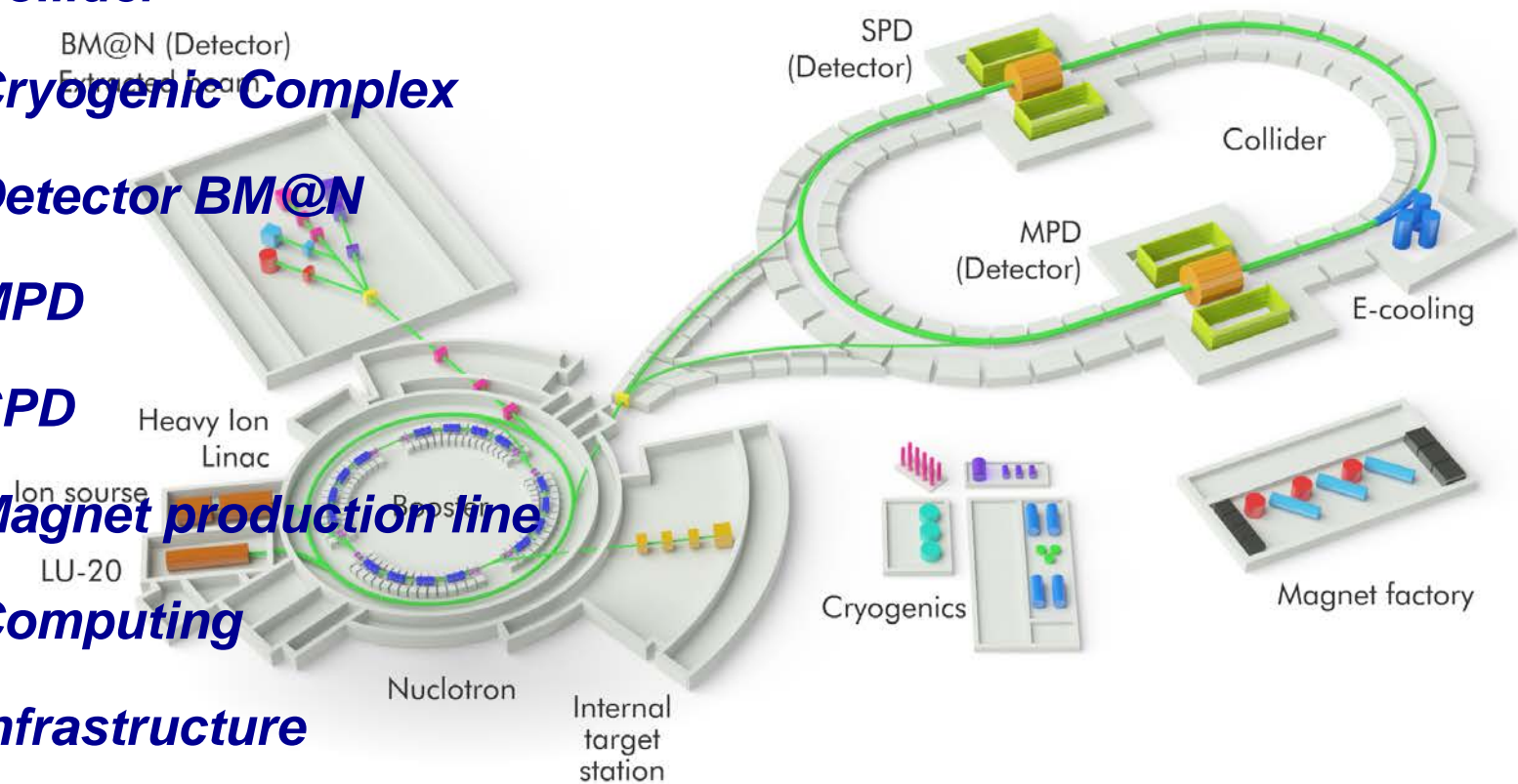
◆ *MPD*

◆ *SPD*

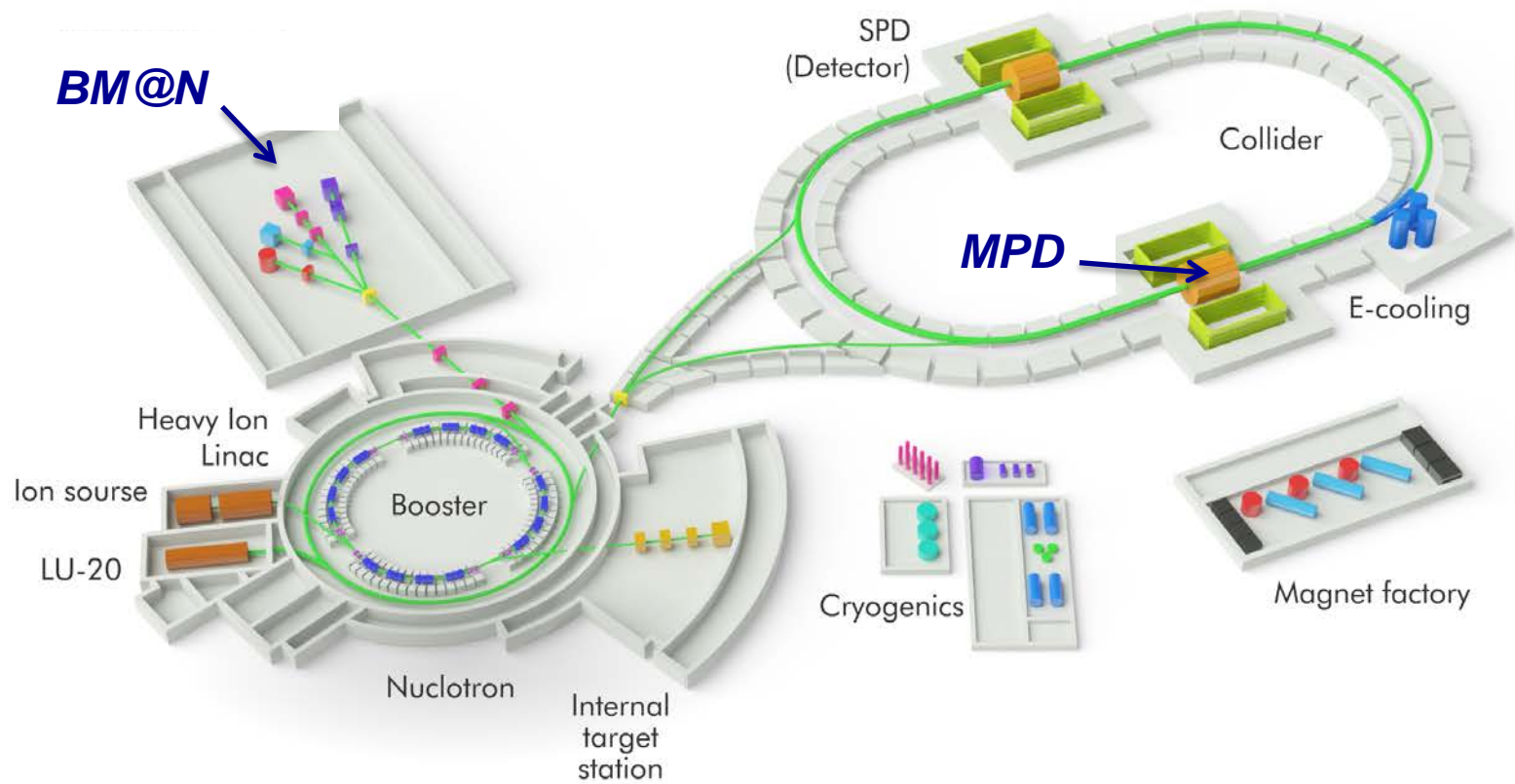
◆ *Magnet production line*

◆ *Computing*

◆ *Infrastructure*



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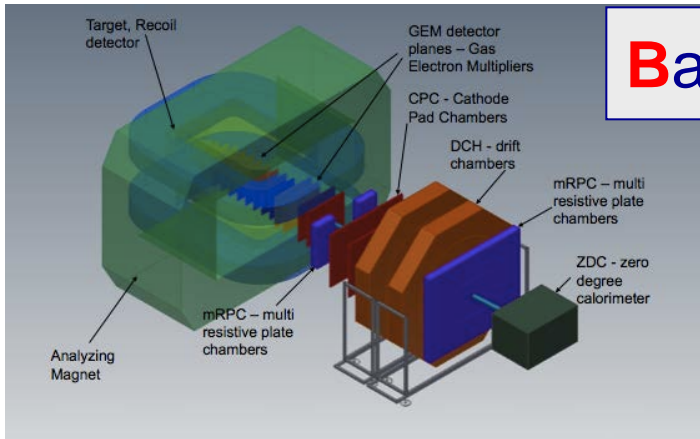
3 detectors

Baryonic Matter at Nuclotron (BM@N)

the fixed target experiment at the Nuclotron

Stage I

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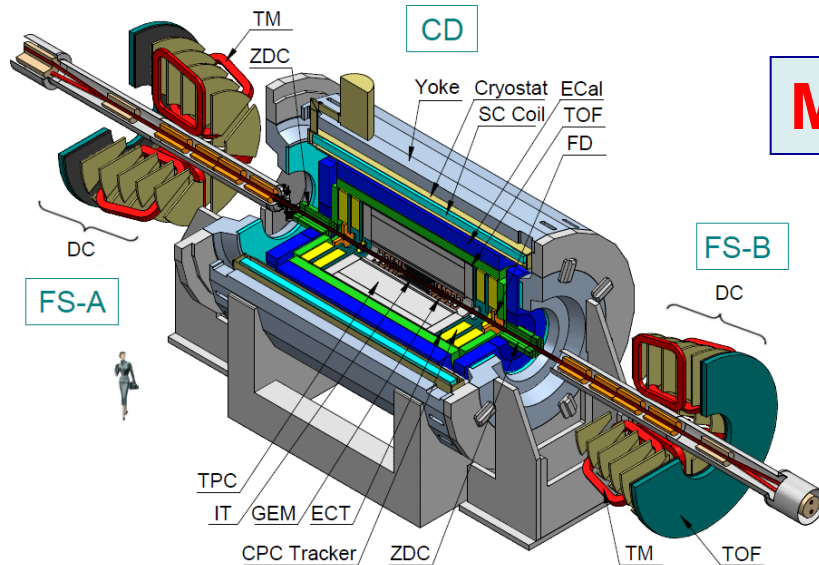


MultiPurpose Detector (MPD)

at the Collider

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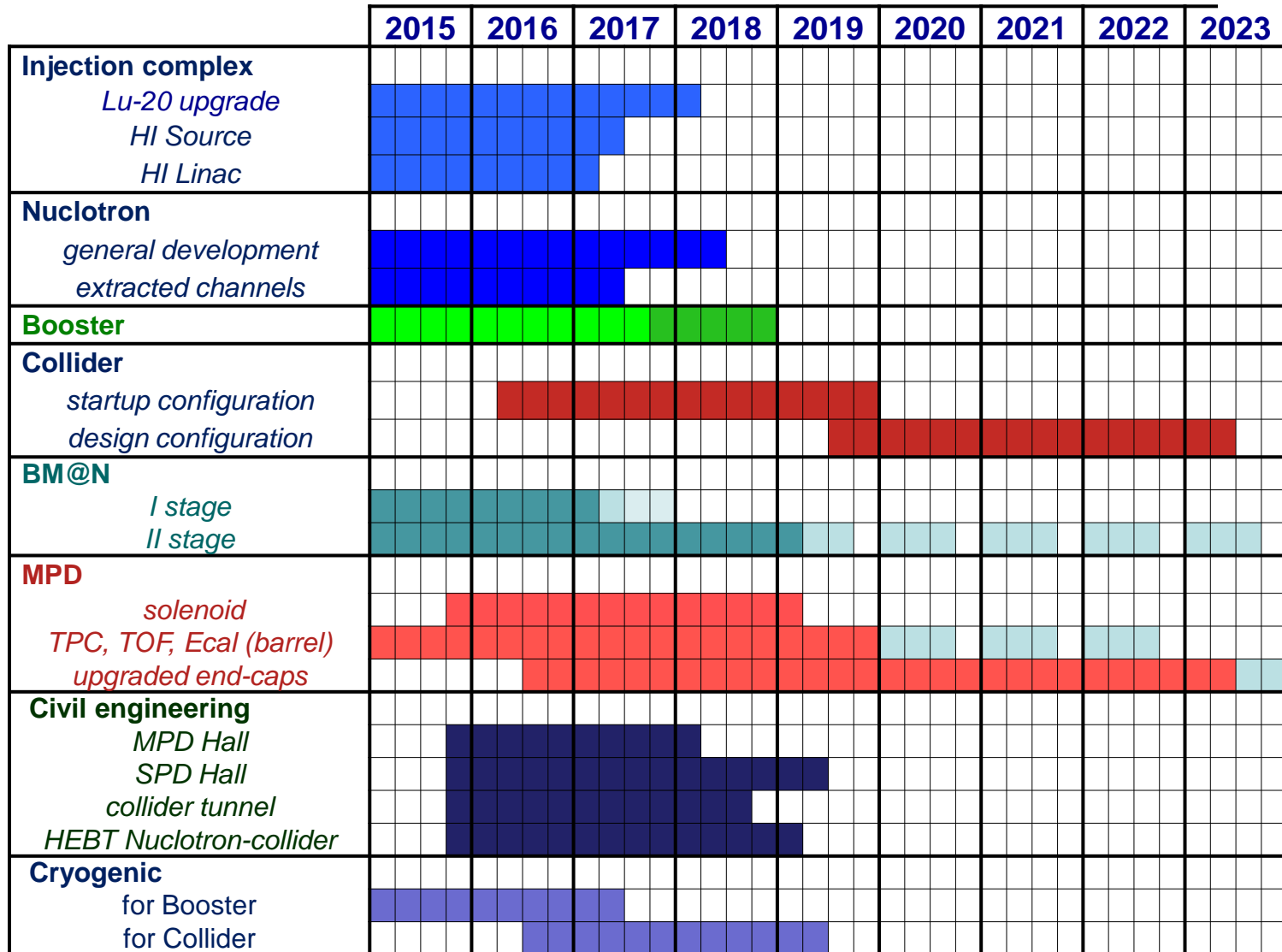
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SPD (Spin Physics Detector) *at the Collider*

the project - in preparation

NICA schedule



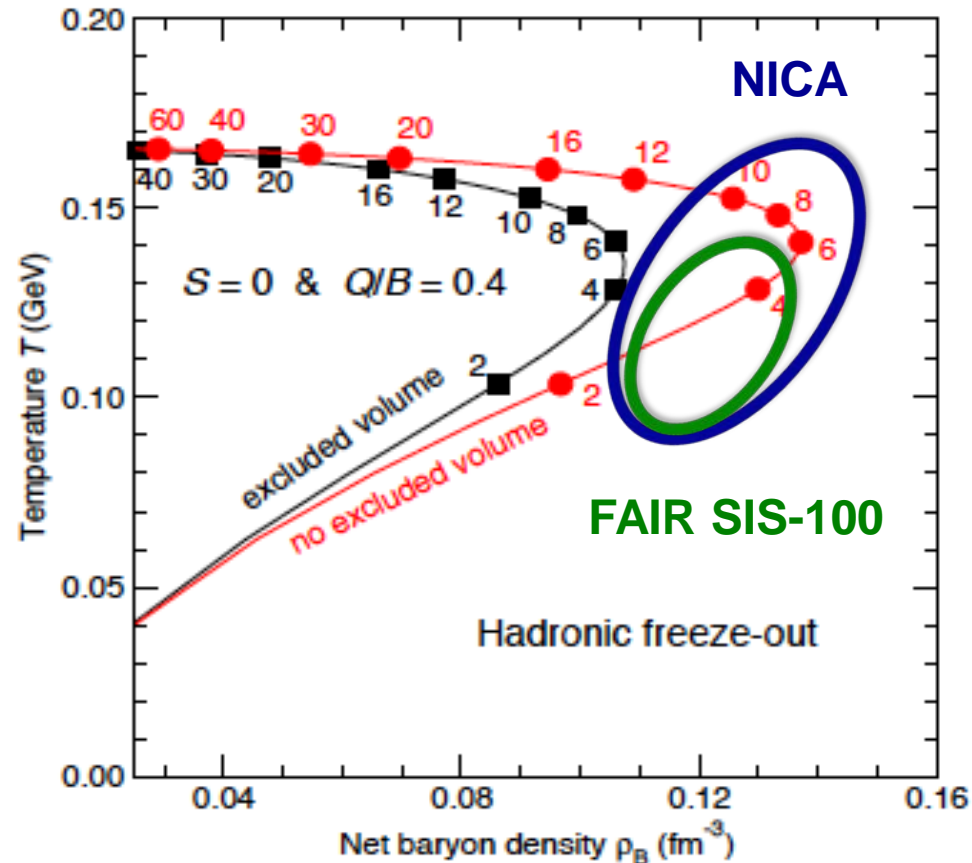
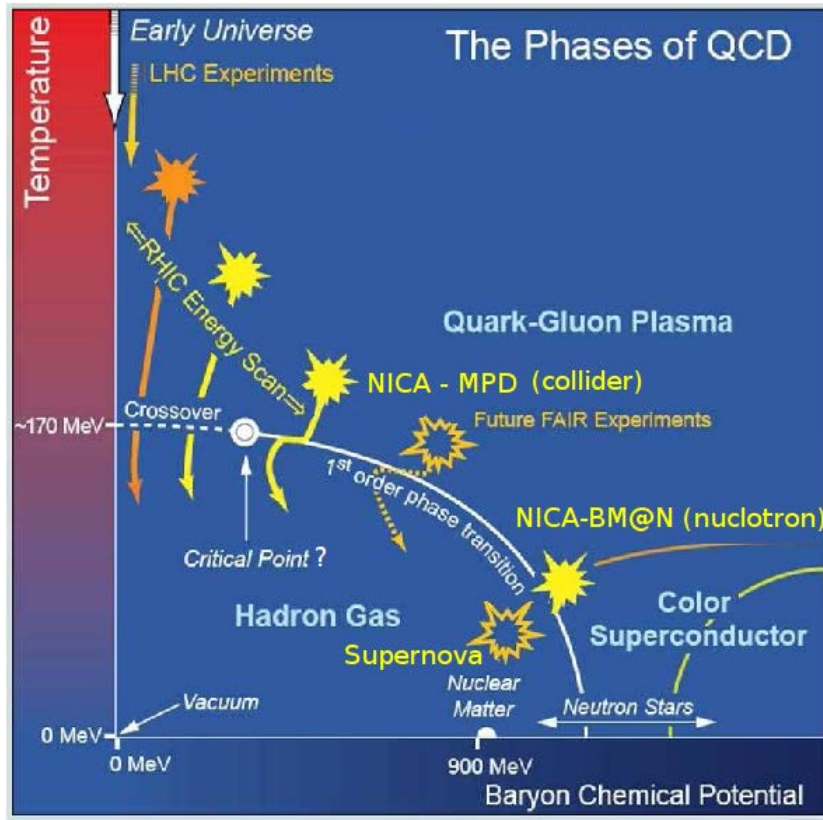
running time

NICA program in heavy ion collisions and experimental strategy for 2017-2023

Exploration of the QCD Phase Diagram

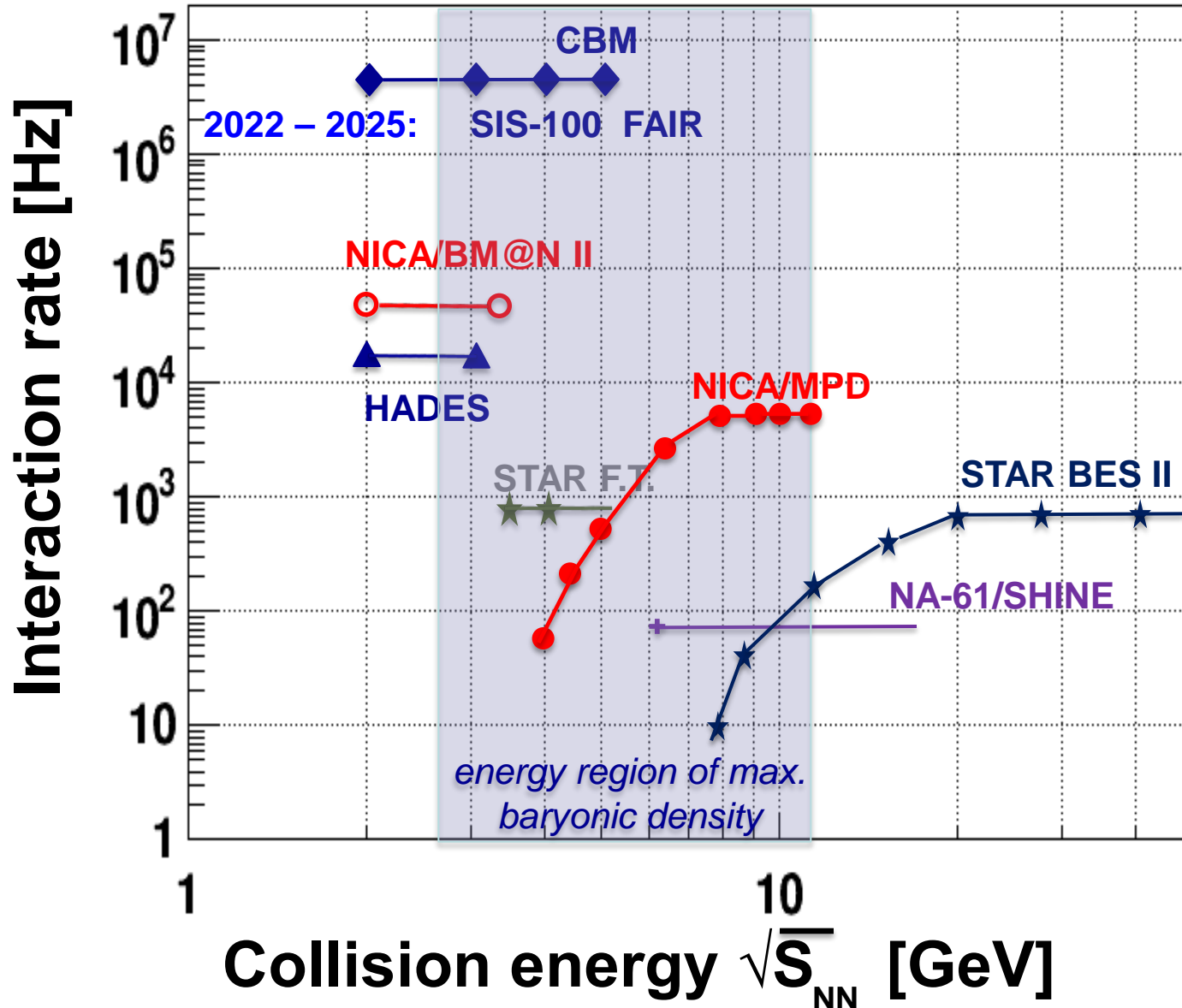
Exploring high-density baryonic matter: maximum freeze-out density

Jurgen Randrup, Jean Cleymans



NICA is well suited for exploring the transition between the hadronic phase and the new plasma phase. This exploration is the top priority of the NICA program

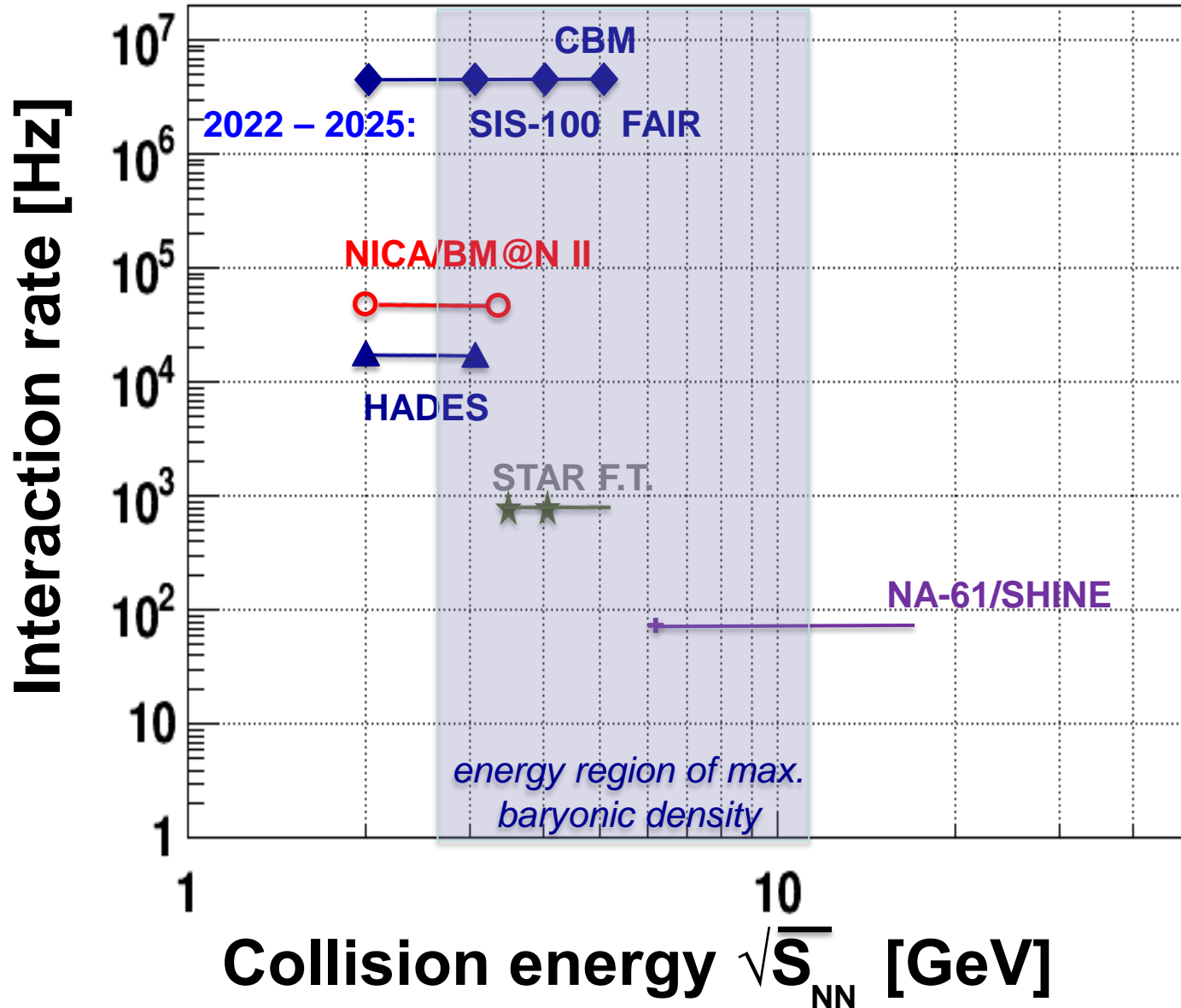
Present and future HI experiments



**Both, collider and fixed target approaches,
are complementary and necessary
for approval of potential discovery**

In this view the **NICA** and **FAIR** projects are complementary
and their joined efforts have aimed to
discovering and to studying new forms of baryonic matter

Present and future HI F.T. experiments





Baryonic Matter at Nuclotron (BM@N)

Leader: *M. Kapishin*

Detector Advisory Committee:

Hans Rudolf Schmidt, Tübingen Uni. - chairman

Hans Gutbrod, GSI

Itzhak Tserruya, Weizmann Institute

Peter Hristov, CERN

Karlheinz Hiller, DESY

BM@N: *the 1st stage*

Participants from:

Russia: *INR, MEPhi, SINP, MSU, IHEP, S-Ptr Radium Inst.*

Bulgaria: *Plovdiv University;*

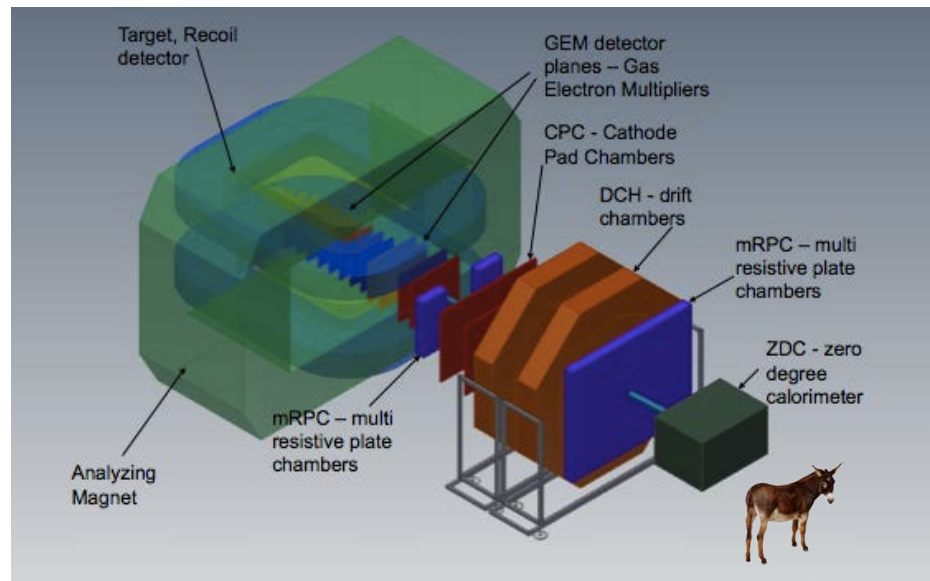
China: *Tsinghua University, Beijin;*

Poland: *Warsaw Tech.Uni.*

Israel: *Tel Aviv Uni.*

Germany: *Frankfurt Uni.*

+ *CBM/FAIR*



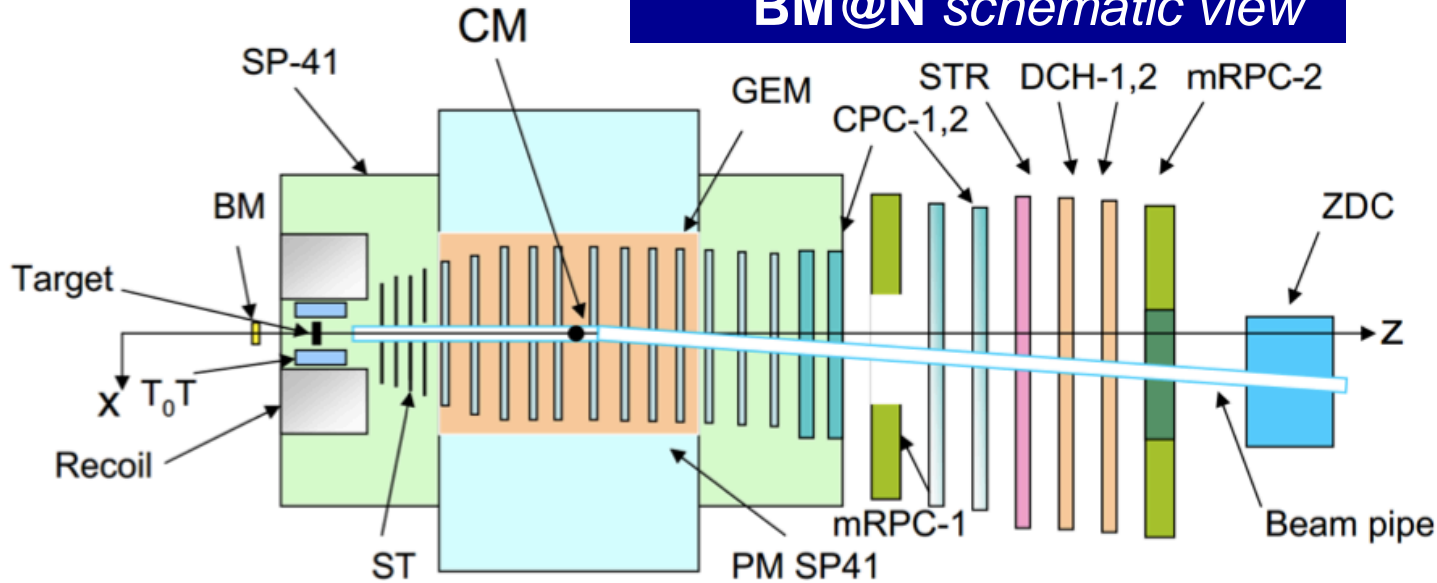
Physics:

- ✓ *strange / multi-strange hyperon and hypernuclei production at the threshold*
- ✓ *hadron femtoscopy*
- ✓ *event-by event fluctuations*
- ✓ *in-medium modifications of strange & vector mesons in dense nuclear matter*
- ✓ *electromagnetic probes, states decaying into γ , e (with ECAL)*

BM@N status and milestones



BM@N schematic view

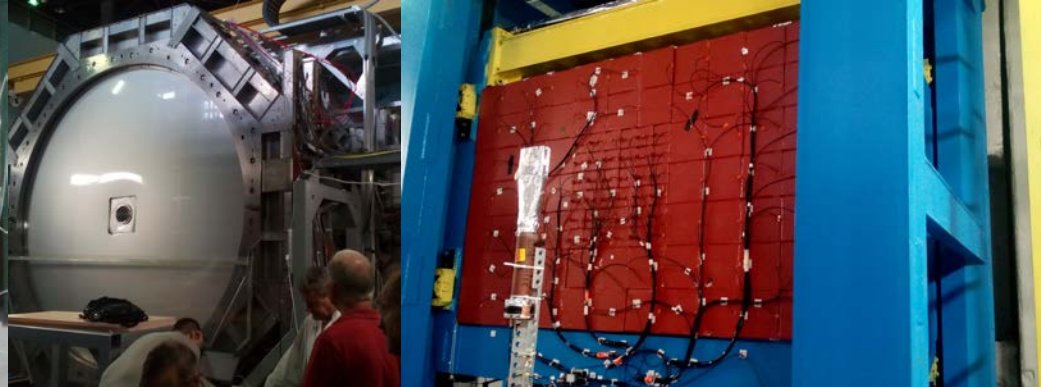


BM@N configuration

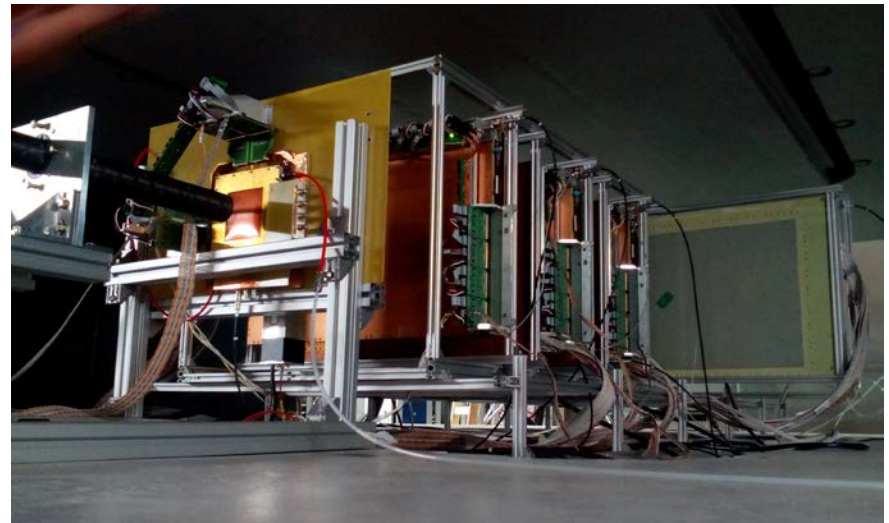
	DAQ	GEM (CERN)	ST	TOF	Outer tracker
• 2016, IV:	<i>basic config.</i>	<i>6 half planes</i>	<i>1 small plane</i>	<i>half config.</i>	<i>DCH</i>
• 2017, III:	complete	<i>10 h/pl.</i>	<i>2 s/pl.</i>	<i>basic</i>	<i>DCH</i>
• 2019, I:	-"-	<i>8-10 full pl.</i>	<i>2 s., 2 large pl.</i>	complete	Straw+DCH

BM@N Run 52 (June 2016): tests & commissioning of GEM CT located inside analyzing magnet

d beam ($\sim 5 \cdot 10^5$ /cycle) with 2.94 GeV/n



5 GEM detectors $66 \times 41 \text{ cm}^2$ + 1 detector $163 \times 45 \text{ cm}^2$

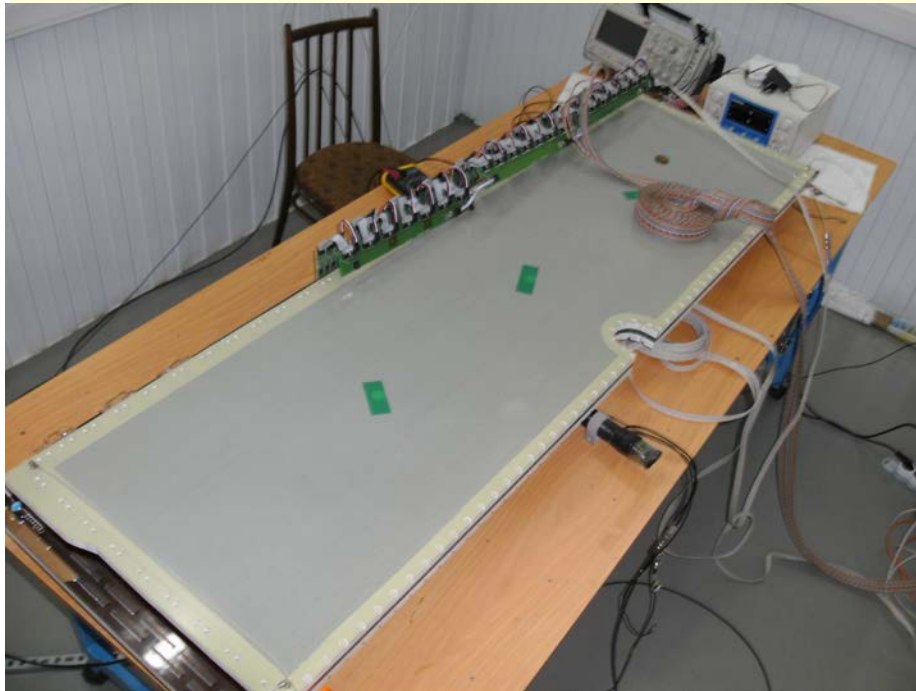




GEM detectors for central tracker



Tests of GEM detector 163 x 45 cm²



Set of 5 GEM detectors 66 x 41 cm² prepared for cosmic tests, June 2016



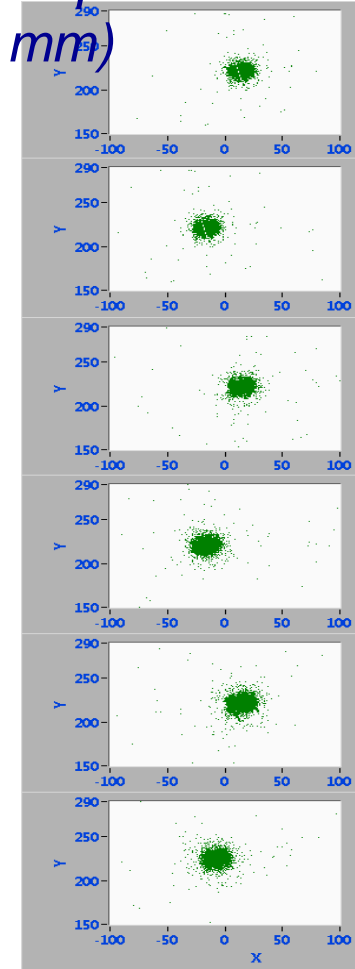
- GEM design and production at CERN workshop is going **slower** than expected
- 5 detectors 66 x 41 cm² and 2 detectors 163 x 45 cm² are foreseen to use in technical run at the end 2016
- 6-8 more detectors 163 x 45 cm² should be commissioned in autumn 2017 plan to produce

Performance of GEM tracker in séance 52, June 2016

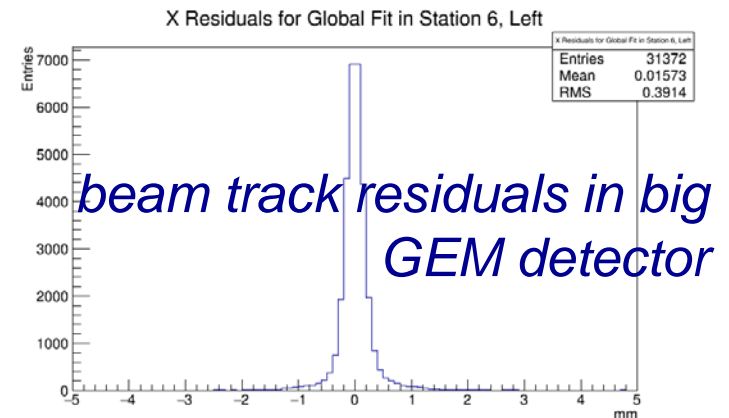
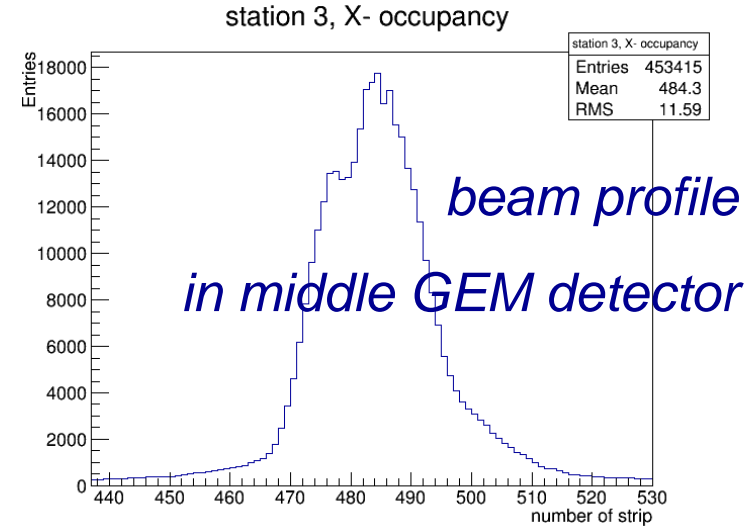
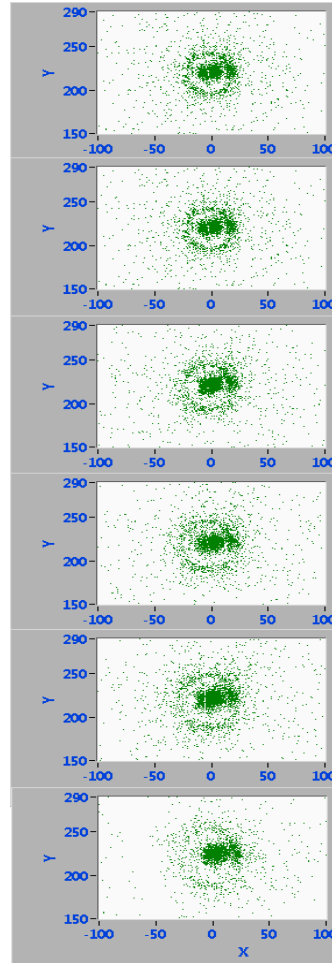
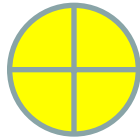
5 middle size + 1 big GEM detectors

Beam spot
(detectors are
displaced to ± 15
mm)

Products of interaction with target & proton
spectators / pile-up events in center



beam



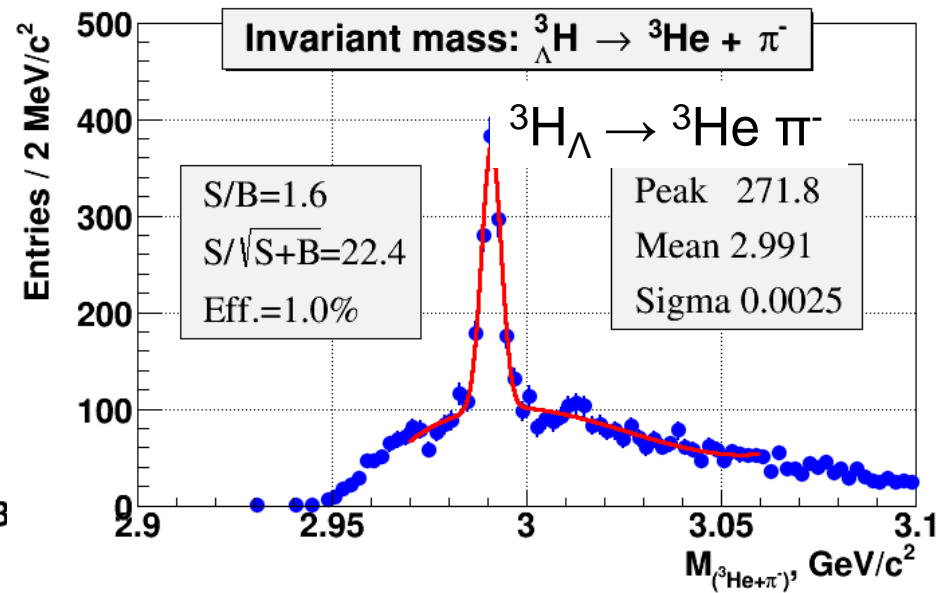
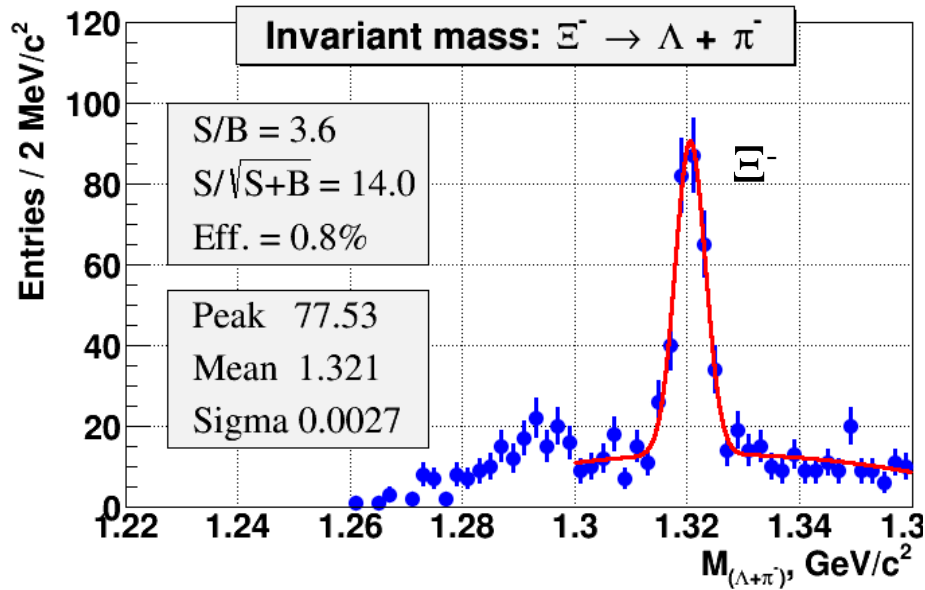
BM@N feasibility study

A.Zinchenko, V.Vasendina

Simulation: UrQMD & DCM-QGSM, Au+Au 4,5 AGeV

900 k central events
7,5M Ξ^- in 1 m, 20 kHz trigger

2,6M central events
8,5M ${}^3\text{H}_\Lambda$ in 1 m, 20 kHz trigger



BM@N plans

year	2016	2017 spring	2017 autumn	2019	2020 + ..
<i>beam</i>	d (↑)	C, Ar	Kr	Au	Au, p
<i>maximum intensity, Hz</i>	1M	1M	1M	1M	10M
<i>trig. rate, Hz</i>	10k	10k	20k	20k	50k
<i>central tracker</i>	6 GEM half pl.	8 GEM half pl.	10 GEM half pl.	8 GEM full pl.	12 GEM or 8+2Si
<i>expiment status</i>	techn. run	techn. run	physics run	physics stage 1	physics stage 2



MultiPurpose Detector (MPD)

Coordinator: *V. Golovatyuk*

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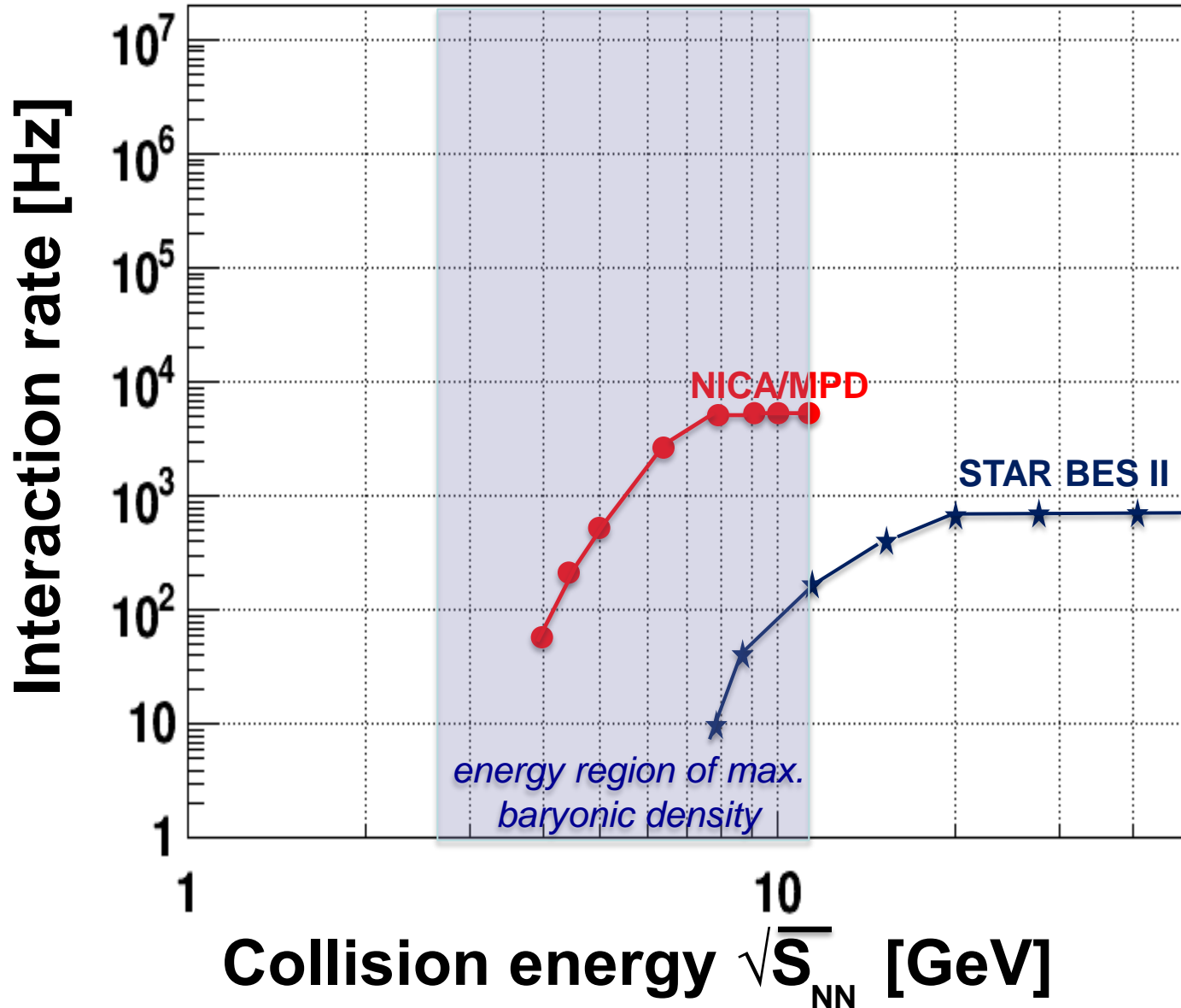
Hans Rudolf Schmidt, Tübingen Uni.

Jean Cleymans, Cape Town Uni.

Nu Xu, BNL

TDRs for most sub-detectors have been prepared
and now are under evaluation by **DAC**

Present and future HI collider experiments



MPD experimental strategy

measure a variety of observables systematically changing collision conditions: **energy, centrality, system size**;
reference data (i.e. **p+p**) will be taken at the same conditions

Observables:

- Bulk observables (hadrons): spectra, yields (**OD, EOS**) from p to Ω
(charm is under evaluation)
- Event-by-event fluctuation in hadron productions (**CEP**)
- Femtoscopy: correlations involving $\pi, K, p, \Lambda, \Sigma$ (**OD**)
- Directed & elliptic flows for identified hadron species (**EOS, OD**)
- Multi-strange hyperon production : yields & spectra (**OD, EOS**)
- Electromagnetic probes (**CSR, OD**) - limited specifications in 2019
- Hypernuclei

OD – Onset of Deconfinement

CEP – Critical End Point

CSR – Chiral Symmetry Restoration

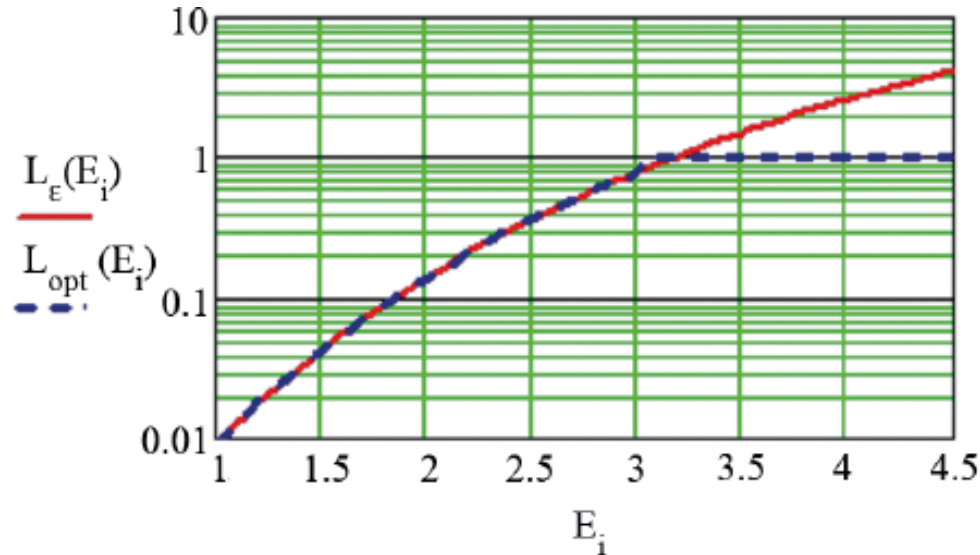
EOS – Equation Of State

NICA parameters at very beginning (*from 2020*)

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Three stages of the NICA accelerator complex*

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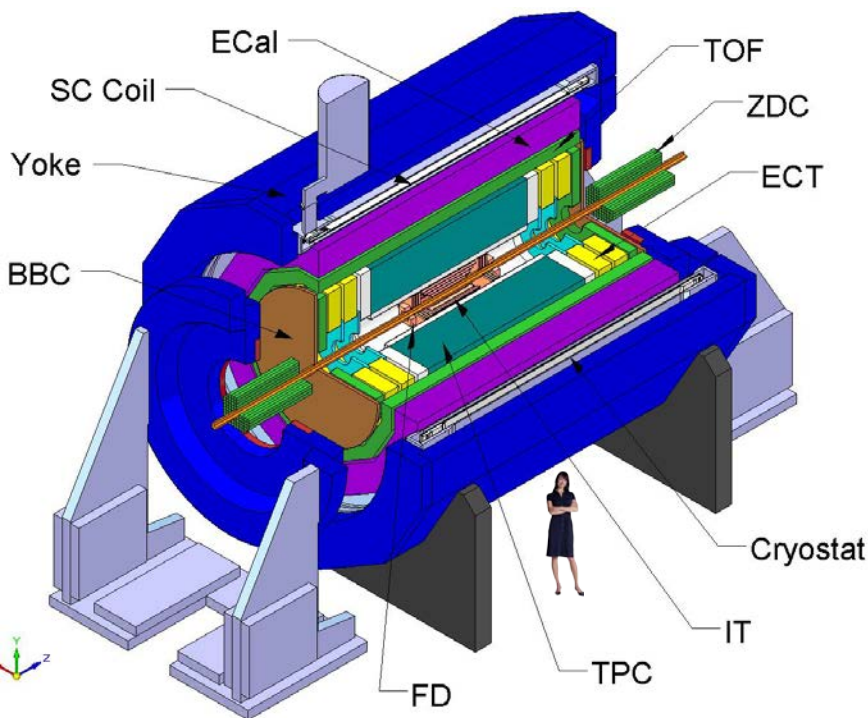


Start-up version (2020)

- *reduced luminosity: $5 \cdot 10^{25}$ at 11 GeV/A*
- *enlarged beam diamond: $s = 0.6$ m*

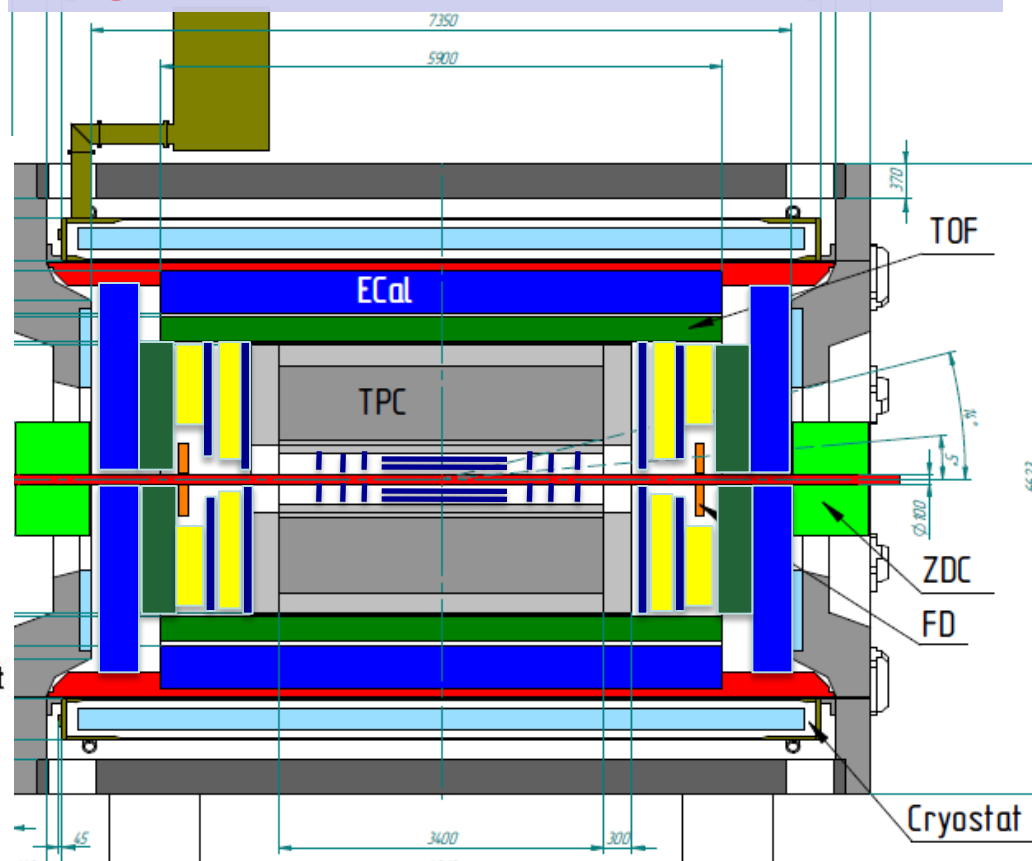
MPD detector for Heavy-Ion Collisions @ NICA

Tracking: up to $|\eta| < 1.8$ (TPC)
PID: hadrons, e, γ (TOF, TPC, ECAL)
Event characterization:
centrality & event plane (ZDC)



Stage 1: TPC, TOF, ECAL, ZDC, FD

Stage 2: IT + Endcaps (tracker, TOF, ECAL)



Status: *technical design and detector R&D – completed;*
Preparation for the mass production

strategy in 2020-2023

energy and system size scan from 4 to 11 GeV in steps of 1-2 GeV

limitation by the accelerator:

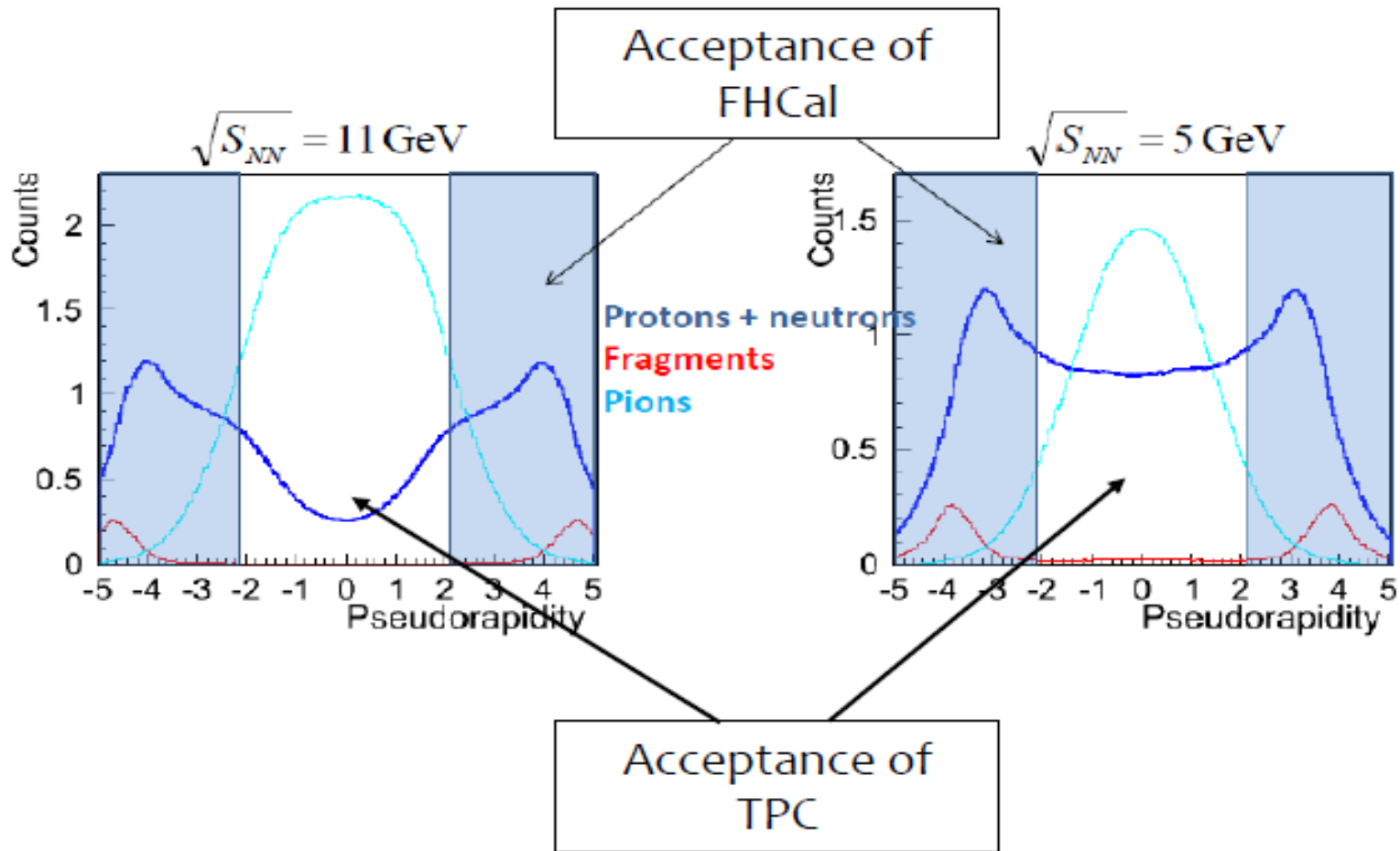
- *lower luminosity*
- *extra reduction by 40% because of a larger beam diameter*

Detector limitation

- **TPC tracking:** $|\eta| < 1.8$ ($N \text{ points} > 10$)
- **TOF coverage:** $|\eta| < 1.2$
- **PID:** combined $|\eta| < 1.2$, $0.1 < p_T < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$,
limited in $1.2 < |\eta| < 1.8$ (only dE/dx)
- **ECAL coverage :** $|\eta| < 2.5$
- **FHCAL coverage:** $2.2 < |\eta| < 4.8$
- **FD inside the TPC inner pipe**

Acceptance on η

MEPhI: *P. Parfenov, I. Svintsov, I. Selyuzhenkov, A. Taranenko*



data rates

possible scenario:

to take data at **8 energies 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 GeV**

for beam/target combinations: **Au+Au, Xe+Xe, C+C, p+p**

In total: **32 data sets** (1 week for each of the top-half energies and **2 weeks** for lower energies).

In **48 weeks** (~1,5 year) of data taking the **statistics equal to one at RHIC** will be accumulated (duty factor 0.5 is used)

Beam	Luminosity (cm ⁻² c ⁻¹)		Data sample per 1 week at $\sqrt{s} = 4$ GeV	Data sample per 1 week at $\sqrt{s} = 11$ GeV
	$\sqrt{s}=4$ GeV	$\sqrt{s}=11$ GeV		
¹⁹⁷ Au	7 · 10²⁴	5 · 10²⁵	9.1 · 10⁶	6.3 · 10⁷

Particle yields in Au+Au collisions @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8 \text{ GeV}$ (central collisions)

one week of running at $L = 5 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (duty factor = 0,5)

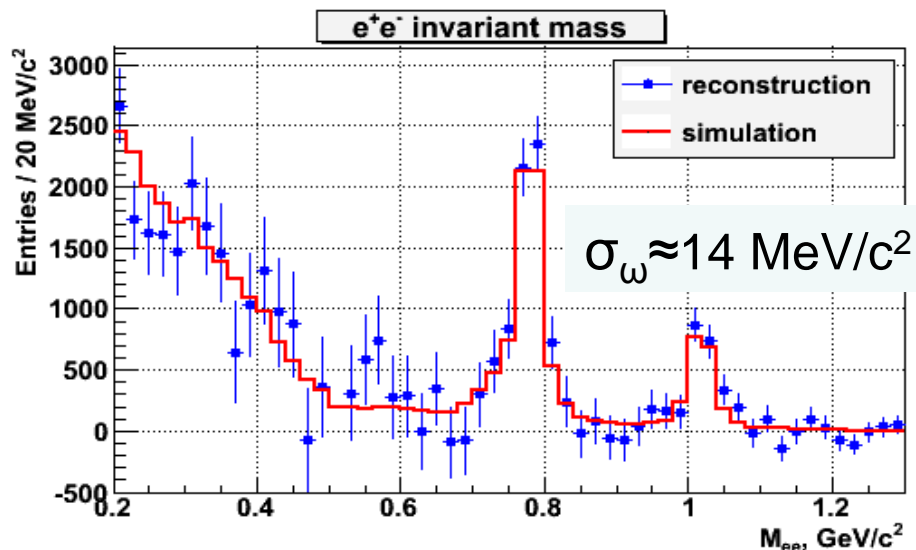
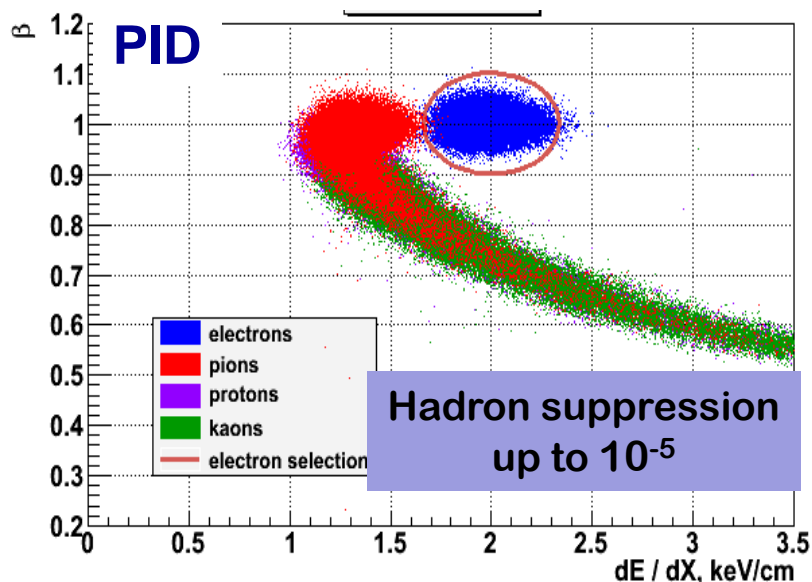
Particle	Multiplicity	Decay mode	BR	*Efficiency %	Yield /1 w
π^+	293	----	---	61	$7.7 \cdot 10^8$
K^+	59	---	----	50	$1.5 \cdot 10^8$
p	140	---	----	60	$4.2 \cdot 10^8$
Λ	~35	$p+\pi^-$	64%	~10%	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^7$
Ξ^-	~2	$\Lambda+\pi^-$	~100%	1.6%	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$
ρ	31	e+e-	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	35	$2.5 \cdot 10^3$
ω	20	e+e-	$7.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	35	$2.5 \cdot 10^3$
ϕ	2.6	e+e-	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	5	$2.0 \cdot 10^2$
Ω	0.14	$\Lambda+K$	0.68	2	$9.5 \cdot 10^3$

MPD performance for dileptons

A. Zinchenko, at SQM-2015

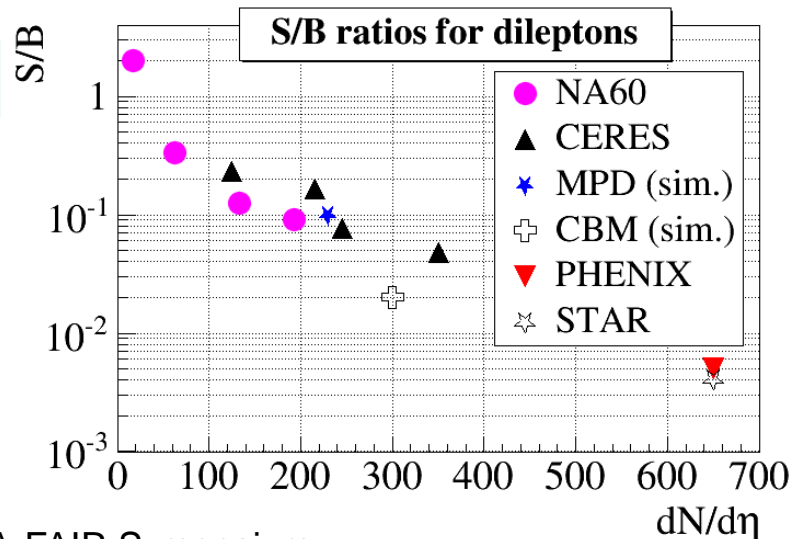


Good probes to indicate medium modifications of spectral functions due to chiral symmetry restoration in A+A collisions; effect is proportional to baryon density



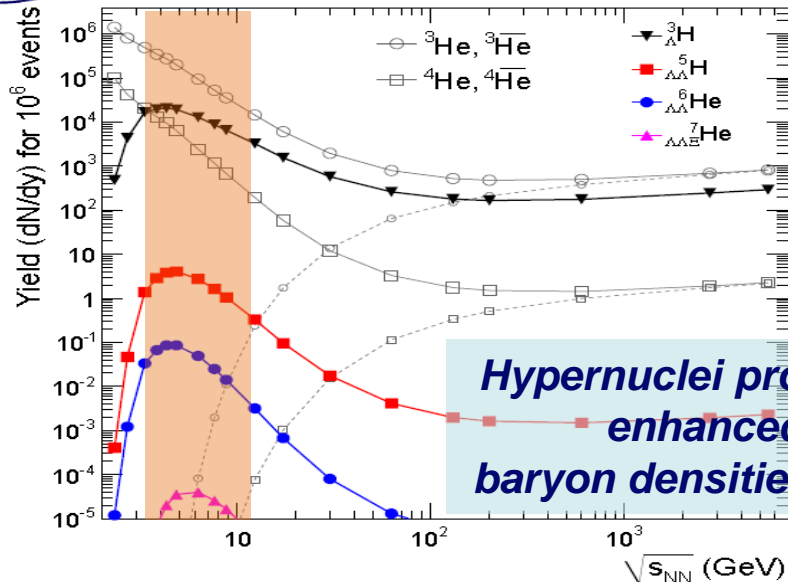
Yields, central Au+Au st $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.8 \text{ GeV}/u$

meson	Yields		Yield/1 w
	4 π	y=0	
ρ	31	17	$7 \cdot 10^4$
ω	20	11	$7 \cdot 10^4$
ϕ	2.6	1.2	$1.7 \cdot 10^4$

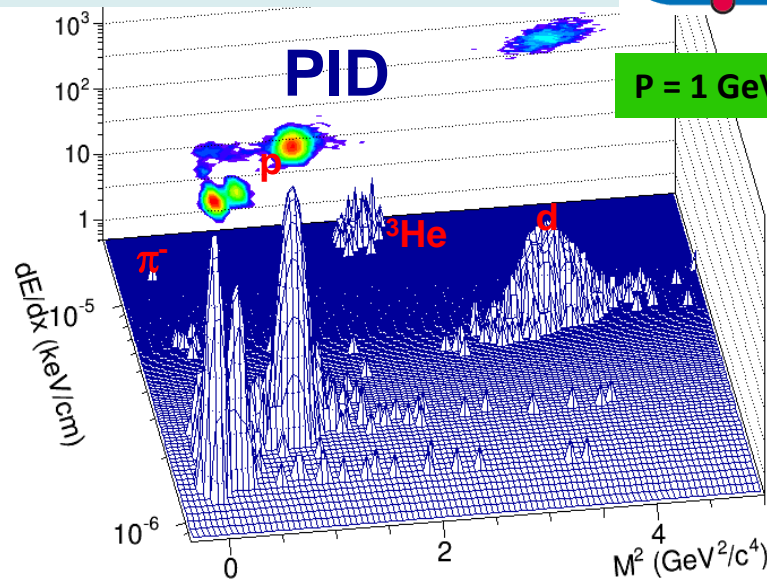


Hypernuclei @ MPD

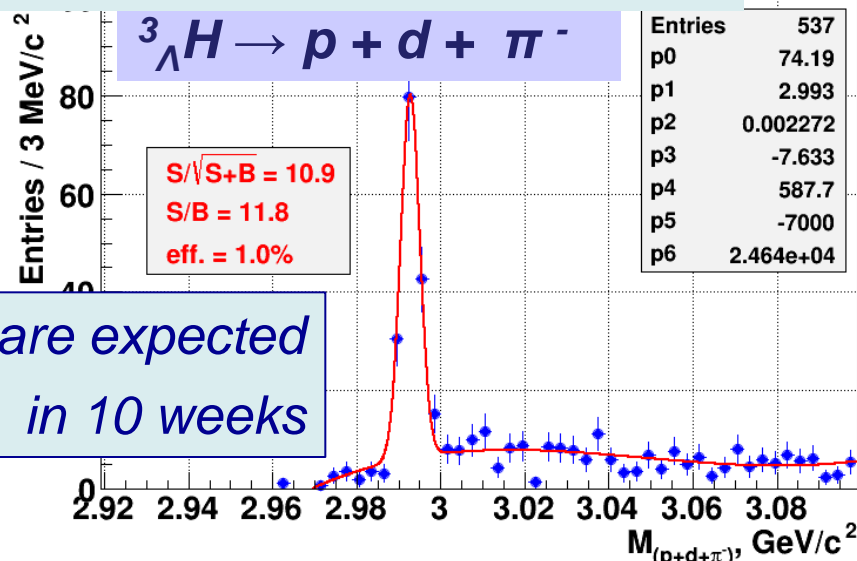
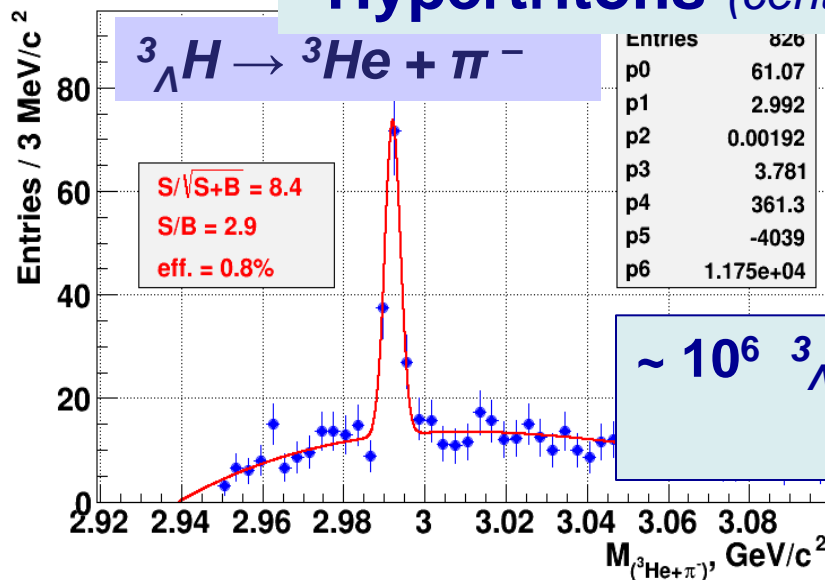
M. Ilieva, at "SQM-2015"



Hypernuclei production enhanced at high baryon densities (NICA)



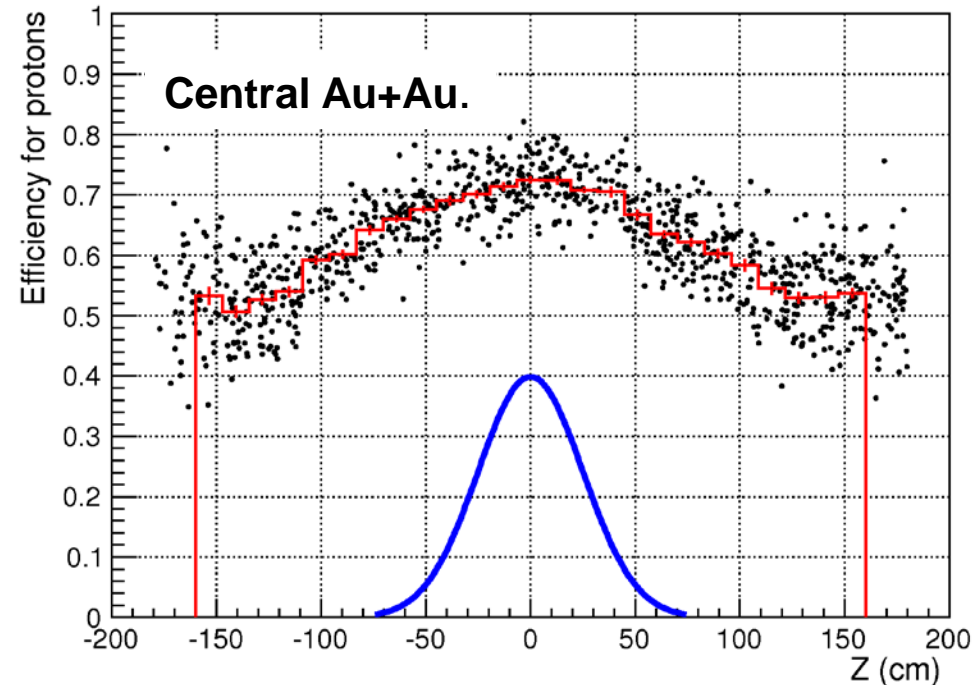
Hypertritons (central Au+Au @ 5A GeV (DCM-QGSM))



$\sim 10^6$ ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$ are expected in 10 weeks

MPD perspectives for ev-by-ev fluctuations at Stage'1

Defined by the phase-space (barrel), PID performance and (partially) by beam dimensions



Early study from V. Kireev

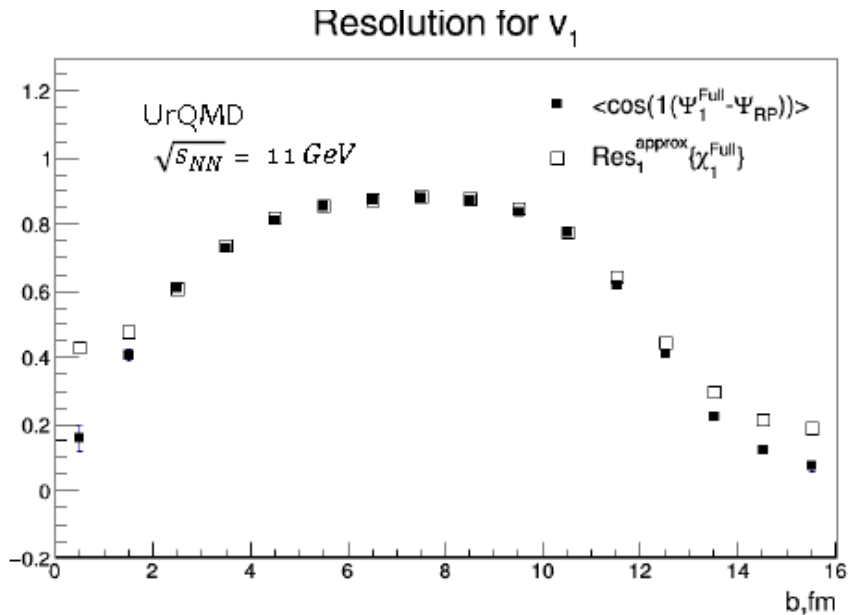
- at $\sqrt{s}=4$ GeV MPD accumulates PIDs protons (73%),
- efficiency drops to 55% at $Z_{\text{Vertex}}=120\text{cm}$

Maximal allowed phase-space

even for a limited set of MPD elements

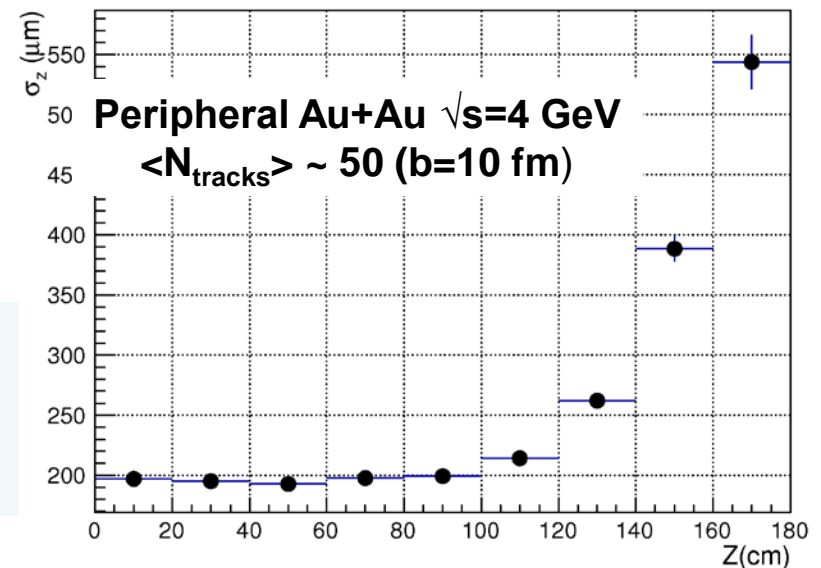
MPD perspectives for event-by-event fluctuations at Stage'1

Is defined by the FHCAL performance, phase-space, tracking and PID performance, and (slightly) by beam dimensions



- good $v_{1,2}$ event plane resolution using FHCAL

- primary vertex reconstruction with TPC tracks: $\sigma_z \sim 200 \mu\text{m}$ is stable within $|Z| < 100 \text{ cm}$



Spin effects in HI collisions as a complementary probe



corrected

M. Lisa, for the STAR collaboration, SQM2016, Berkeley, June 2016

O. Rogachevsky, A. Sorin, O. Teryaev, Phys. Rev. C 82, 054910, 2010.

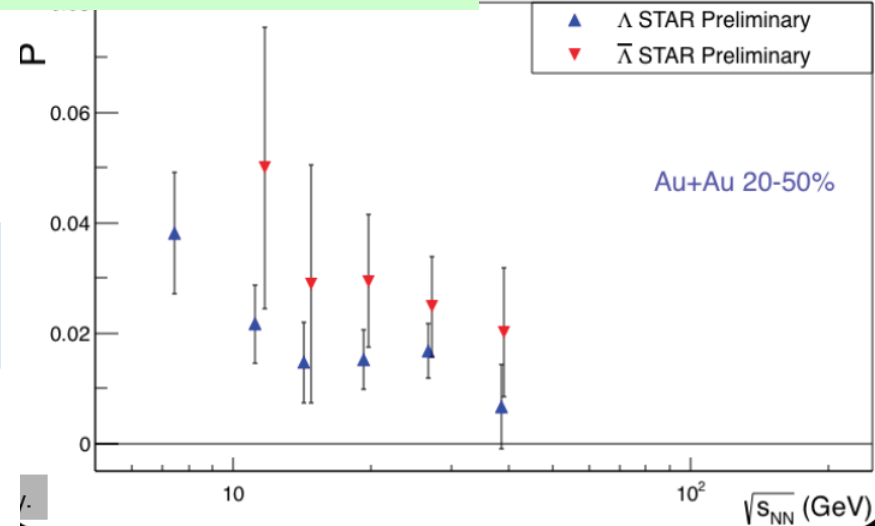
One would expect that polarization is proportional to the anomalously induced axial current [7]

$$j_A^\mu \sim \mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{2\mu n}{3(\epsilon + P)} \right) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} V_\nu \partial_\lambda V_\rho, \quad (6)$$

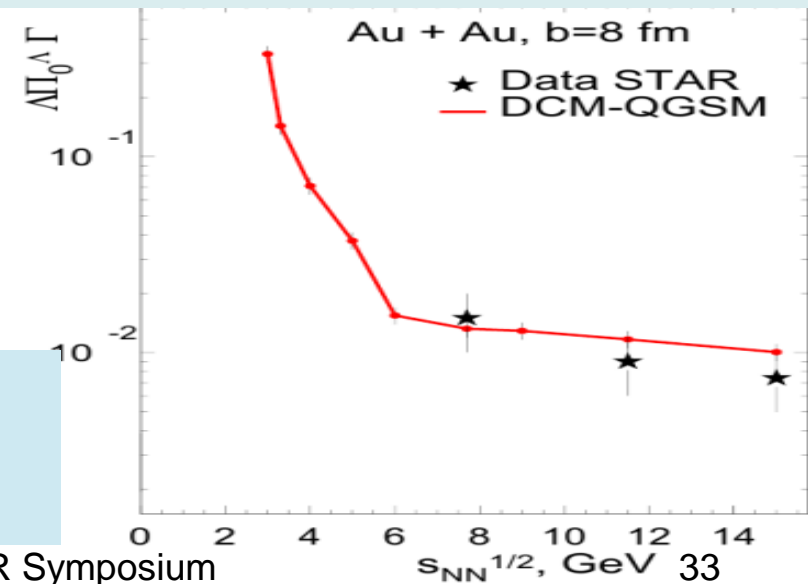
where n and ϵ are the corresponding charge and energy densities and P is the pressure. Therefore, the μ dependence of polarization must be stronger than that of the CVE, leading to the effect's increasing rapidly with decreasing energy.

This option may be explored in the framework of the program of polarization studies at the NICA [17] performed at collision points as well as within the low-energy scan program at the RHIC.

M. Baznat, K. Gudima, A. Sorin, O. Teryaev Phys. Rev. C (2013); Phys. Rev C (2015); A. Sorin, O. Teryaev arXiv:1606.08398



O. Teryaev, M. Baznat, K. Gudima, A. Sorin, XXIII Baldin Seminar, 2016



MPD physics cases (2020-2023)

Observable	Set-up	Coverage	New insights
Hadron yields & ratios	TPC, TOF, FHCAL, ECAL	$ \eta < 1.5$ $p_T < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$	Data for $4 < \sqrt{s} < 7 \text{ GeV}$, critical assessment of γ -spectra and K/π -ratio
Hyperons: yields, flow, Polarization	TPC, TOF, FHCAL	$ \eta < 1.5$ $p_T < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$	New data on yields, flow and polarization at $\sqrt{s} < 7 \text{ GeV}$.
Dileptons	TPC, TOF, ECAL, FHCAL	$ \eta < 1.2$ $p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$	low statistics data for comparison
Fluctuations & Correlations	TPC, TOF, ECAL, FHCAL	$ \eta < 1.5$	New data on Ev-by-Ev fluct. for $\sqrt{s} > 4 \text{ GeV}$
Chiral Magnetic & vortical effects	TPC, TOF, FHCAL	$ \eta < 1.5$ $p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$	Data @ $\sqrt{s} < 7 \text{ GeV}$ (CME) Vortical @ $4 < \sqrt{s} < 11 \text{ GeV}$
(Hyper)Nuclei	TPC, TOF, ZDC	$ \eta < 1.5$ $p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$	low statistics data for comparison

- In **stage-II** one should consider efficient measurements of **open-charm hadrons, di-leptons, and direct photons.**

New issues: NICA White Paper, SQM proceedings



Physics targets for the exploration of first order phase transitions in the region of the QCD phase diagram accessible to NICA & CBM and possible observable effects of a “mixed phase culminates this year in the release of the “NICA White Paper” as a Topical Issue of the EPJ A (July 2016).

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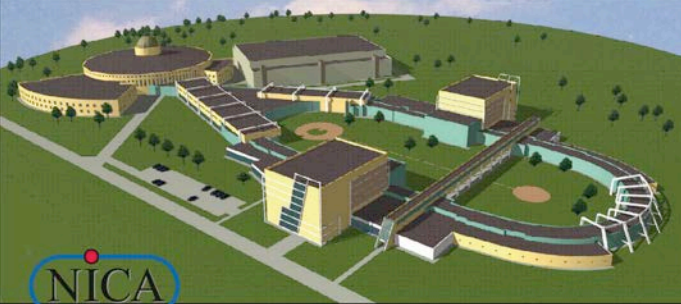
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from **24 countries**

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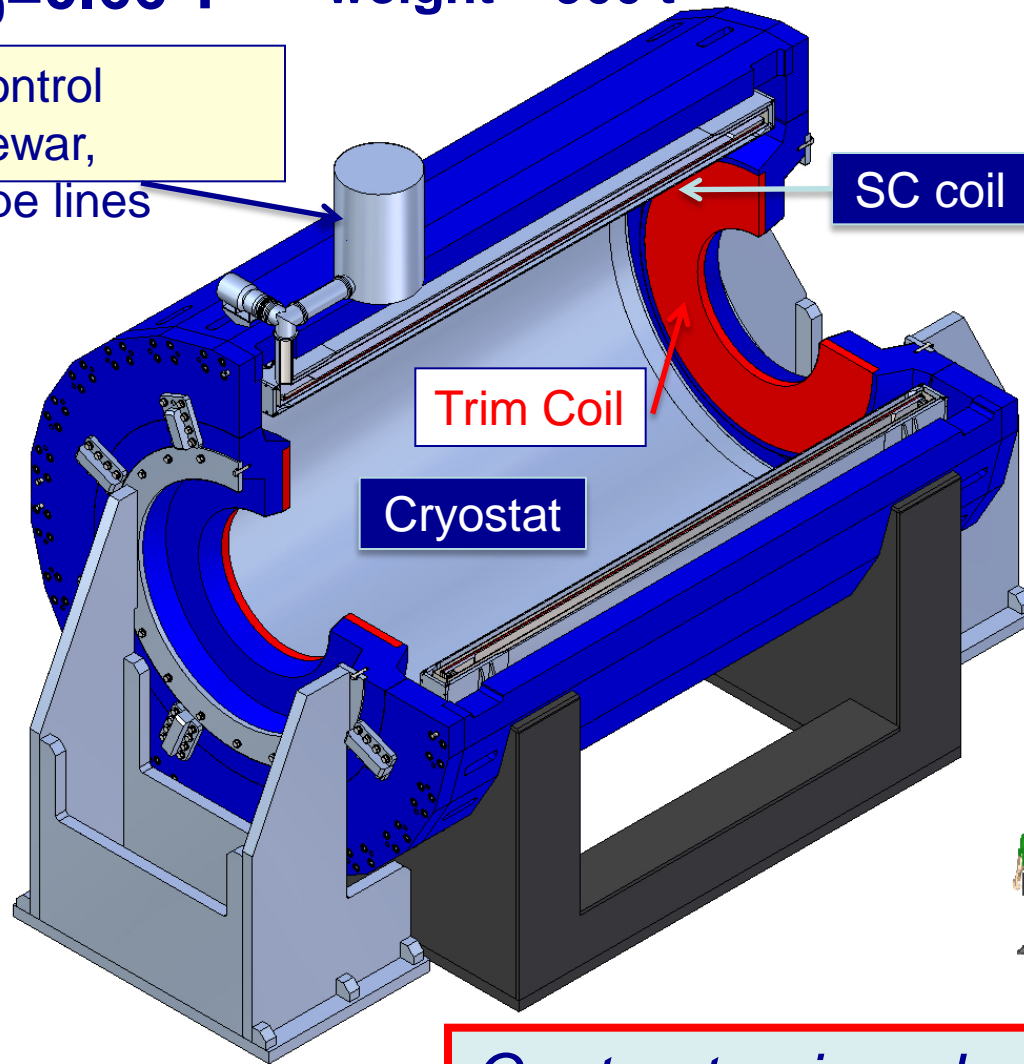
MPD status

MPD superconducting Solenoid

$B_0 = 0.66 \text{ T}$

weight ~ 900 t

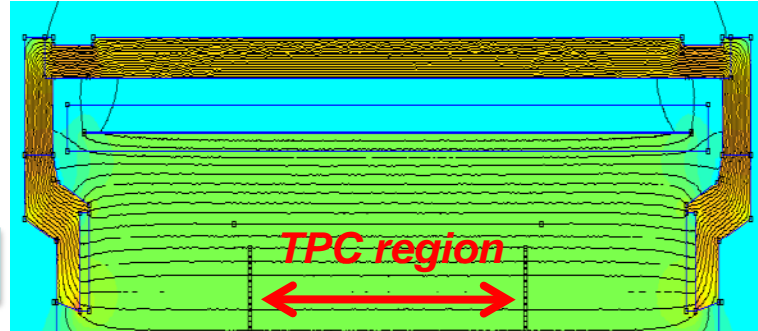
Control
Dewar,
pipe lines



SC coil

Trim Coil

Cryostat



TPC region

high level ($\sim 3 \times 10^{-4}$) of magnetic field homogeneity

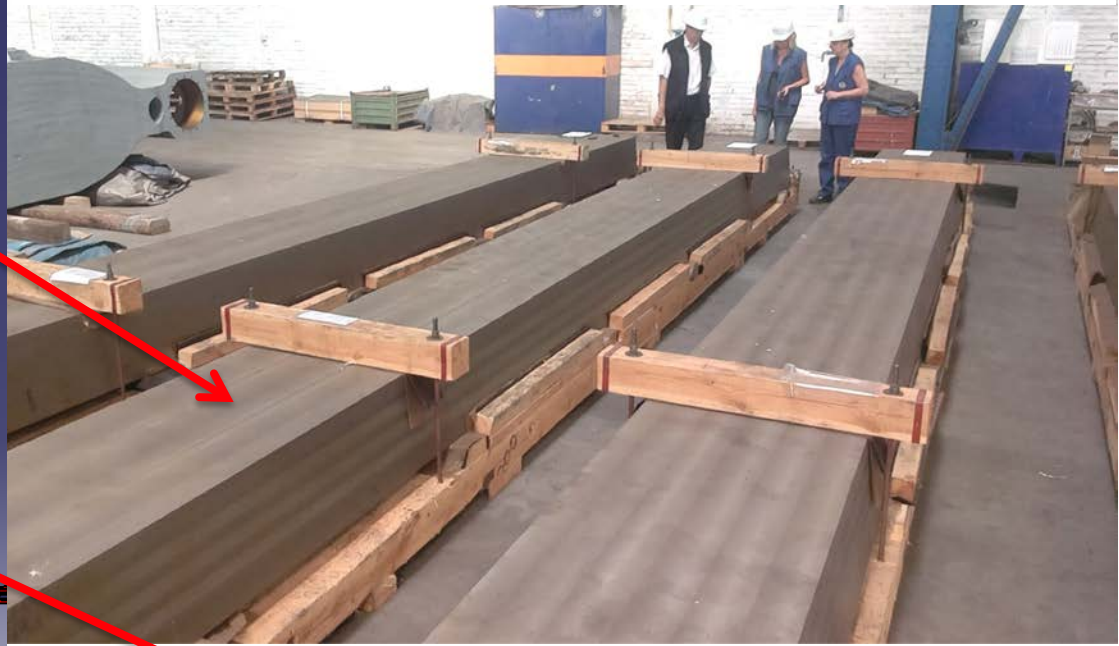
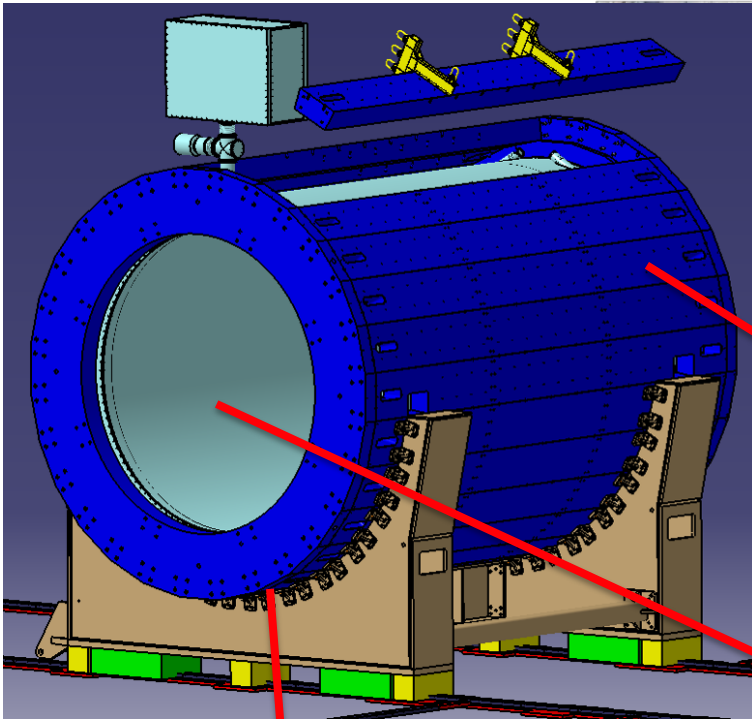
ASG superconducting
(Genova, Italy):

- Cold Mass + Cryostat
- Vacuum System
- Trim Coils
- Control System
- PS
- **General responsibility**

Contract - signed; works – in progress

Yoke production: *all packages are at Vitkovice HM*

VITKOVICE Heavy Machinery, Sept. 5, 2016



November 15, 2016

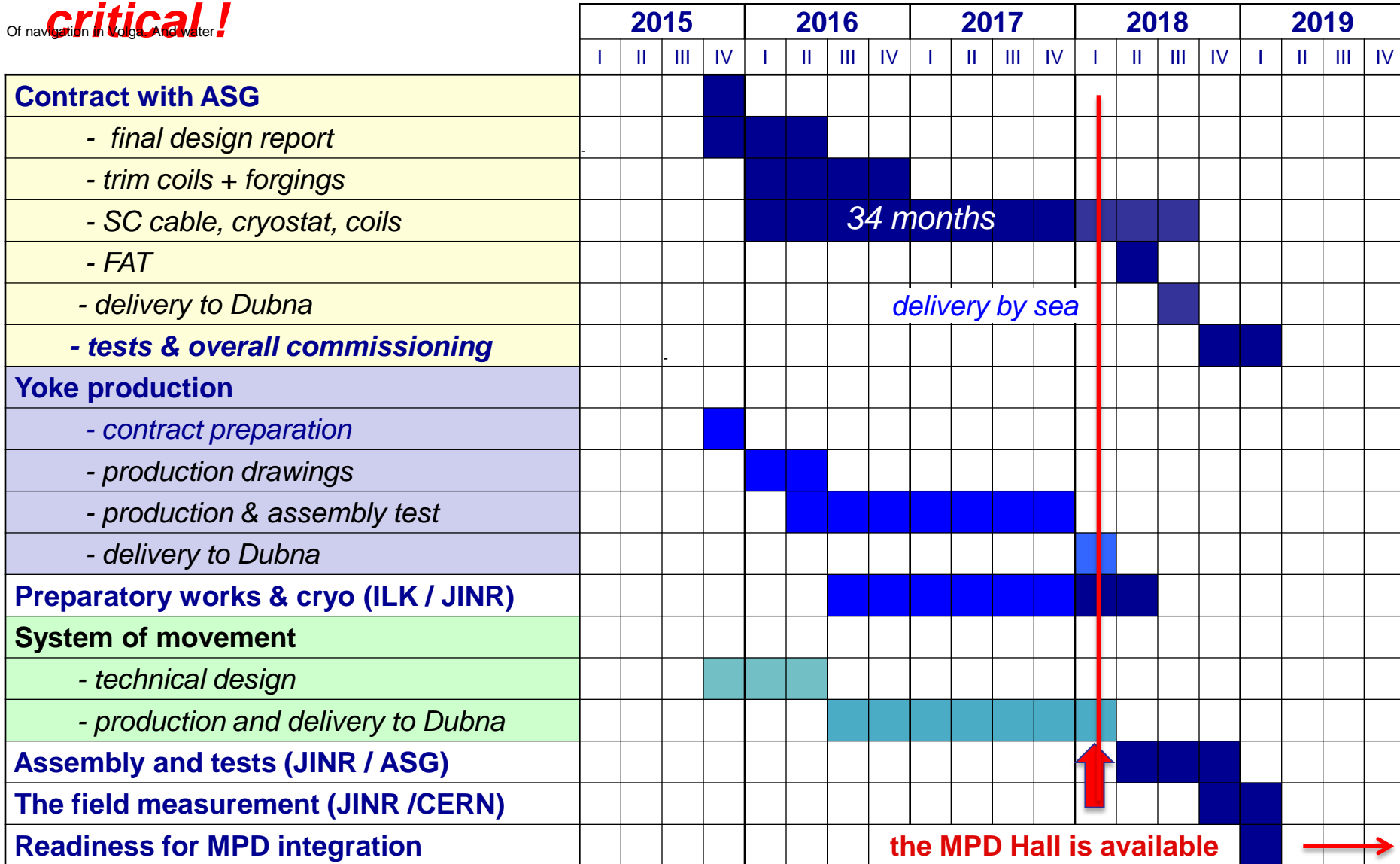
V.Kekelidze, NICA-FAIR
Symposium

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Schedule for MPD Magnet fabrication & commissioning

critical!

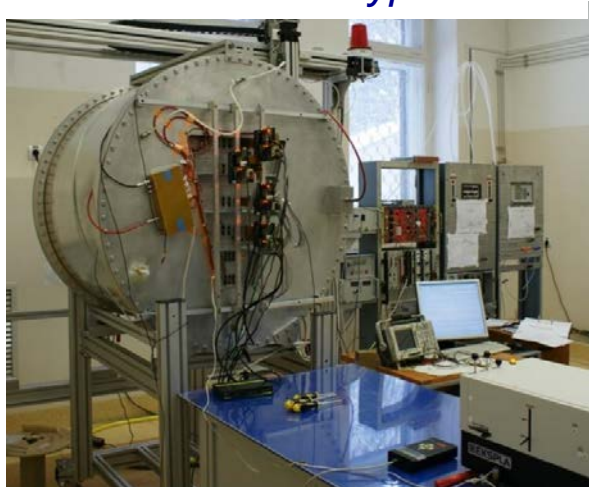
Of navigation in Volga, And water



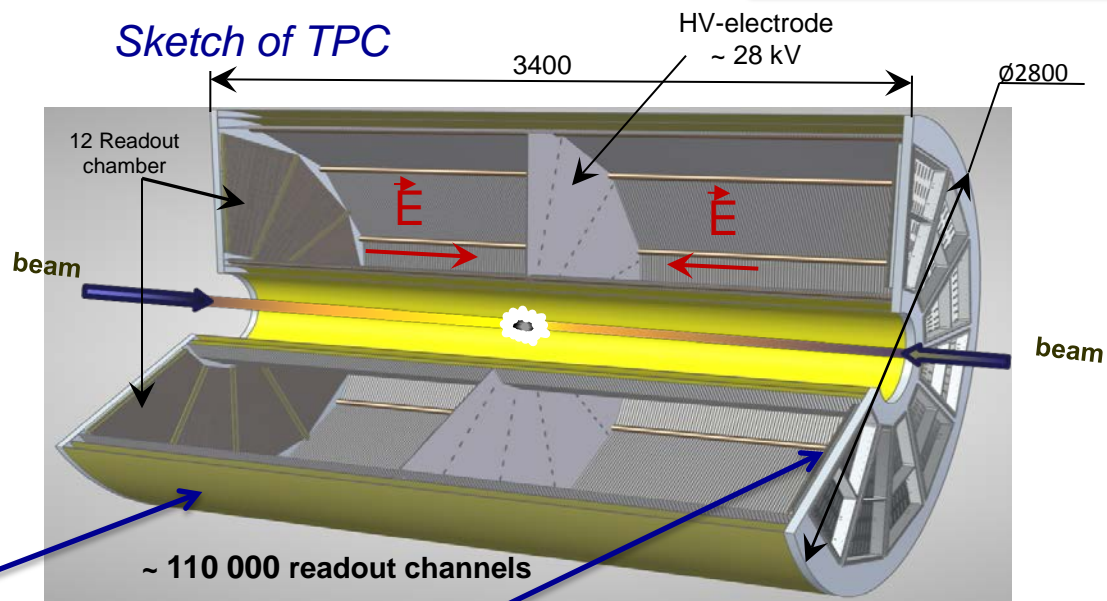
Time Projection Chamber

Leaders: S. Movchan, Yu. Zanevsky

TPC Prototype



Sketch of TPC



C3



C2



Project status:

- basic R&D finished, (cont. alternative RO Ch.);
- assembly workshop in preparation (readiness – IIq., 2016)

Works are going in accordance with the schedule

Time Projection Chamber

Leaders: S. Movchan, Yu. Zanevsky

clean room *input gate*



climate control



Project status:

- basic R&D finished, (cont. alternative RO Ch.);
- assembly workshop
clean room is completed (Sept., 2016)



gas system: delivery to JINR in I 2017

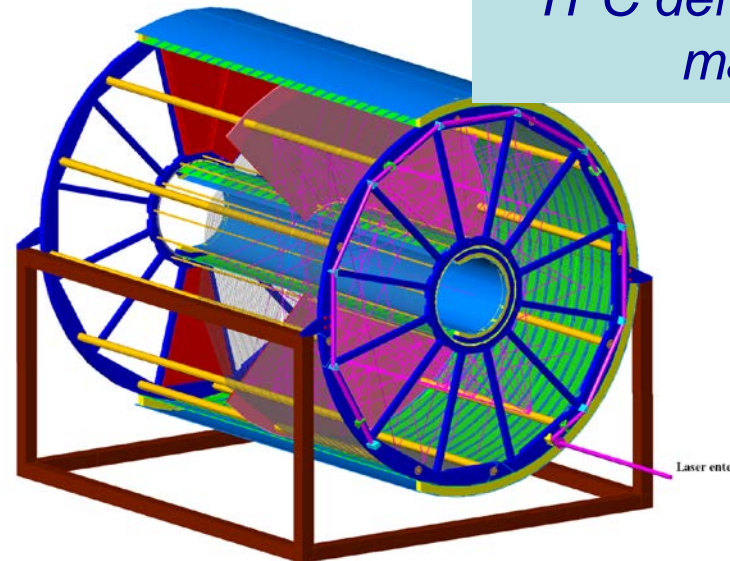
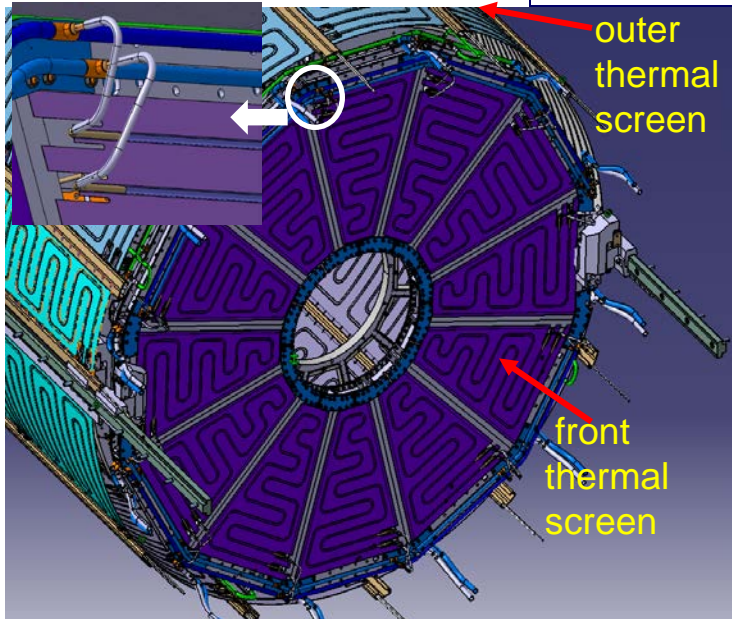
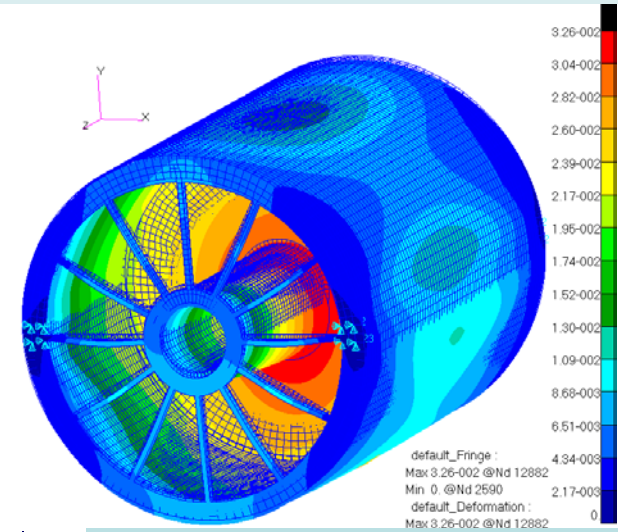
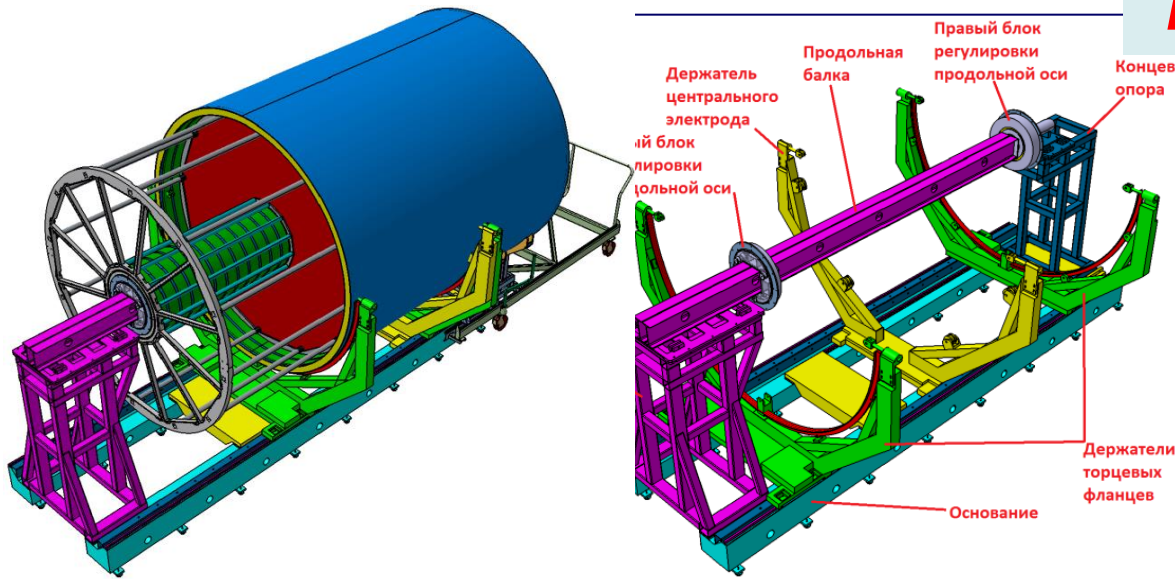


RoC chambers preparation

Works are going in accordance with the schedule

TPC assembly tools, cooling & laser calibration system:

ready for production



TPC deformation:
max = 32 μm

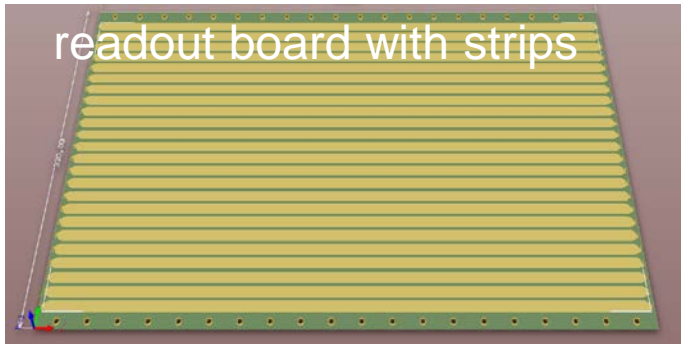
TOF Barrel

Leader: V. Golovatyuk

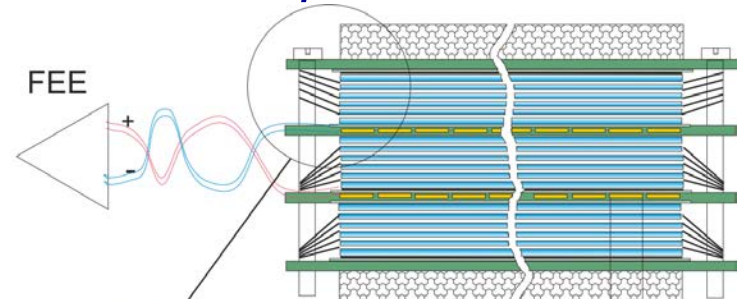
The barrel consist of 12 super-modules (*two modules connected together*)

active area of TOF barrel ~56 m²
number of channels 13 824

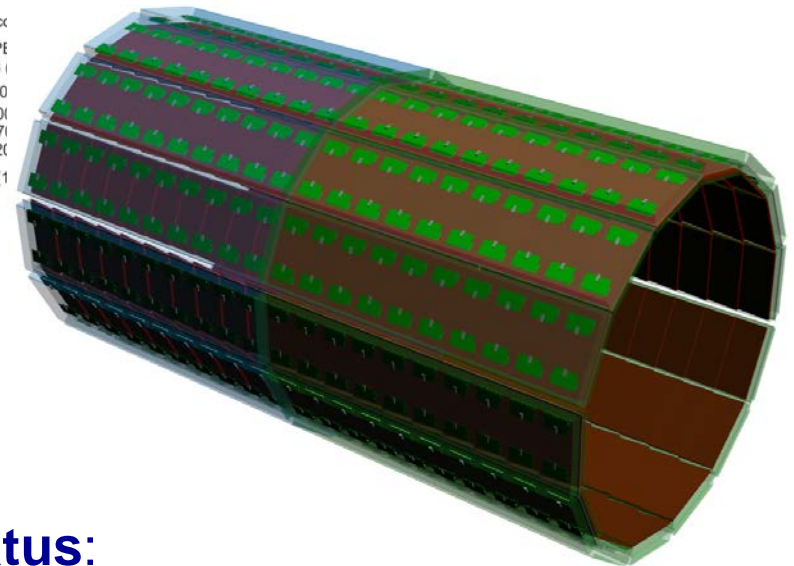
readout board with strips



triple-stack MRPC



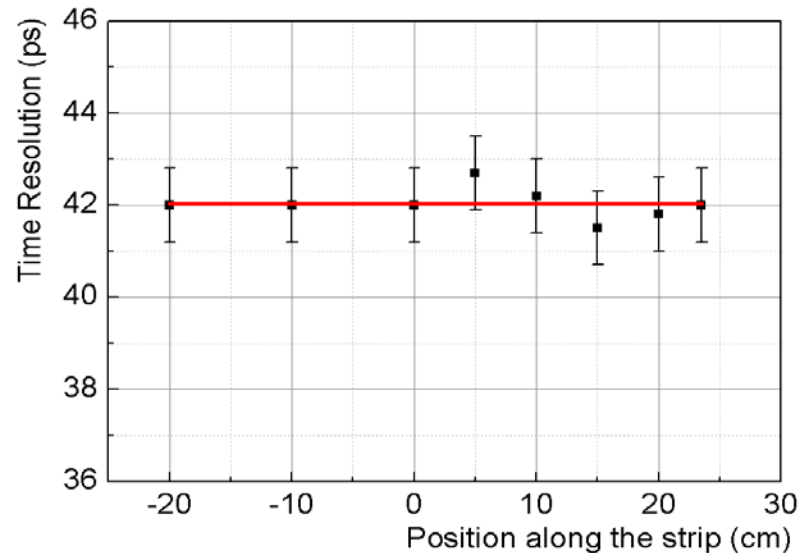
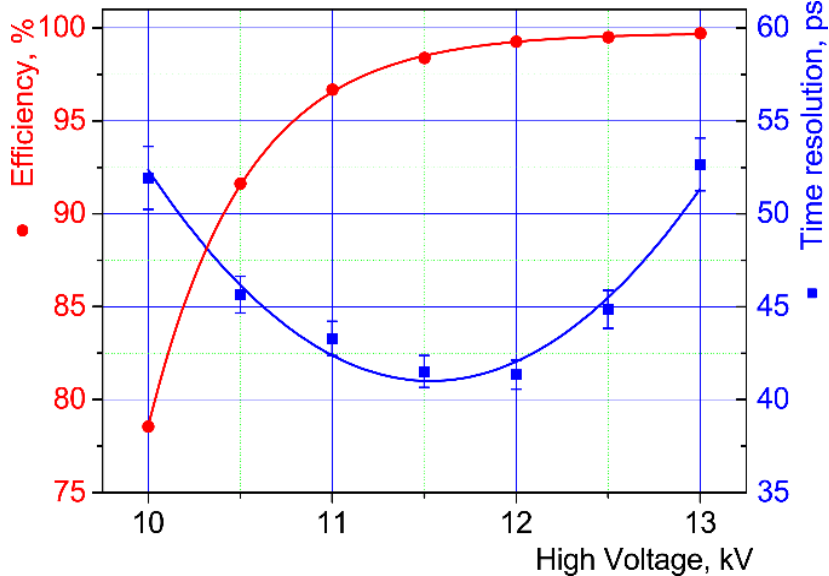
Honeycomb
Pt
Outer PCB
Mylar (10
Outer HV glass (40
Inner glass (27
Spaser (fishing line 2
PCB with "strips" (1



Project status:

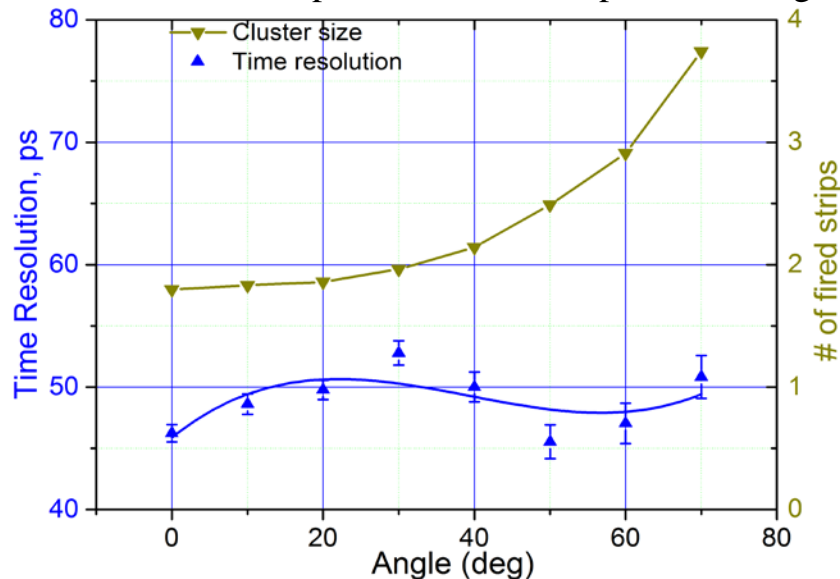
- 90% readiness for the mass production

beam test results



Efficiency and time resolution of the MRPC versus HV

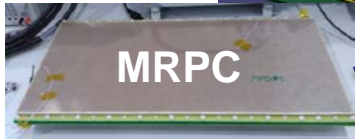
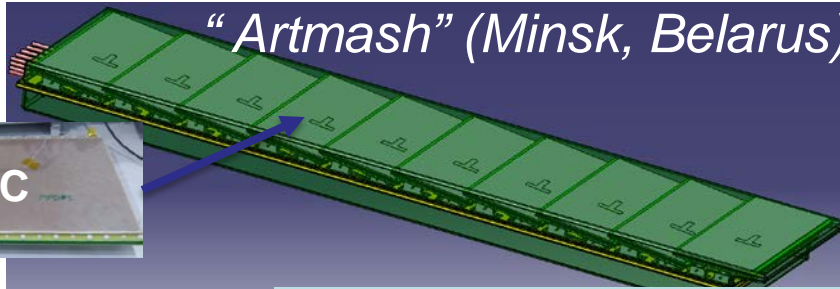
Time resolution in dependence from the position along strip



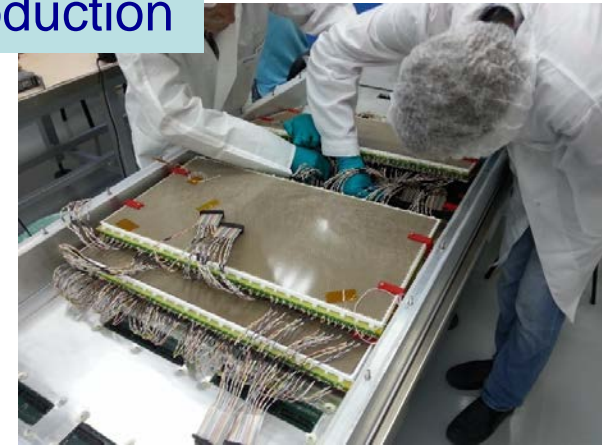
Time resolution in dependence of rotation in surface YZ

TOF Barrel: mass production preparation status

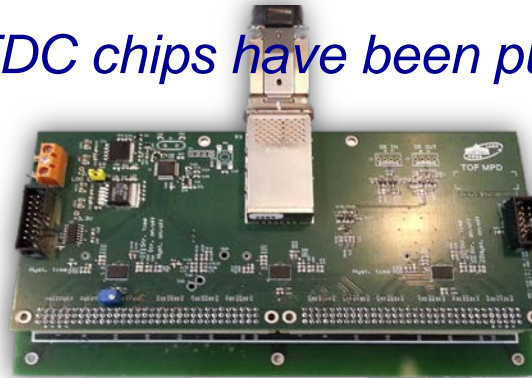
module housing was developed in close cooperation with NC PHEP BSU and “Artmash” (Minsk, Belarus)



Workshop for the TOF mass-production



basic elements - NINO & HPTDC chips have been purchased sufficient to produce read-out electronics for the TOF + reserve (~24000 channels).



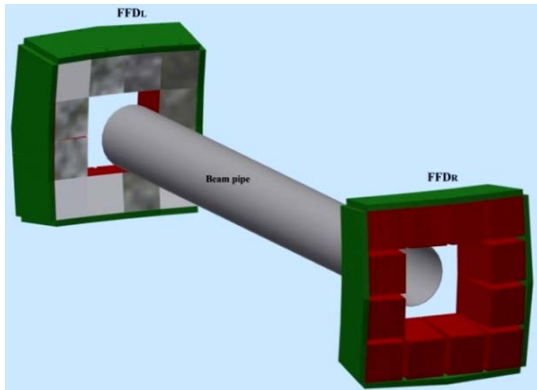
Fast Forward Detector (FFD)

Leader: V. Yurevich

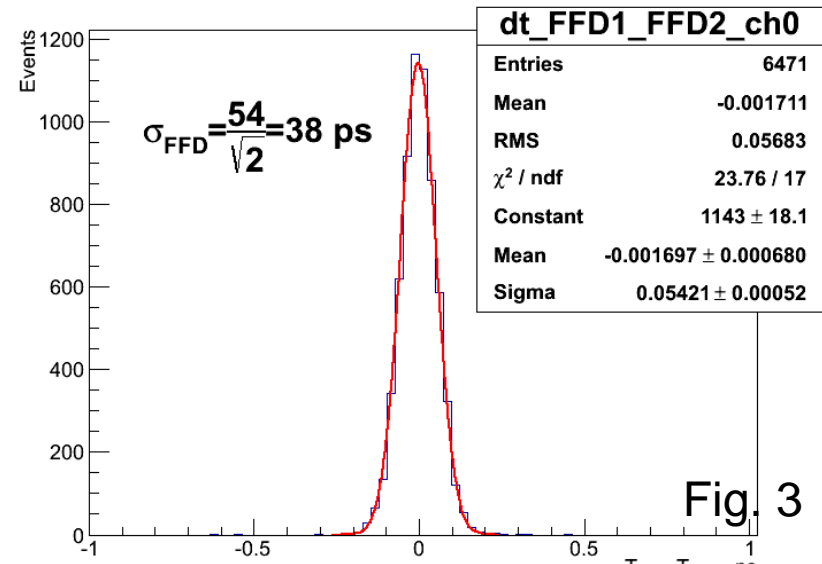
JINR + Radium Institute (St.Petersburg).

Provides:

T0 for TOF, beam adjustment & collision L0-trigger



FFD prototype module



the achieved time resolution fits the requirement

Status:

- *procurement of necessary elements;*
- *production in accordance with the schedule.*

Ecal (*shashlyk type*):

TDR - in preparation



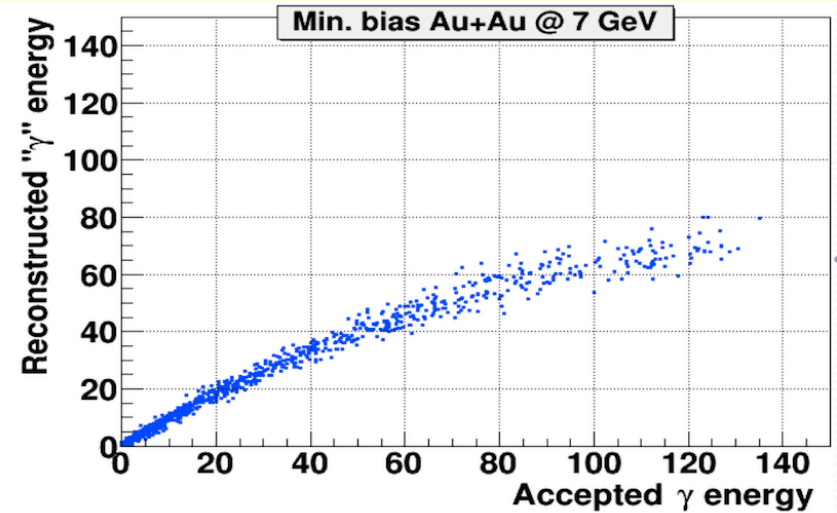
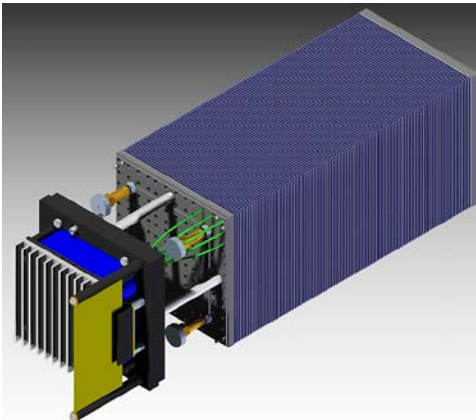
Leaders: *I. Tyapkin, A. Ol'shevsky*

L ~35 cm (~ 14 X₀), Pb+Scint. (4x4 cm²) read-out: WLS fibers + MAPD

integration with the MPD - design is completed

Agreement between **JINR** and **Tsinghua University** has been signed on:

- *participation in the MPD experiment;*
- *mass production of Ecal modules in China;*
- *production first 10 test modules*



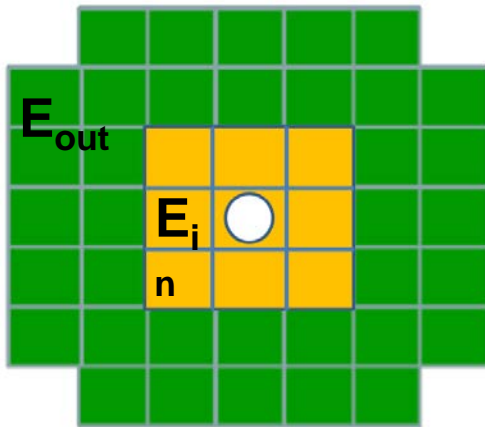
performance fits the requirements
the time scale without redundancy

FHCAL: for determination of reaction plane and centrality

Institute for Nuclear Research RAS

Leader: *A. Ivashkin*

In cooperation with MEPhI



- 2-arm (left/right) calorimeter (at ~ 3.2 m from the IP)
- each arm consists of 45 modules.

Transverse granularity allows to measure:

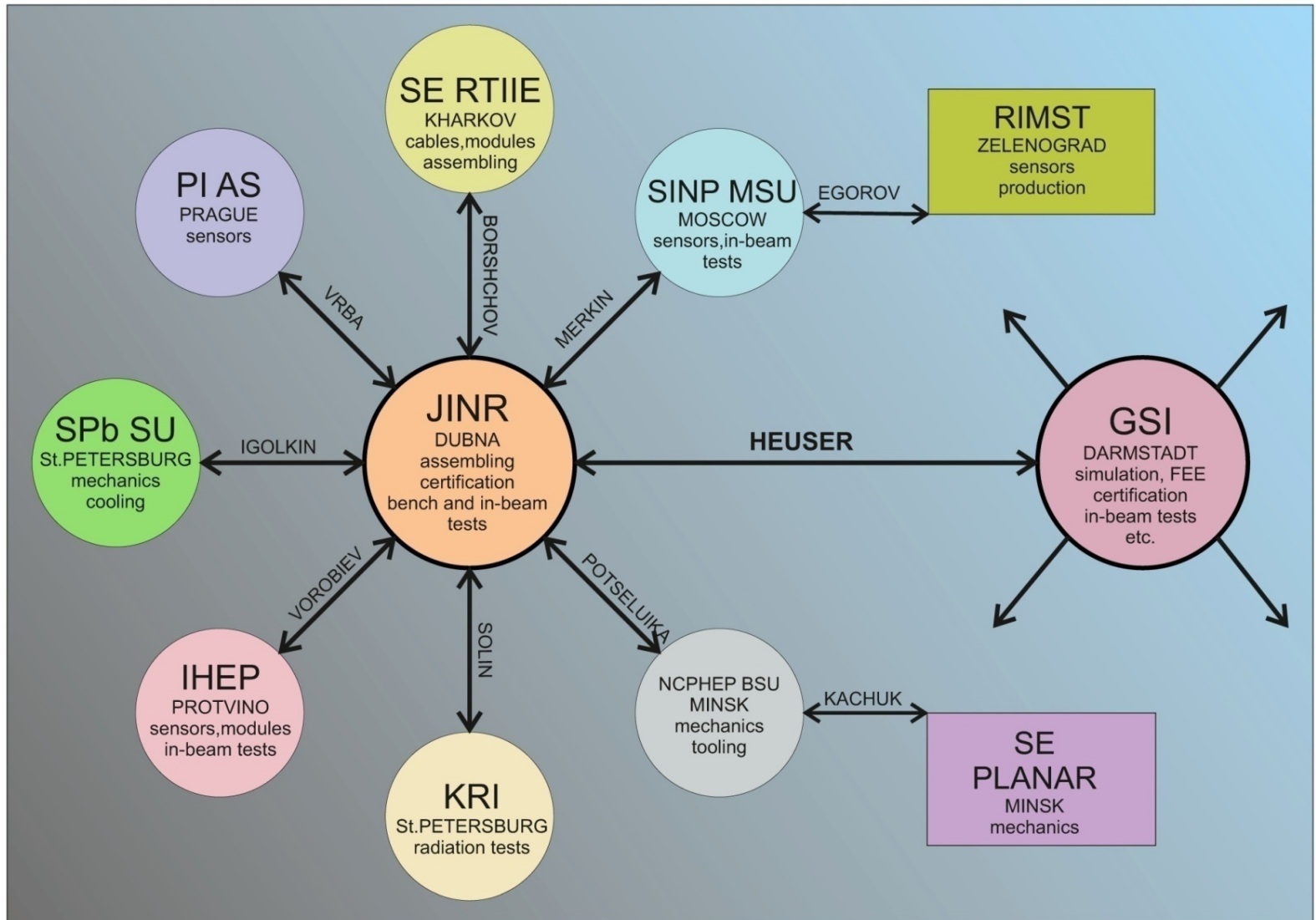
- *the reaction plane with the accuracy $\sim 20^{\circ}$ - 30°*
- *the centrality with accuracy below 10% .*

module preproduction:

- *agreement on production of 90 mod for the whole FHCAL has been signed;*
- *scintillator tiles are under production at Vladimir plant;*
- *lead absorber & mechanics are ready for assembling;*
- *first 9 FHCAL modules are under construction now.*



CBM-MPD consortium structure for R&D and production of IT modules (since 2008)



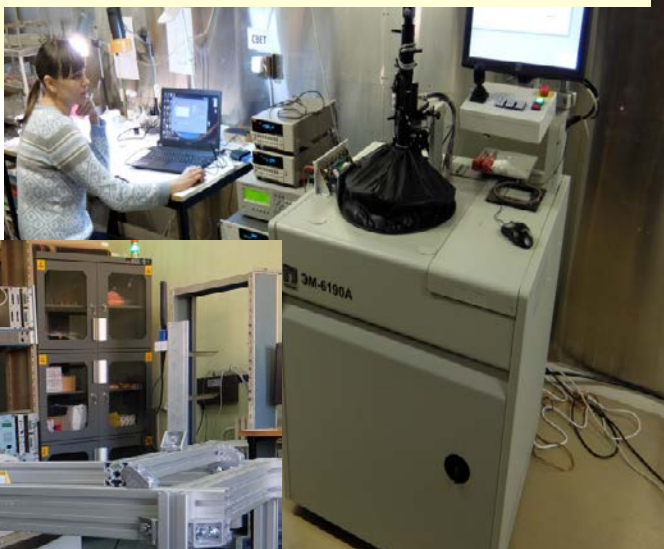
IT: workshop for microstrip detector assembly & test

CBM-MPD consortium for R&D and production of **IT** modules manifests efficient cooperation since **2008**

CERN & JINR have signed **MoU** for manufacturing the STS carbon fiber space frames for **NICA** (BM@N & MPD) and **FAIR**

the Probe-station automat for **DSSD QA**

- *put in operation*



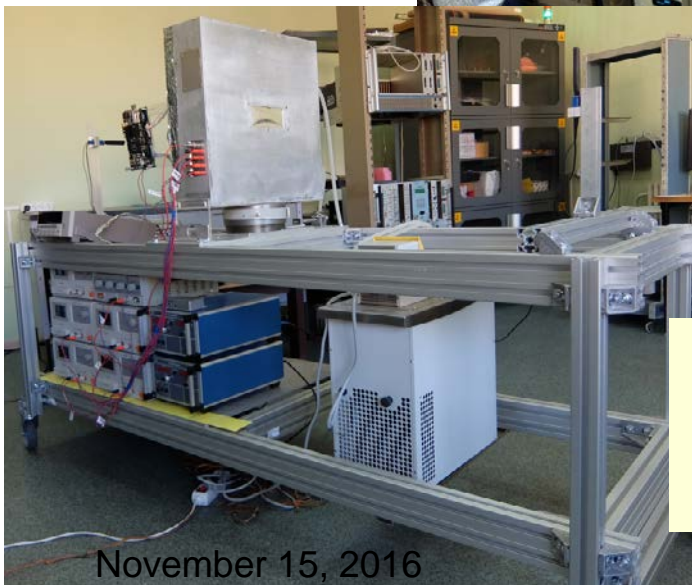
the clean room workshop has started operation in 2015.



D. Gross in the workshop

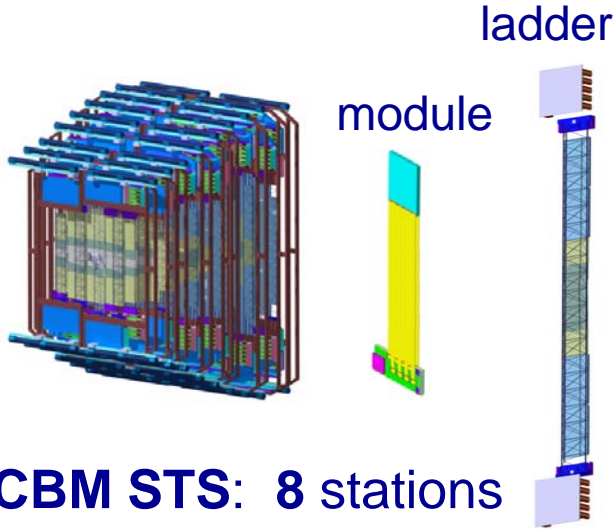
the first test stand for the in-beam tests of the assembled boards with silicon sensors

- *put in operation*



November 15, 2016

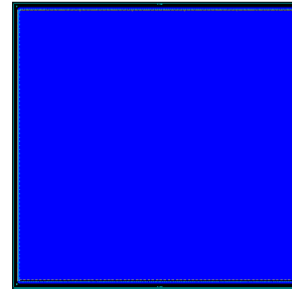
BM@N ST comprises four first stations of CBM STS



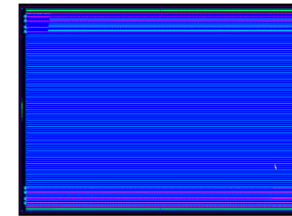
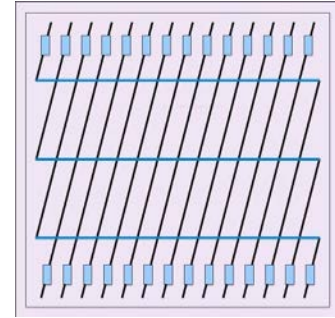
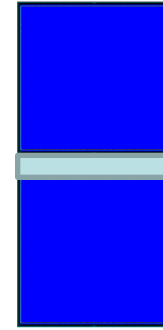
CBM STS: 8 stations
BM@N ST: 4 stations

1220 sensors:
 252 single /
 324 daisy-pairs

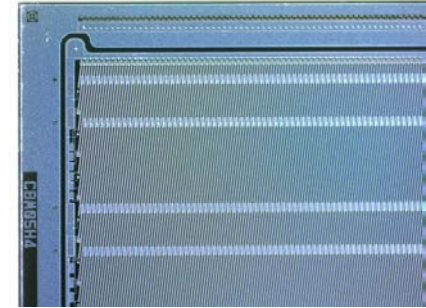
900 / 220



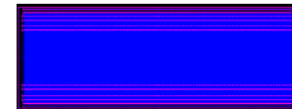
6.2 × 6.2
 cm²



6.2 × 4.2
 cm²

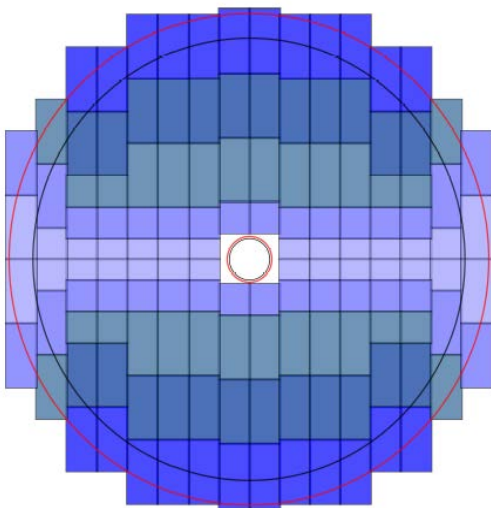


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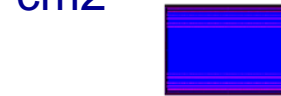
6.2 × 2.2
 cm²

Double-sided-double-metalized sensors from Hamamatsu and CiS (*pitch 58 um, stereo angle 7,5 degrees*)



sensor:
 0.3% X_0
 r/o cables:
 2 × 0.11% X_0

60 / 60



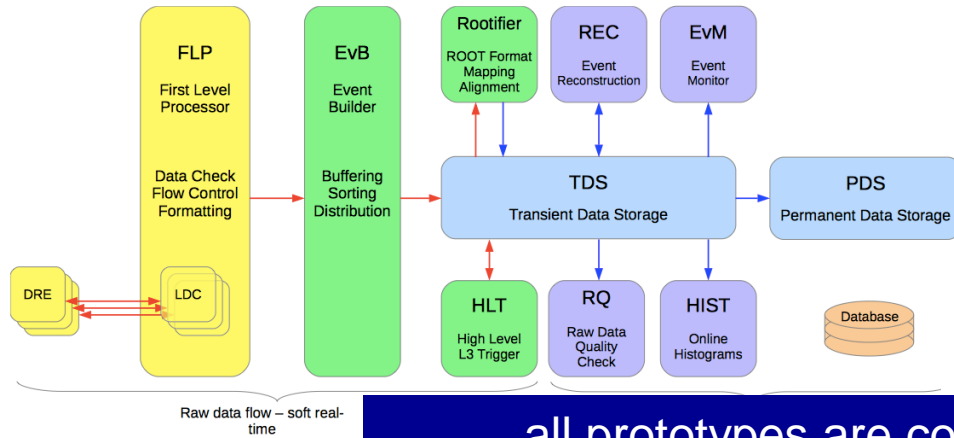
3.2 × 2.2
 cm²

+ a number of "half" sensors

Computing

Leader: *Yu. Potrebenikov*

Data processing pipeline



On-line prototype & network rack



160 × 3 GHz CPU cores, 1024 GB RAM, 8.5 TB Flash Memory, 2 × 10 Gb Ethernet

all prototypes are constructed and tested;
design of the whole NICA cluster is in progress

...es in 16U
...on 4 TB

LHEP off-line cluster (prototype)



15 servers: 4 interactive, 11 batch hosts, 350 CPU cores, 130TB disk space (*replicated*)

Data storage (LIT):
> 10 PB RAW data p/y after 2020

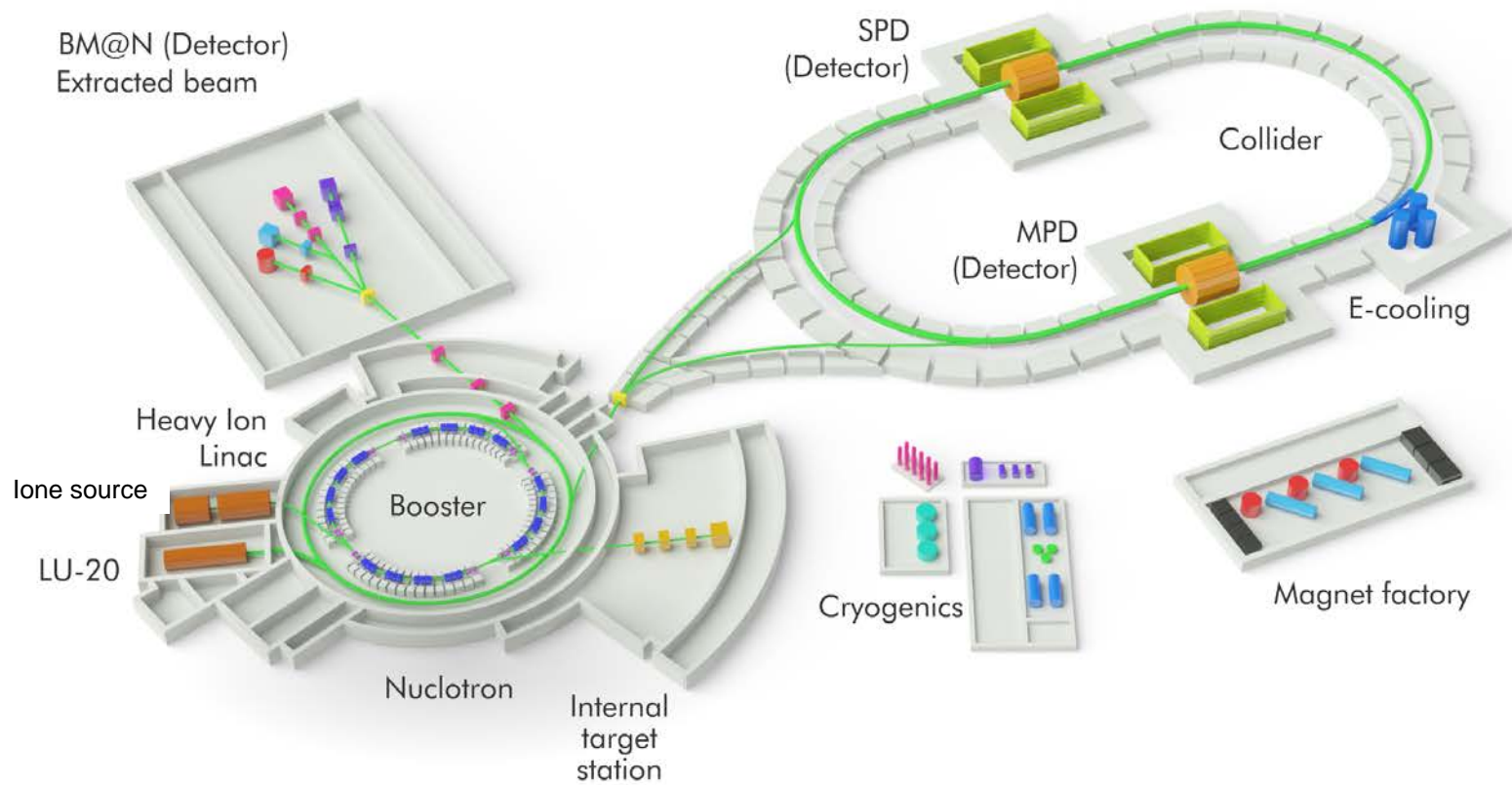


Needs:

- Comp. CPU – 5 000 GHz
- CPU cores – 1600
- Comp. RAM – 10 000 GB
- Disc storage – 2 200 TB



some events



*In the medium-term prospect the NICA complex will be the only facility in Europe providing unique high intensity ion beams (from **p** to **Au**, **p**↑ and **d**↑) in the energy range from **2 – 27 GeV** (c.m.s.), which could be used for both fundamental and applied researches.*

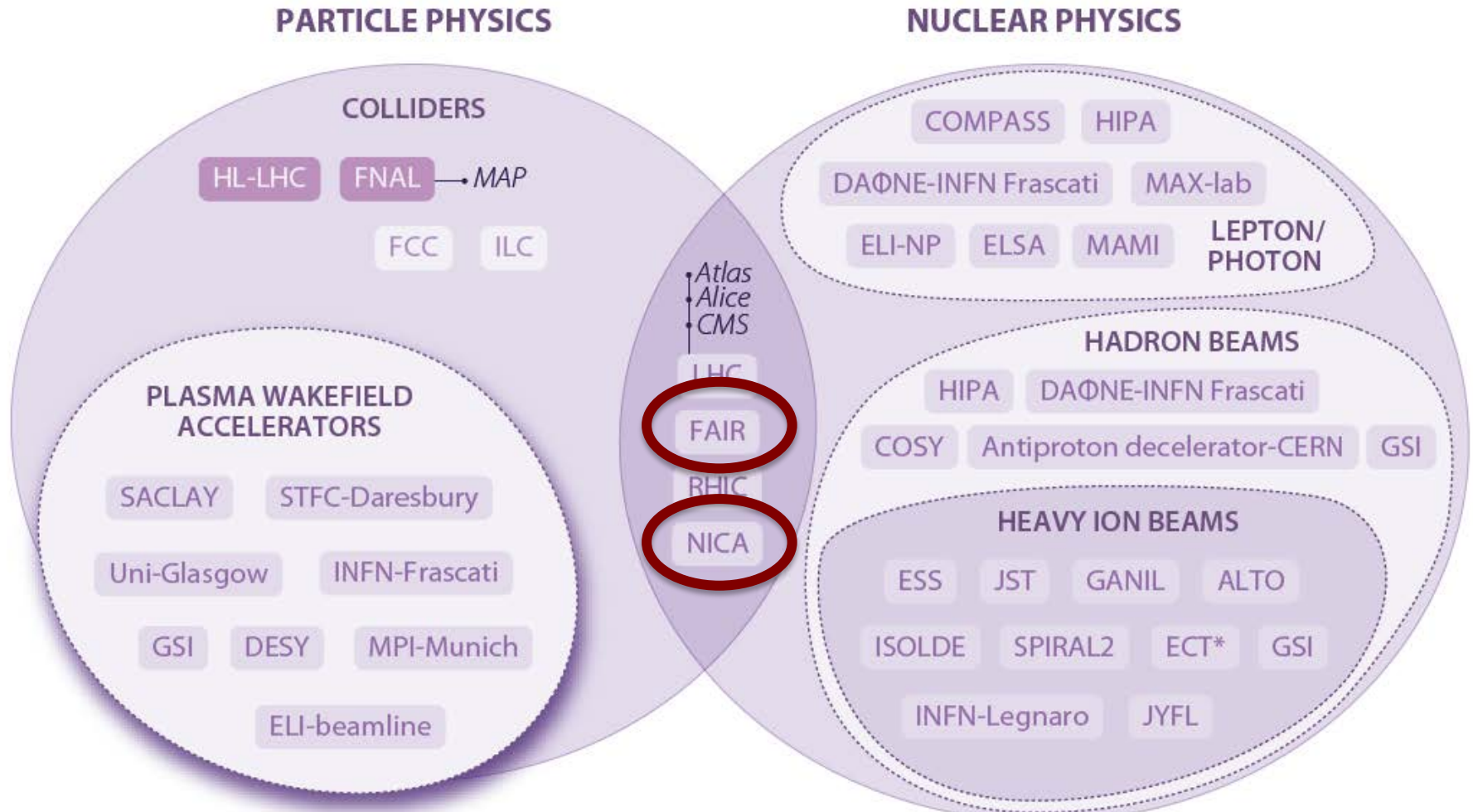
*Researches at the **NICA complex** will contribute to*

- *discovery and study of new forms of nuclear matter;*
- *comprehensive study of nucleon spin structure;*
- *applied researches, like irradiation of biological objects by heavy ion beams (space mission program) etc.*

*“It is clear that both **FAIR** and **NICA** could have an advantage in developing and extending explicitly their collaboration....”*

New issue of the ESFRI Roadmap

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NICA & FAIR – Complementary Projects



RF Governmental disposal

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ПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВО РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

РАСПОРЯЖЕНИЕ

от 27 апреля 2016 г. № 783-р

МОСКВА

О подписании Соглашения между Правительством Российской Федерации и международной межправительственной научно-исследовательской организацией Объединенным институтом ядерных исследований о создании и эксплуатации комплекса сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжелых ионов NICA

1. В соответствии с пунктом 1 статьи 11 Федерального закона "О международных договорах Российской Федерации" одобрить представленный Минобрнауки России согласованный с МИДом России, Минфином России, Минэкономразвития России и международной межправительственной научно-исследовательской организацией Объединенным институтом ядерных исследований проект Соглашения между Правительством Российской Федерации и международной межправительственной научно-исследовательской организацией Объединенным институтом ядерных исследований о создании и эксплуатации комплекса сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжелых ионов NICA (прилагается).

2. Поручить Минобрнауки России провести переговоры с международной межправительственной научно-исследовательской организацией Объединенным институтом ядерных исследований и по достижении договоренности подписать от имени Правительства Российской Федерации указанное в пункте 1 настоящего распоряжения Соглашение, разрешив вносить в прилагаемый проект изменения, не имеющие принципиального характера.

3. Определить вклад Российской Федерации в создание базовой конфигурации комплекса сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжелых ионов NICA до 2020 года в размере 8800 млн. рублей (в ценах 2013 года) за счет средств федерального бюджета.

4. Минобрнауки России выделить в 2016 году 4837,9 млн. рублей на уплату взноса Российской Федерации в международную межправительственную научно-исследовательскую организацию Объединенный институт ядерных исследований в целях финансового обеспечения создания комплекса сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжелых ионов NICA за счет бюджетных ассигнований, предусмотренных Минобрнауки России Федеральным законом "О федеральном бюджете на 2016 год", в том числе за 2016 год в объеме 1490 млн. рублей, за 2017 год в объеме 2340 млн. рублей, за 2018 год в объеме 1007,9 млн. рублей.

5. Минфину России, Минобрнауки России начиная с формирования проекта федерального бюджета на 2018 год и последующие периоды предусматривать ежегодно дополнительные бюджетные ассигнования федерального бюджета на увеличение объемов финансирования государственной программы Российской Федерации "Развитие науки и технологий" на 2013 - 2020 годы в целях доведения вклада Российской Федерации в создание базовой конфигурации комплекса сверхпроводящих колец на встречных пучках тяжелых ионов NICA до размера, указанного в пункте 3 настоящего распоряжения.

Председатель Правительства
Российской Федерации

Д.Медведев



Agreement

СОГЛАШЕНИЕ

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Объединенный институт ядерных исследований (далее - Объед
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Объединенного института ядерных исследований в Российской Ф
от 23 октября 1995 года,

стремясь создать комплекс сверхпроводящих колец на в
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физики частиц и ядер высоких энергий и обеспечивающий воз
его применения для инновационных разработок в приоритетных областях
научных знаний, техники и технологий,

согласились о нижеследующем:

Статья 1

**between
the RF Government
and
the Joint Institute for
Nuclear Research**

has been signed



Concluding remarks



- **The construction of accelerator complex and both detectors **BM@N** & **MPD** is going close to the schedule**
- **Physics program development is in progress; it indicates competitiveness with other experiments**
- **The NICA and FAIR projects are well recognized and accepted by the scientific community**
- **The cooperation between NICA & FAIR is well developing**



NICA

FAIR

the cooperation makes us stronger!

Thank you!