A world-renowned Russian physicist, science organizer and public figure, member of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Academician Victor Anatolievich Matveev turned 75 on 11 December 2016.

We congratulate Victor Anatolievich on your jubilee and wish you many happy returns, health and happiness.

# Programme Advisory Committee for Nuclear Physics

## 45-th meeting

25-26 January 2017

## **Fabrice Piquemal**

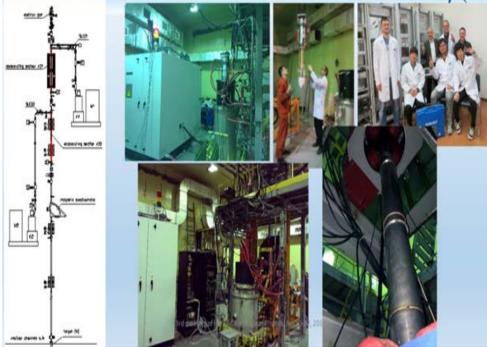
PROGRAMME 44th meeting, PAC for Nuclear Physics					
	23 June 2016				
1.	Opening of the meeting	F. Piquemal		Report on the theme "Information and Computing Infrastructure of JINR" and proposal for its extension. Proposal for a new project: "Multifunctional Information and	T. Strizh
2.	Implementation of the recommendations of the previous PAC meeting	F. Piquemal		Computing Complex (MICC)" <i>Referees: A. Olshevskiy</i> <i>A. Klimentov</i>	
3.	Information on the Resolution of the 119th session of the JINR Scientific Council (February 2016) and on the decisions of the JINR Committee of Plenipotentiaries (April 2016)	M. Itkis		I. Štekl Z. Vilakazi	
4.	Report on the theme "Investigations in the Field of Nuclear Physics with Neutrons" and proposal for opening	V. Shvetsov		Main directions of research in the field of nuclear physics for 2017–2023	M. Itkis
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5.	Report on the theme "Physics of Light Mesons" and its projects and proposal for their extension: <i>Referees: E. Strokovsky</i> <i>V. Burov</i>	A. Kulikov	12.	Visit to the Frank Laboratory of Neutron Physics	V. Shvetsov N. Skobelev
	A. Korsheninnikov C. Petitjean			24 June 2016	
	5.1. Report on the project "Study of the nucleon spin structure	Yu. Plis	13.	Meeting of the PAC members with the JINR Directorate	
	in strong and electromagnetic interactions" (GDH@SPASCHARM)		14.	Scientific reports:	
	Referees: V. Ladygin V. Pavlov			14.1. "UCN source at external beam of thermal neutrons"	A. Muzychka
6	C. Beck Final results on the theme "Synthesis and Properties of Nuclei	M. Itkis		14.2. "Population of ground-state rotational bands of heavy nuclei produced in complete fusion reactions"	V. Sargsyan
0.	at the Stability Limits" and proposal for opening a new theme Referees: R. Jolos A. Sobiczewski E. Vardaci	101. 11(13	15.	Poster presentations by young scientists	
			16.	General conclusion on the poster presentations	
7.	Report on the theme "Accelerator Complex of Ion Beams of	G. Gulbekyan		Closed session:	
	Stable and Radioactive Nuclides" and proposal for opening a new theme	C. Guberyan	17.	Proposals for the agenda of the next PAC meeting	
	Referees: I. Meshkov S. Hofmann		18.	PAC recommendations	
	M. Lewitowicz		19.	Closing of the meeting	

Recommendations on the theme "Investigations in the Field of Nuclear Physics with Neutrons  Report on the theme "Investigations in the Field of Nuclear Physics with Neutrons" and proposal for opening a new theme *Referees:* G. Danilyan O. Shcherbakov V Shvetsov

V. Ostashko Guinyun Kim

The PAC heard a report on the theme "Investigations in the Field of Nuclear Physics with Neutrons" and a proposal for opening a new theme "Investigations of Neutron Nuclear Interactions and Properties of the Neutron" presented by V. Shvetsov.

The PAC appreciates the results obtained under this theme. In particular, it notes the importance of the development of the accelerator facility and experiments done at the IREN facility.



The PAC notes the various achievements in the investigations of fundamental symmetries using cold polarized neutrons and fundamental properties of the neutron using ultracold neutrons, and the measurements of related nuclear data. The PAC also appreciates the interdisciplinary and multilateral cooperation between FLNP and other research laboratories in Russia and other countries.

#### **Experiments at the IREN facility**

- Activities on the preparation of the (n,e) scattering experiment;
- Investigation of the effect of neutron and gamma radiation on plastic scintillators used in the CMS experiment at CERN;
- Search for cosmic dust in the samples from mountain glaciers;
- Measurements with a prototype of uranium target;

# Analytical investigations at the IBR-2 reactor

- Biomonitoring;
- Biotechnologies;
- Environmental assessment;
- Analysis of food products;
- Geology;
- Analysis of materials of extraterrestrial origin;
- Medicinal plants;
- Materials science;

The PAC recommends approval of the new theme "Investigations of Neutron Nuclear Interactions and Properties of the Neutron" until the end of 2019 for continuation of research activities in nuclear physics using FLNP neutron facilities, such as the high-intensity pulsed neutron sources at IREN, the IBR-2 pulsed reactor, and the EG-5 electrostatic generator. The FLNP Directorate should concentrate to achieve the designed beam parameters of the IREN project in order to pursue the proposed research programmes of FLNP during 2017-2019.

The Scientific Council notes the importance of the development of the IREN facility and experiments carried out with it. The Scientific Council appreciates the various achievements of FLNP scientists in the investigations of fundamental symmetries using cold polarized neutrons, research on fundamental properties of the neutron using ultracold neutrons, and measurements of related nuclear data.

The Scientific Council supports the opening of a new theme "Investigations of Neutron Nuclear Interactions and Properties of the Neutron" to continue research activities in nuclear physics using FLNP's neutron facilities (IREN, IBR-2, EG-5). The FLNP Directorate should concentrate on achieving the designed beam parameters of the IREN project in order to pursue the proposed research programmes of this Laboratory during 2017–2019.

#### **Recommendations on the theme** "Physics of Light Mesons"

5. Report on the theme "Physics of Light Mesons" and its A. Kulikov projects and proposal for their extension: Referees: E. Strokovsky V. Burov A. Korsheninnikov C. Petitiean

The PAC heard a report on the theme "Physics of Light Mesons" presented by A. Kulikov. The theme includes 3 projects (COMET, GDH&SPASCHARM, SPRING) and 4 activities (MEG-PEN, TRITON, MUON, PAINUC).

The **<u>COMET project</u>** is under preparation at the J-PARC accelerator and is aimed at searching for muon-to-electron conversion, which is a lepton flavour violation process and manifests physics beyond the Standard Model. The participants from JINR have made important technical contributions by constructing the straw tube detector and testing the crystals for the calorimeter.

In the **SPRING project** much attention was given to experiments at the ANKE set-up at the COSY accelerator in Jülich. The fulfilled studies of the polarized proton and deuteron interactions with the jet polarized targets have produced numerous new data about the hadron interaction dynamics through the measurement of spin observables.

Recommendation. Due to the termination of the COSY work for hadron physics, it is suggested that the status of SPRING be changed from "project" to "activity" within the above theme.

The **TRITON experiment** is the latest of JINR's long-standing famous experiments in muon catalyzed fusion aimed at a conclusive study of the ptµ fusion reaction. It has performed a successful run at the DLNP Phasotron, observing for the first time two additional output channels (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and very likely two  $\gamma$ ) which escaped observation in previous experiments.

<u>Recommendation.</u> To conclude this experiment, a final run of about 200 h at the Phasotron should be allocated.

In the <u>MEG-PEN and PAINUC</u> experiments (at the PSI and DLNP accelerators), PEN and PAINUC are in final analysis. MEG has published a new upper limit of the neutrinoless decay  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  with a branching ratio of less than 4.2-10<sup>-13</sup> and is continued with higher sensitivity as MEG-II.

<u>Recommendation.</u> The PAC expects final reports on the results of PEN and PAINUC. JINR's collaboration in the MEG-II experiment should be continued.

<u>General recommendation.</u> The PAC recommends approval of the report on the theme. However, the extension of this theme should be postponed until its detailed evaluation at the next PAC meeting.

# At this session, we return to the theme "Physics of Light Mesons."

The JINR Directorate decided to refer the project COMET for looking at PAC for Particle Physics.

This time we have to make a final recommendation on the fate of further studies with light mesons at JINR.

## Project GDH&SPASCHARM

5.1. Report on the project "Study of the nucleon spin structure Yu. Plis in strong and electromagnetic interactions" (GDH@SPASCHARM) *Referees: V. Ladygin V. Pavlov C. Beck* 

The PAC heard a report on the **<u>GDH&SPASCHARM project</u>** and a proposal for its continuation presented by Yu. Plis.

The goal of the project is an investigation of the nucleon spin structure with **the MAMI microtron in Mainz (GDH)** and with the U-70 synchrotron **in Protvino (SPASCHARM)**. In both experimental programmes, polarized targets are used which were developed totally or partly at JINR.

<u>Recommendation.</u> The PAC appreciates the quality of preparations for the experiments as part of the GDH&SPASCHARM project and recommends its extension until the end of 2019.

Recommendations on the concluding theme "Synthesis and Properties of Nuclei at the Stability Limits" and on opening a new theme

Final results on the theme "Synthesis and Properties of Nuclei M. Itkis at the Stability Limits" and proposal for opening a new theme Referees: R. Jolos

 A. Sobiczewski
 E. Vardaci

The PAC heard with satisfaction a report on the scientific results of the concluding theme "Synthesis and Properties of Nuclei at the Stability Limits" and a proposal on opening a new theme "Synthesis and Properties of Superheavy Elements, Structure of Nuclei at the Limits of Nucleon Stability", presented by M. Itkis.

The new theme includes the following major objectives:

1. Synthesis of new elements. Synthesis of new isotopes of superheavy elements and study of their properties.

2.  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy of heavy and superheavy nuclei with SHELS.

- 3. Chemical properties of heavy nuclides.
- 4. Experiments with the magnetic analyser of superheavy atoms MASHA.
- 5. Laser spectroscopy of isotopes.
- 6. Study of fusion-fission, quasi-fission and multi-nucleon transfer reactions.
- 7. Investigation of the structure of exotic nuclei close and beyond the nucleon stability limits with the ACCULINNA-1, ACCULINNA-2, and COMBAS set-ups.
- 8. Study of reactions induced by stable and radioactive ion beams leading to the formation of exotic nuclei.
- 9. Theoretical studies of nuclear structure and nuclear reactions.
- 10. Update and maintenance of the network knowledge base on nuclear physics.



International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

#### May 2011: Approval of the discovery of new elements 114 and 116

May 2012: Official approval of the name *Flerovium* for element 114 and the name *Livermorium* for element 116

#### 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015:

Approval of the discovery of new elements 113, 115, 117, and 118

- Priority for elements 115 and 117 is assigned to: JINR (Dubna) LLNL (USA) ORNL (USA) collaboration
- Priority for element 118 is assigned to JINR (Dubna) LLNL collaboration.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016:

Provisional recommendations for naming elements 113, 115, 117, 118



The 7th period of the periodic table of elements is now complete

All these elements were synthesized for the first time at the U400 accelerator complex of the Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions of JINR.

#### <u>On 30 November 2016, the International Union of Pure and Applied</u> <u>Chemistry announced that the elements 113, 115, 117, and 118 are now</u> <u>formally named</u>.

The name nihonium with the symbol Nh for element 113 was proposed by the discoverers at RIKEN Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science (Japan); the name came from Nihon which is one of the two ways to say "Japan" in Japanese, and literally mean "the Land of Rising Sun".

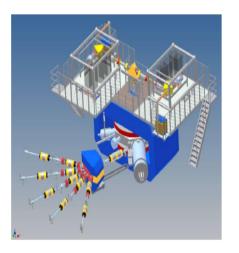
#### Moscovium with the symbol Mc for element 115 and tennessine with

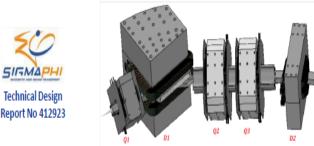
**the symbol TS for element 117** were proposed by the discoverers at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna (Russia), Oak Ridge National Laboratory (USA), Vanderbilt University (USA) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (USA). Both are in line with tradition honoring a place or geographical region. Moscovium is in recognition of the Moscow region and honors the ancient Russian land that is the home of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, where the discovery experiments were conducted using the Dubna Gas-Filled Recoil Separator in combination with the heavy ion accelerator capabilities of the Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions. Tennessine is in recognition of the contribution of the Tennessee region of the United States, including Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, to superheavy element research.

In line with the tradition of honoring a scientist, the name Oganesson and symbol Og for element 118 was proposed by the collaborating teams of discoverers at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna (Russia) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (USA) and recognizes Professor Yuri Oganessian for his pioneering contributions to transactinoid elements research. His many achievements include the discovery of superheavy elements and significant advances in the nuclear physics of superheavy nuclei including experimental evidence for the "island of stability".

# Factory of SHE

#### SHE factory. DC-280 cyclotron. New GFS





SIGMA Technical Design

DC280 (expected) E=4÷8 MeV/A						
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity				
7Li	4	1×1014				
<sup>18</sup> O	8	1×1014				
<sup>40</sup> Ar	5	6×10 <sup>13</sup>				
<sup>48</sup> Ca	5	0,6-1,2×10 <sup>14</sup>				
<sup>54</sup> Cr	5	2×10 <sup>13</sup>				
<sup>58</sup> Fe	5	1×10 <sup>13</sup>				
<sup>124</sup> Sn	5	2×10 <sup>12</sup>				
<sup>136</sup> Xe	5	1×1014				
238U	7	5×1010				

#### Superheavy Element Factory – the Goals

- Experiments at the extremely low ( $\sigma$ <50 fb) cross sections:
  - Synthesis of new SHE in reactions with <sup>50</sup>Ti, <sup>54</sup>Cr ...;
  - Synthesis of new isotopes of SHE;
  - · Study of decay properties of SHE;
  - Study of excitation functions.
- Experiments requiring high statistics:
  - Nuclear spectroscopy of SHE;
  - Laser spectroscopy of atomic levels;
  - Precise mass measurements;
  - Study of chemical properties of SHE.

#### **PAC recommendation**

The PAC is satisfied with the results produced and with the report on the concluding theme presented. The PAC recommends approval for opening a new theme "Synthesis and Properties of Superheavy Elements, Structure of Nuclei at the Limits of Nucleon Stability" for a term of five years, until the end of 2021.

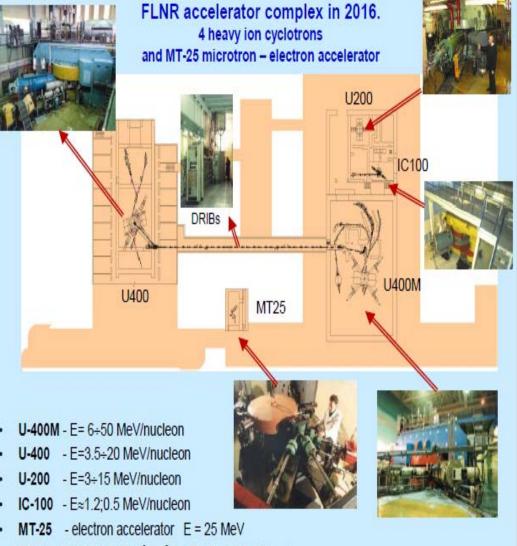
# Recommendations on the concluding theme "DRIBs-III" and for a new theme

 Report on the theme "Accelerator Complex of Ion Beams of Stable and Radioactive Nuclides" and proposal for opening a new theme

> Referees: I. Meshkov S. Hofmann M. Lewitowicz

The PAC heard a report on the theme "Accelerator Complex of Ion Beams of Stable and Radioactive Nuclides (DRIBs-III)" and a proposal for opening a new theme presented by G. Gulbekian.

The PAC is pleased with the highquality results related to the development and construction of a new high Current DC280 accelerator, the construction of the experimental building of the Factory of (SHE) and of new physics set-ups (DGFRS-II, SHELS, ACCULINNA-2)



DRIBs (<u>U400M+U400</u>) <sup>6</sup>He,<sup>8</sup>He E = 6 ÷ 13 MeV/nucleon

### The PAC endorses the opening of a new theme "Development of the FLNR Accelerator Complex and Experimental Set-ups (DRIBs-III)" for 2017–2021.

The theme comprises the following major tasks:

1. Completion of the construction and commissioning of the Factory of Superheavy Elements (SHE)

2. Upgrade of the U400M cyclotron

3. Construction of a new U400Raccelerator experimental hall.Preparation for the upgrade of the U400 cyclotron

4. Development and construction of new long-running experimental setups



SHE-Factory (May, 2016)

http://inflnr.iinr.ru/dc280.htm

## **PAC Recommendations**

- The PAC appreciates the report on the theme "Accelerator Complex of Ion Beams of Stable and Radioactive Nuclides (DRIBs-III)".
- It recommends approval for opening a new theme "Development of the FLNR Accelerator Complex and Experimental Set-ups (DRIBs-III)" for a term of five years, until the end of 2021.
- The PAC recommends that the JINR Directorate draw particular attention to the timely completion of the construction of the SHE Factory, the installation and commissioning of the DC280 accelerator and physics set-ups (a gas-filled separator and a pre-separator for chemical studies) with a view to conducting first experiments at the SHE Factory.
- The PAC strongly supports the proposed upgrade of the new 400M cyclotron and the full completion of the ACCULINNA-2 separator with associated instrumentation.
- The PAC recommends the upgrade of the U400 cyclotron and reconstruction of its experimental hall.
- The PAC encourages the FLNR Directorate to formulate written proposals for a number of projects which are part of the new theme and present them for consideration at future meetings of the PAC.
- The realization of the theme along the proposed schedule can be achieved if there is sufficient allocation of financial and human resources by JINR.

**The Scientific Council** notes with satisfaction the results produced by FLNR in the synthesis of new elements and in the study of reactions with beams of stable and radioactive nuclides. The Scientific Council supports the opening of a new theme "Synthesis and Properties of Superheavy Elements, Structure of Nuclei at the Limits of Nucleon Stability" for the next five years with the following major objectives: synthesis of new superheavy elements;  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -, and  $\gamma$ -spectroscopy of heavy and superheavy nuclei and study of their chemical properties; study of reactions induced by stable and radioactive ion beams leading to the formation of exotic nuclei; investigation of the structure of exotic nuclei close and beyond the nucleon stability.

**The Scientific Council** appreciates the high-quality results achieved by FLNR in improving its accelerator facilities and experimental research instruments, including the development and construction of a new high-current DC-280 accelerator, the construction of the experimental building of the SHE Factory and of new physics set-ups (DGFRS-II, SHELS, ACCULINNA-2).

The Scientific Council supports the opening of a new theme "Development of the FLNR Accelerator Complex and Experimental Set-ups (DRIBs-III)" for the next five years with the following major objectives: completion of construction and commissioning of the SHE Factory, upgrade of the U400M cyclotron, development and construction of new long-running experimental set-ups.

Today we heard the report of Sergey Dmitriev about the Status of the SHE Factory.

In accordance with the recommendations of the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the PAC for Nuclear Physics Direction of FLNR supports the opening of the projects under the themes «Development of the FLNR Accelerator Complex and Experimental Setups (DRIBS-III)» and «Synthesis and Properties of Superheavy Elements, Structure of Nuclei at the Limits of Nucleon Stability». Construction of all new experimental setups complemented by an appropriate research programme will be implemented as projects in the framework of the existing themes.

A number of projects on the construction of new-generation setups (fragment-separator ACCULINNA-2, new gas-filled recoil separator for the Factory of Superheavy Elements), which are currently being finalized, will form the basis for the corresponding new projects under the theme «Synthesis and Properties of Superheavy Elements, Structure of Nuclei at the Limits of Nucleon Stability» after commissioning these setups.

## Recommendations on the JINR Information and Computing Infrastructure

 Report on the theme "Information and Computing Infrastructure T. Strizh of JINR" and proposal for its extension.
 Proposal for a new project: "Multifunctional Information and Computing Complex (MICC)"
 *Referees:* A. Olshevskiy
 *A. Klimentov I. Štekl Z. Vilakazi*

The PAC heard a report on the theme "Information and Computing Infrastructure of JINR" presented by T. Strizh with proposals for its extension and for the opening, within this theme, of a project for the development of a Multifunctional Information and Computing Complex (MICC).

The PAC emphasizes the importance of the project stages for the development and improvement of the JINR telecommunication and network infrastructure, modernization of the MICC engineering infrastructure, increase in the performance of the heterogeneous and cloud components as well as development of the systems for storing, processing and analysis of data to ensure the implementation of the whole spectrum of competitive world-class research in various scientific areas conducted at JINR and its collaborating centers worldwide.

The PAC strongly supports the implementation and development of a corporate information system of the Institute which is aimed at providing information and software support for the scientific and production activity of JINR within the theme "Information and Computing Infrastructure of JINR". 22

## The Multifunctional Information and Computing Complex (MICC)

## Goal of the Project:

development of the network, information and computing infrastructure of the JINR for scientific and production activity of the JINR and JINR Member State Institutes on the basis of state of-the-art information technologies following the schedule of the 7-year plan of JINR development for 2017-2023.

#### **Country and Organization:**

Armenia (IIAP NAS RA, YSU) Azerbaijan (IP ANAS) Belarus (NC PHEP BSU, BNTU, JIPNR-Sosny NASB) Bulgaria (INRNE BAS, SU) CERN Czech Republic (IP ASCR) Egypt (CU) France (CPPM) Georgia (GRENA, TSU, GTU) Germany (GSI, DESY, KIT ) Moldova (ASM, IMCS ASM, IAP ASM, RENAM) Mongolia (NUM) Poland (CYFRONET)	Romania (IFA, IFIN-HH, INCDTIM) Russia (FRC"Computer Science and Control" RAS, IITP RAS, ISP RAS, ITEP, KIAM RAS, MPEI, MSU, RCC MSU, RIPN, NRC KI, RSCC, SINP MSU, INR RAS, SCC IPCP RAS, LITP RAS, Dubna Univ., SEZ "Dubna", SCC "Dubna", PNPI, UNN, BINP SB RAS, PSI RAS, IHEP, IMPB RAS, SSAU, ITMO, SPbSU, SPbSPU) Slovakia (IEP SAS) South Africa (UCT) Sweden (LU) USA (UTA, Fermilab, BNL) Ukraine (BITP NASU, NTUU KPI, KFTI)
Collaborations:	WLCG, RDMS CMS, RDIG
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#### Development plans for the network infrastructure:

Increasing the channel capacity of the external JINR data link: 2 x 100Gbps

Modernization of optical backbone of the local area network of JINR: 100 Gbps

#### Development of network services:

- Implement IPv6
- Use of new data transfer protocols
- Improved email service
- Wi-Fi authorization service
- Project "My Account"

Local network of the NICA project: The projected capacity is stated as a data transmission channel with a throughput of 100 GbE.

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#### **PAC Recommendations**

The PAC recommends extension of the theme "Information and Computing Infrastructure of JINR" and opening of the project for the development of MICC at JINR under the theme, until the end of 2019.

The PAC would also like to see more visible evidence of support for JINR laboratories and JINR Member States; a suggestion in that regard could inform of establishment of an appropriate structure to address this matter.

The Scientific Council supports the recommendations taken by the PACs for Particle Physics and Nuclear Physics to extend the theme "Information and Computing Infrastructure of JINR" until the end of 2019 and to open a project under this theme for the development of a Multifunctional Information and Computing Complex (MICC) at JINR (including the Tier1 centre in connection with CERN). The Scientific Council emphasizes the importance of further developing Information Technology within the MICC project aimed at improving the telecommunication and network infrastructure of JINR. This will increase the performance of systems for storing, processing and data analysis as well as further develop heterogeneous and cloud components of the complex to support broad spectrum of worldclass research in various areas, conducted at JINR and Member

States.

**Recommendations on the Draft Seven-Year Plan for the Development of JINR in the field** of nuclear physics for 2017–2023

9. Main directions of research in the field of nuclear physics M. Itkis for 2017-2023

The PAC thanks M. Itkis for the presentation of the main directions of research in the field of nuclear physics to be pursued in 2017–2023.

The programme is based on the forefront directions of research included in the Seven-Year Plan for the Development of JINR for 2017–2023:

- construction and operation of the SHE Factory;

- modernization of IREN;

- promotion of international cooperation in experiments carried out by JINR, in particular, BAIKAL, SHELS, and ACCULINNA-II;

- contributions to non-accelerator physics experiments and the COMET project.

The PAC congratulates the JINR Directorate for the high quality of the document reflecting the excellent science performed at this international centre.

#### **PAC Recommendation**

The PAC supports the proposed directions of the Seven-Year Plan for the Development of JINR in the field of nuclear physics. The PAC recommends that the JINR Directorate present the Draft Seven-Year Plan for the Development of JINR for 2017–2023 for final consideration by the Scientific Council at its next session in September 2016.

#### **120th session of the JINR Scientific Council**

The Scientific Council recommends that the JINR Finance Committee and Committee of Plenipotentiaries approve the presented seven-year plan, with an understanding that it will be updated on a year-by-year basis with the actual situation taken into account.

**The Scientific Council** appreciates the efforts towards integration of JINR's new and updated facilities (NICA, SHE Factory, Baikal-GVD, IBR-2) into the European and worldwide research infrastructures.

**The Scientific Council** considers that attracting and educating young personnel, especially for running the SHE Factory and the NICA complex, is extremely important, and encourages the JINR Directorate to take all appropriate measures in this direction.

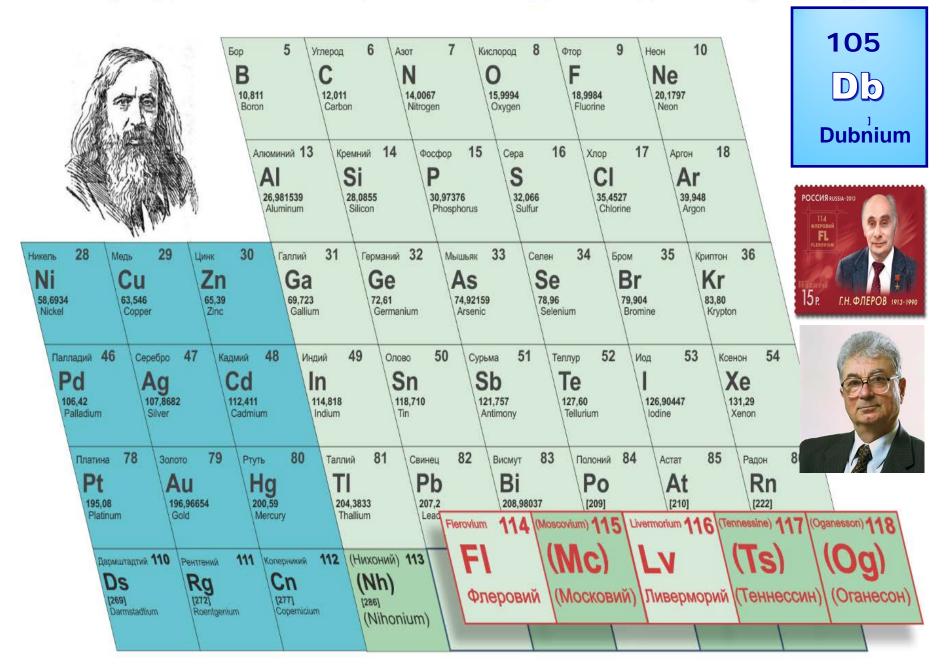
The report "Anthropogenic effects on the coastal phytoplankton studied by neutron activation analysis" was presented by P. Nekhoroshkov at 120th session of the Scientific Council.

#### **Miscellaneous**

As suggested by the JINR Directorate, the PAC was informed by the Scientific Secretary of the PAC for Condensed Matter Physics, O. Belov, about the proposals on methods for the evaluation of JINR projects and themes by the Programme Advisory Committees. In view of the current preparation of an update of the Regulation for the JINR PACs to be approved by the Scientific Council, the members of the PAC for Nuclear Physics are invited to give their suggestions for the evaluation methods, in particular, and for the Regulation, in general, until 20 July 2016.

**The Scientific Council** welcomes the current preparation by the JINR Directorate, with participation of the PACs, of an update of the Regulation for the JINR Programme Advisory Committees and of methods for the evaluation of projects submitted to the PACs, and looks forward to receiving the final version of the Regulation for approval at the next session 29 The Scientific Council welcomes the current preparation by the JINR Directorate, with participation of the PACs, of an update of the Regulationfor the JINR Programme Advisory Committees and of methods for the evaluation of projects submitted to the PACs, and looks forward to receiving the final version of the Regulation for approval at the next session. Thank you!

#### Периодическая таблица элементов Д.И. Менделеева (2016 год)





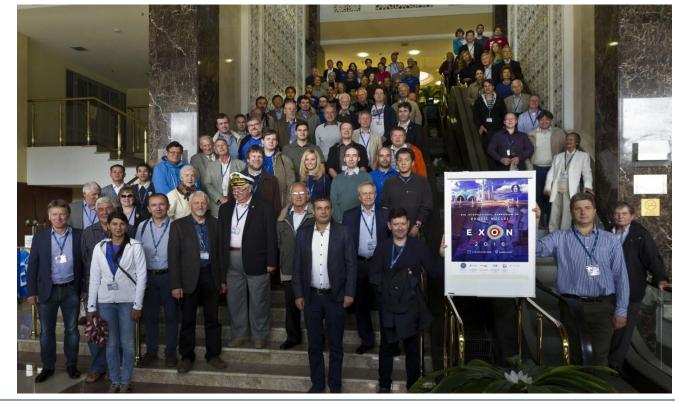
#### 160 participants,

including:	
Bulgaria	2
Germany	10
Italy	1
Kazakhstan	3
China	1
Russia	77
North Korea	1
USA	5
Finland	3
France	13
South Africa	1
Japan	4
Presented:	
80 oral report	S
40 poster pre	sentations

## **VIII International Symposium on Exotic**



Symposium organizers : JINR, GANIL (France), tRIKEN (Japan), GSI (Germany), Michigan State University (USA), Kazan Federal University (Russia)



#### Satellite school "Contemporary nuclear physics and nuclear medicine" 3-4 September 2015, Institute of Physics KFU 80 young scientists, students, post-graduate students JINR-60 exhibition, meeting with FKU rectorate JINR-KFU framework agreement is under preparation





# Thank you for your attention!

