



# Research possibilities at Veksler and Baldin Laboratory of High Energy Physics JINR (ЛФВЭ) - Polish activity.

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# **High Energy Physics Laboratory - Polish activity.**

## Outline

1. Review of cooperation development
2. NICA colider
3. Slow Control System
4. MCORD project
5. Kriogenic
6. Nuclear Phisics (Quinta)

# 1. Review of cooperation development – begin of cooperation

## Almost half of century of cooperation in the domain of high energy physics



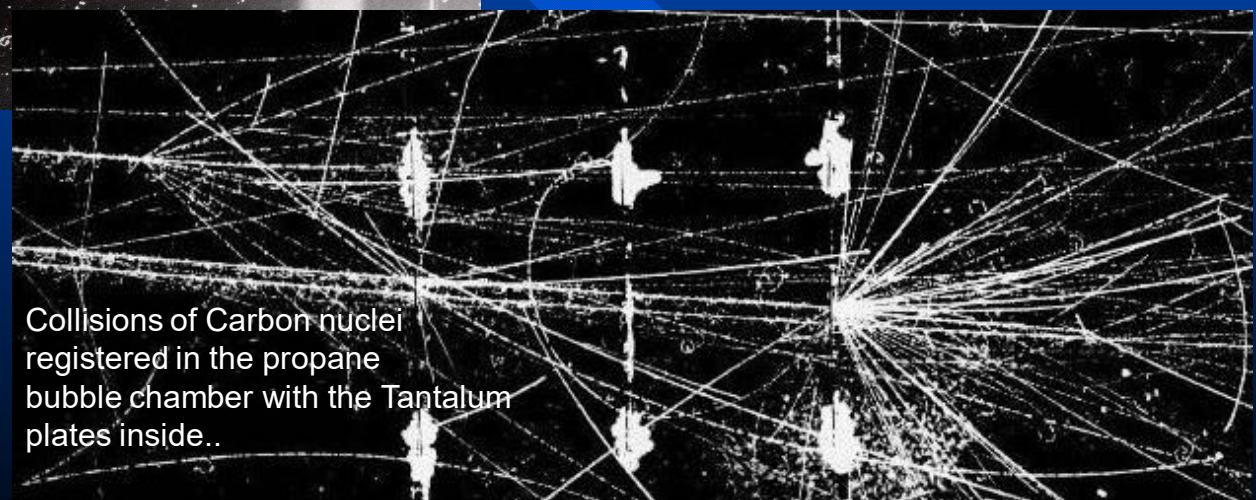
**Zbigniew Strugalski** (Deputy Director of the Laboratory of High Energies (LVE): 1969-72) has initiated and actively developed the cooperation of Polish institutions with LVE in the analysis of Xenon bubble chamber data. During almost 20 years many Polish physicists, mainly from the Institute of Physics Warsaw University of Technology worked effectively in the „Polish Sector” achieving scientific degrees of dr, dr hab. and prof.

Xenon bubble chamber pictures were especially effective in the registration of photons.

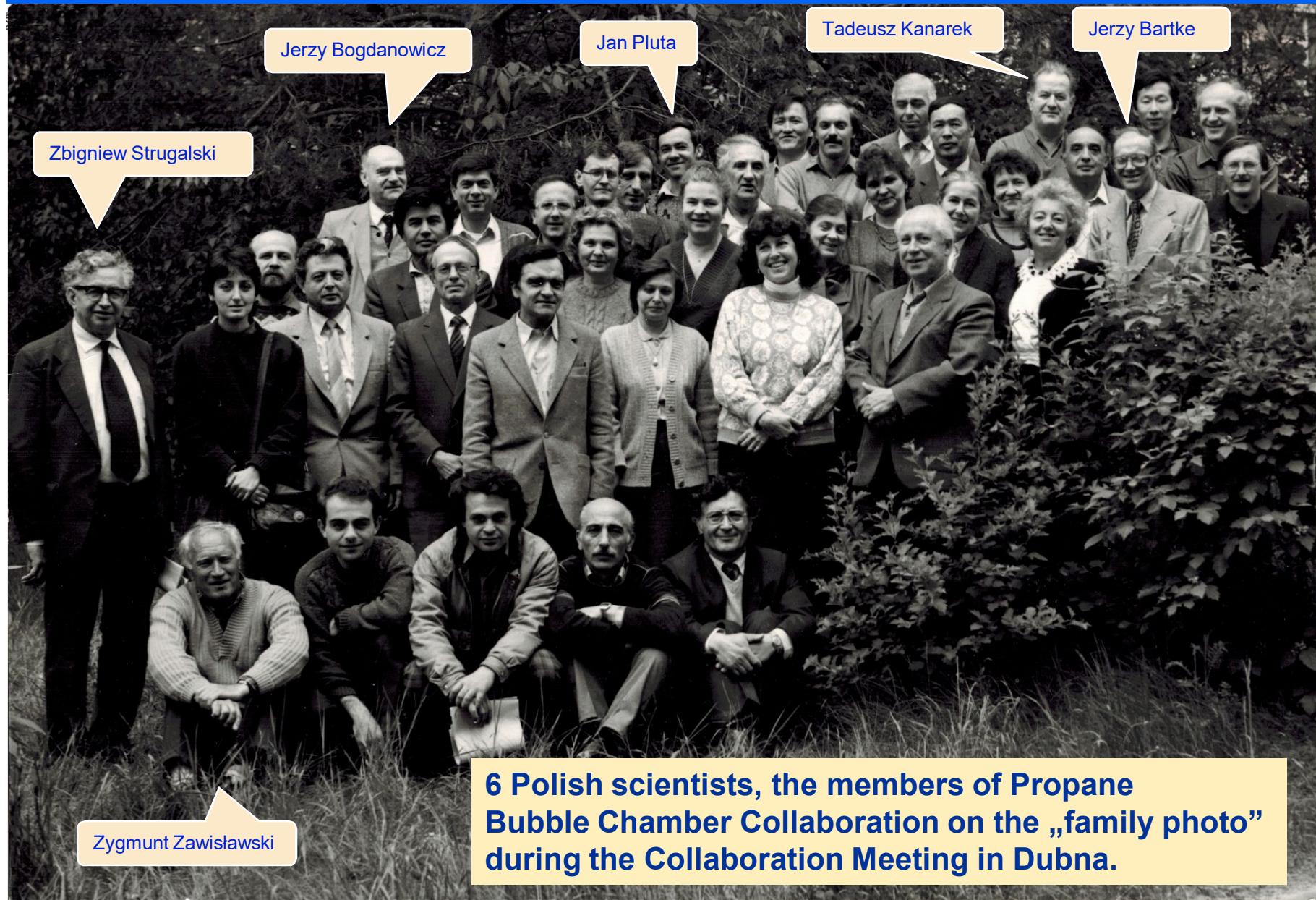


This participation was soon extended to the analysis of light and heavy ion collisions registered in the propane bubble chamber.

During the years (1978 – 84) the Deputy Director of LVE was again Polish scientist (**Jerzy Bartke**).

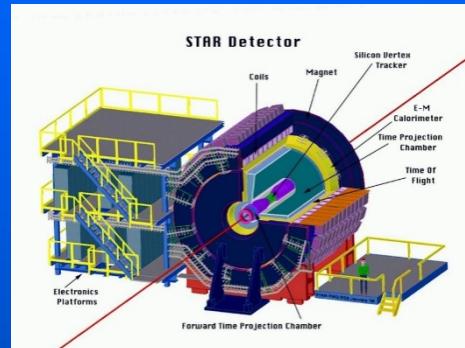


# Propane Bubble Chamber Group meeting in Dubna

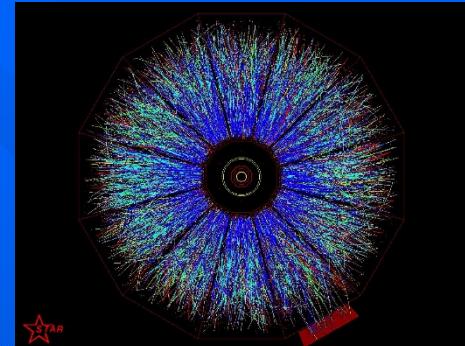


# 1. Review of cooperation development - External Activity

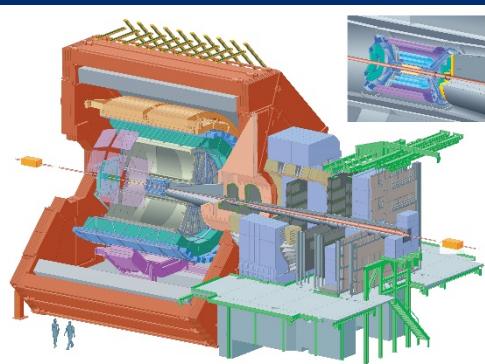
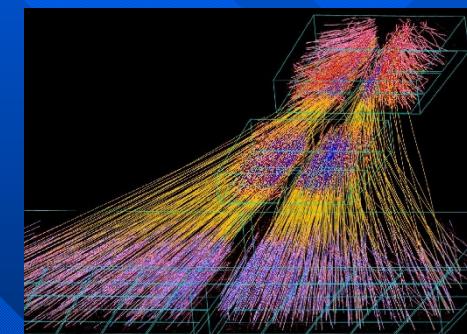
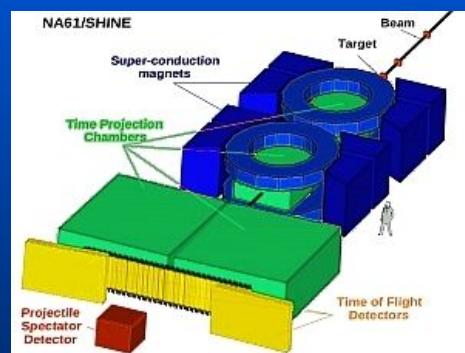
## Participation of JINR and Polish physicists in the same heavy ion experiments at the largest physics laboratories; some examples



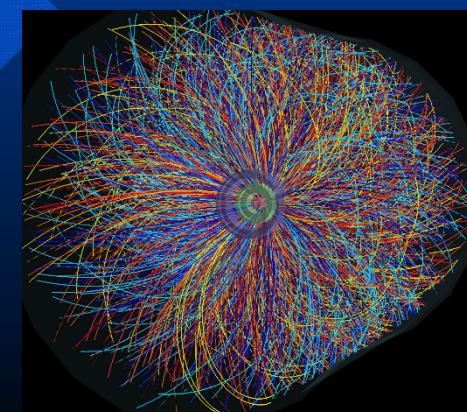
Brookhaven, RHIC  
Experiment STAR



CERN SPS  
Experiments: NA49, NA61



CERN LHC  
Experiment ALICE



# 1. Review of cooperation development – Collaboration Agreement

## FRAMEWORK COLLABORATION AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT")

BETWEEN: WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY ("WUT"), established at Warsaw, Poland, duly represented by Prof. Rajmund Bacewicz, Vice-Rector for Research,

AND: JOINT INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH ("JINR") an Intergovernmental Organization having its seat at Dubna, Russia, duly represented by Prof. Victor A. Matveev, Director of the JINR

Signed on 6 November 2015

The Warsaw University of Technology  
(WUT)

The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research  
(JINR)



Prof. Rajmund Bacewicz  
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**NICA** - Nuclotron Ion Collider fAcility

**BM@N** - Baryonic Matter at Nuclotron

**MPD** - Multi-Purpose Detector

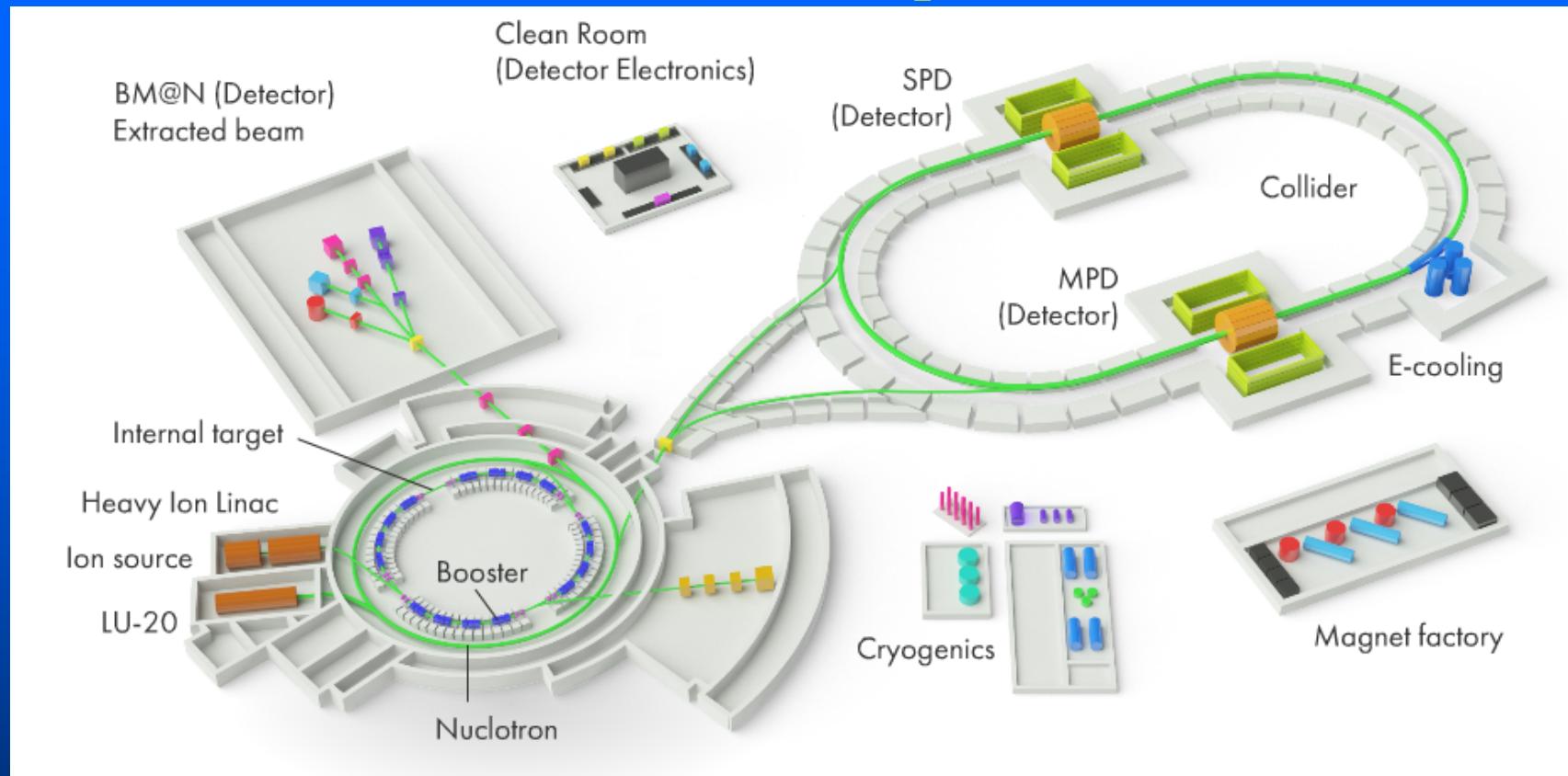
**DCS** - Detector Control System

**EqDb** – Equipment Database

**SC** – Slow Control

**MCORD** - MPD Cosmic Ray Detector

## 2. NICA complex



Polarised beams

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Nuclotron

Extracted beam

Internal target station

SPD (Detector)

Heavy Ions

Ion source (KRION-6T)

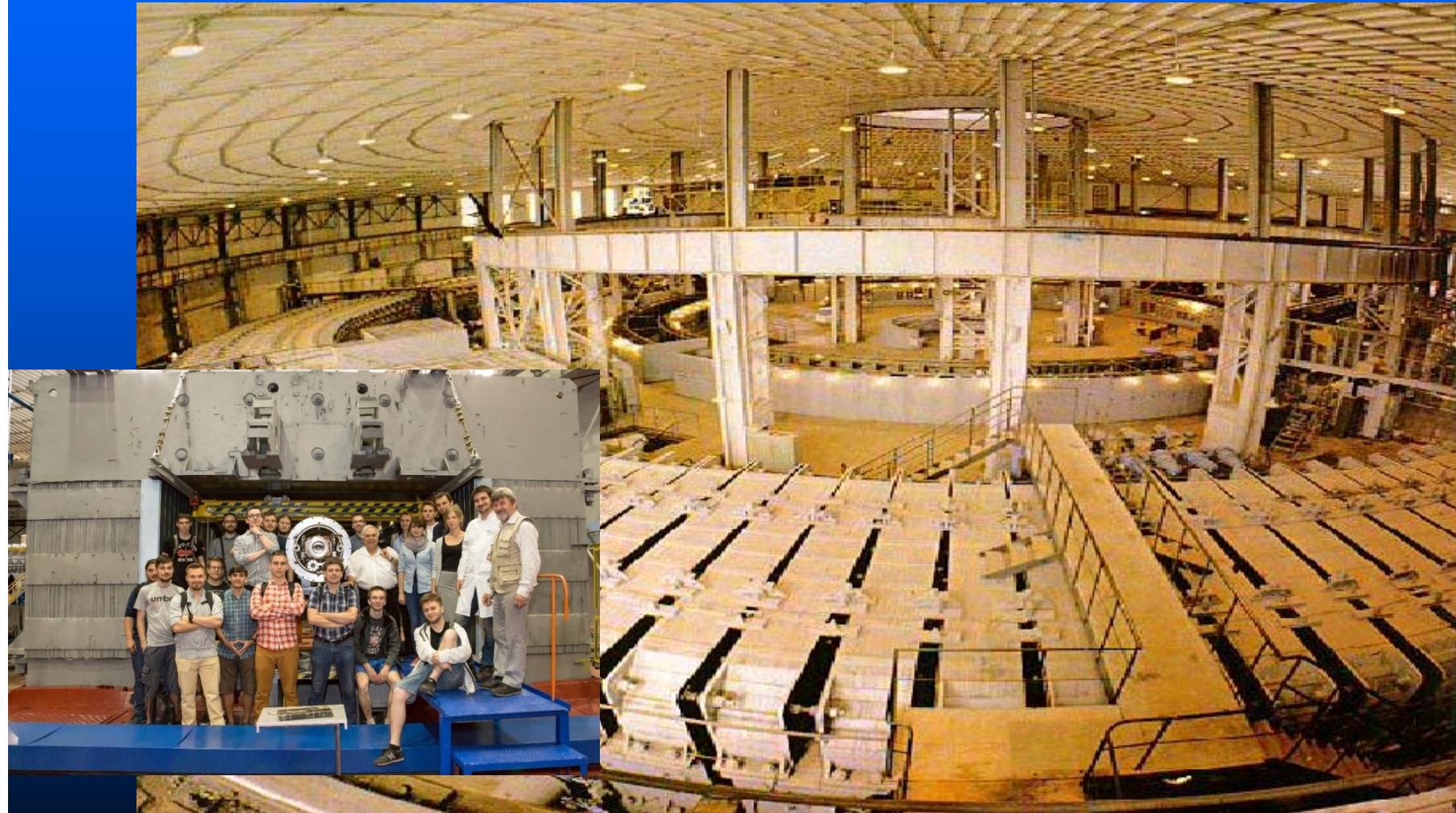
Heavy Ion Linac (HILac)

Booster

BM@N (Detector)

MPD (Detector)

## 2. Old Sychrophasotron Magnets - Booster )

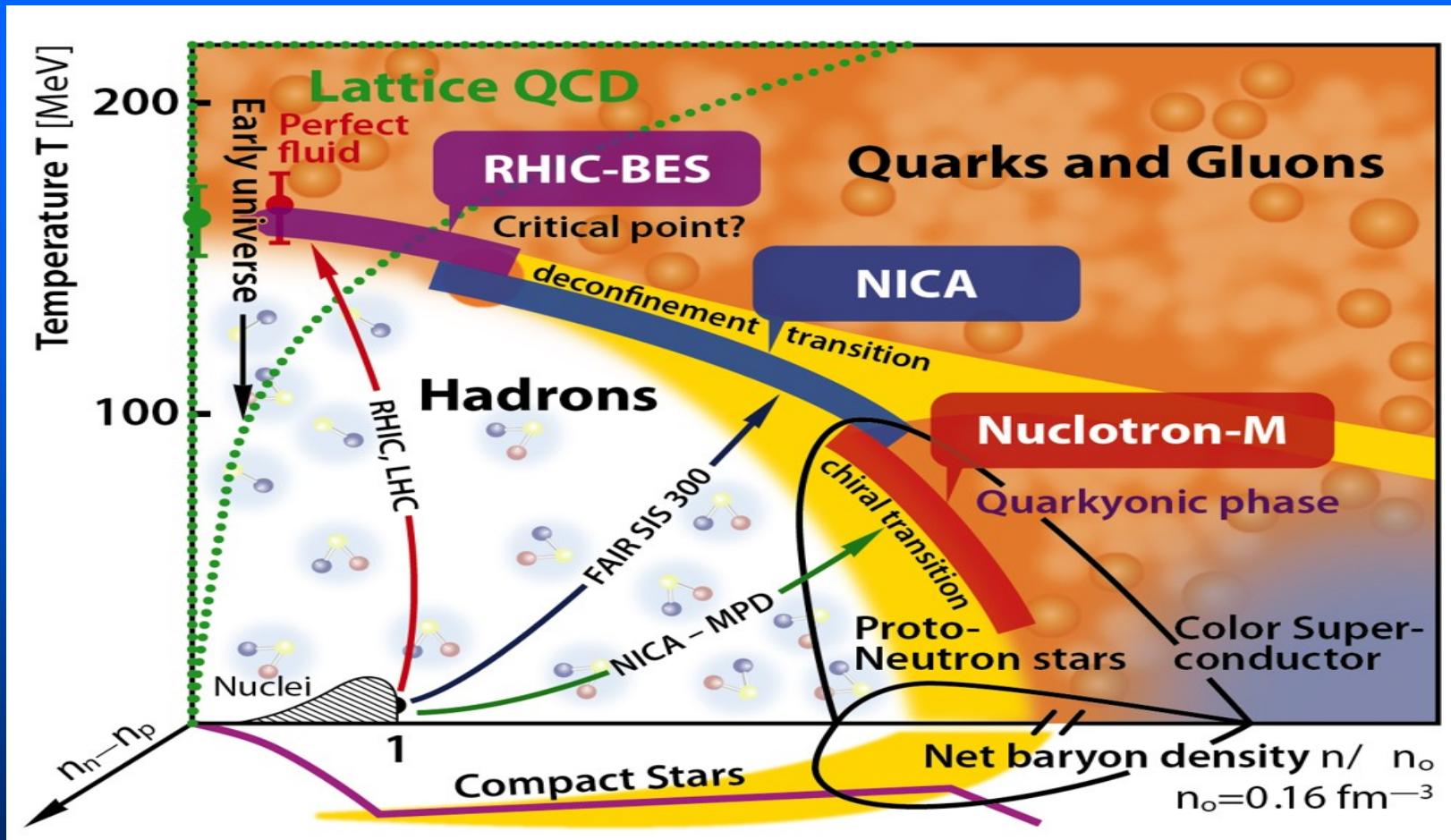


## 2. NICA complex

- Nuclotron (VBLHE) – wide spectrum of possible energies  $E_p = 500$  MeV to 8 GeV, strong focusing,  $10^{12} - 10^{13}$  protons per hour

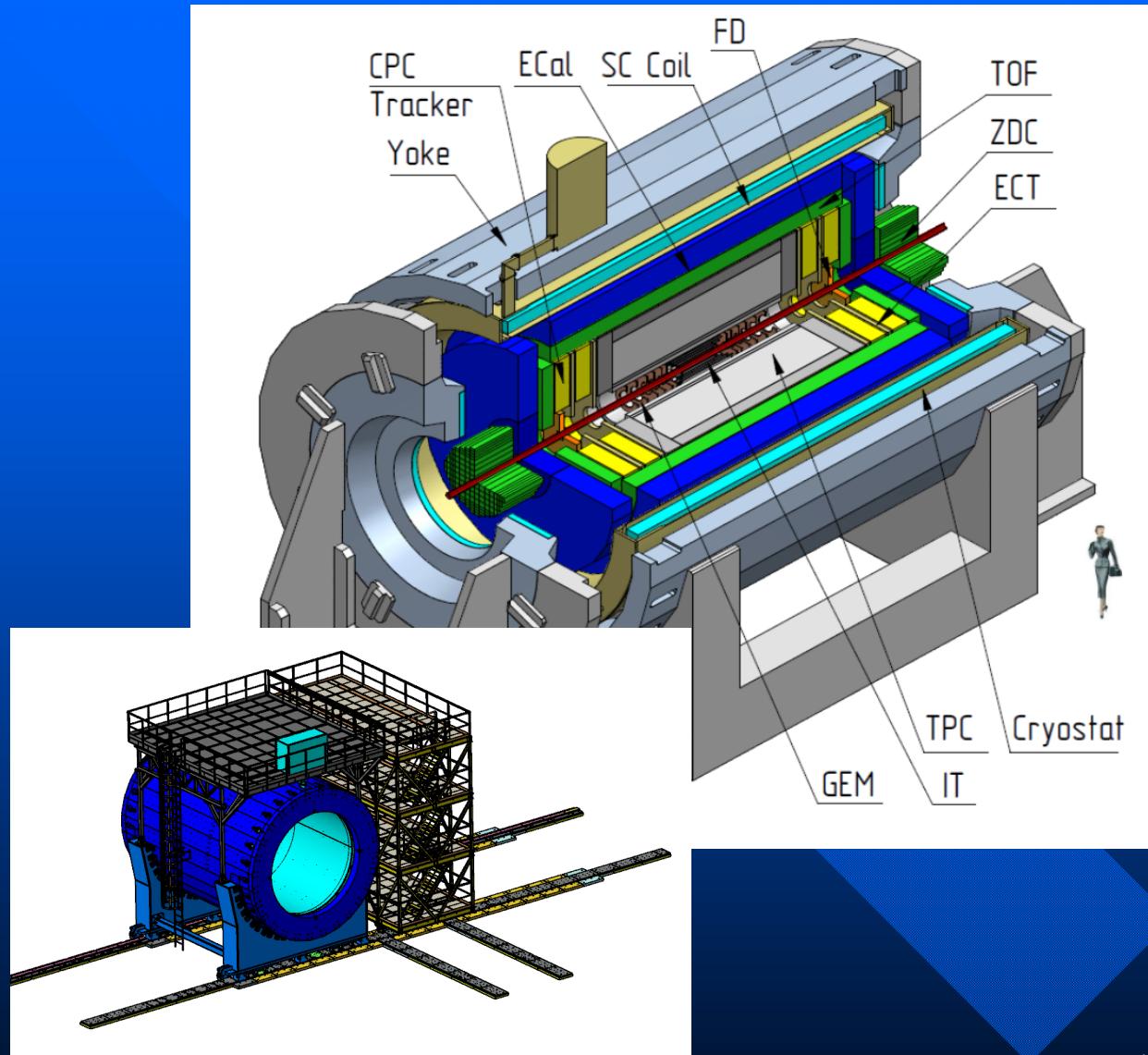


## 2. NICA complex



The international mega-science project “NICA complex” is aimed in the study in the laboratory of the properties of nuclear matter in the region of the maximum baryonic density.

## 2. NICA – MPD (Multi Purpose Detector)



- CD-central detector, and (FS-A, FS-B) - two forward spectrometers
- Superconductor solenoid (SC Coil) and magnet yoke
- inner detector (IT)
- straw-tube tracker (ECT)
- Time-projection chamber (TPC)
- Time-of-flight system (TOF)
- Electromagnetic calorimeter (EMC)
- Fast forward detectors (FFD)
- Zero degree calorimeter (ZDC).

[http://nica.jinr.ru/video/general\\_compressed.mp4](http://nica.jinr.ru/video/general_compressed.mp4)



# 3. Slow Control System



Suggestions:

DEFINITION

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The Slow Control System (SCS) is an electronic system, which is intended to support and enable operation of complex equipment for any physical experiment, e.g. for detectors in high energy physics experiments.

Elektroniczny System sterowania procesami powolnymi (milisekundy i dłużej)

Umożliwia eksploatację urządzeń elektronicznych w dowolnym eksperymencie

Np. detektorami lub urządzeniami kontrolnymi/sterującymi Ustawianie napięć dla wszystkich komponentów (np. tysiące detektorów) Ustawienia zapisane w bazie danych, i automatycznie ustawiane przez komputer . Bieżąca kontrola tych parametrów i korekta



# 3. Slow Control System



Suggestions:

CHARACTERISTICS

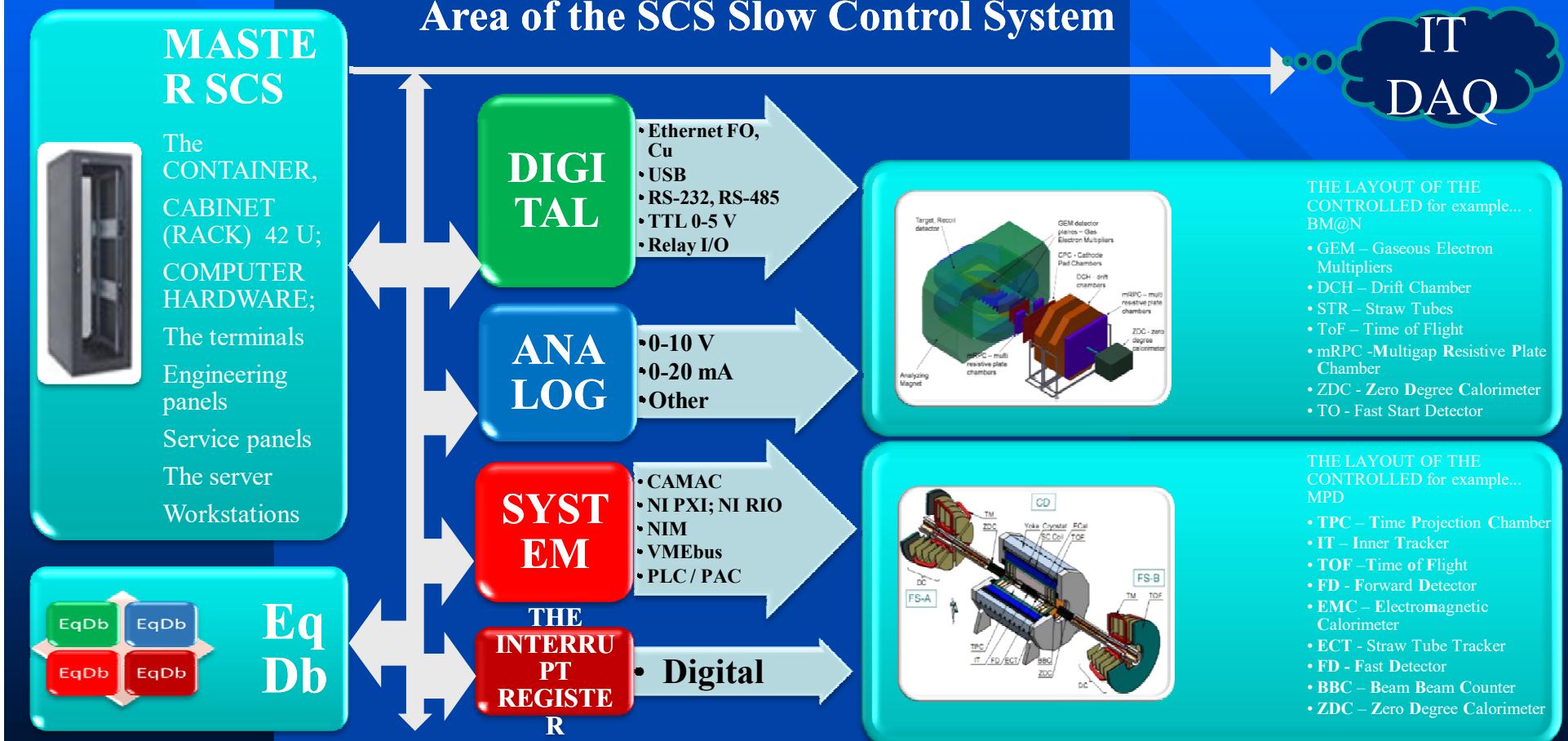
CHARACTERISTICS of the SCS:

- Modular
- Scalable
- Multiuser
- Open
- EqDb (Database)

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Suggestions:

## BLOK DIAGRAM SCS



# 3. Slow Control System

- IMPLEMENTATION; BASE UNIT 42U;

**WUT-JINR VPN**



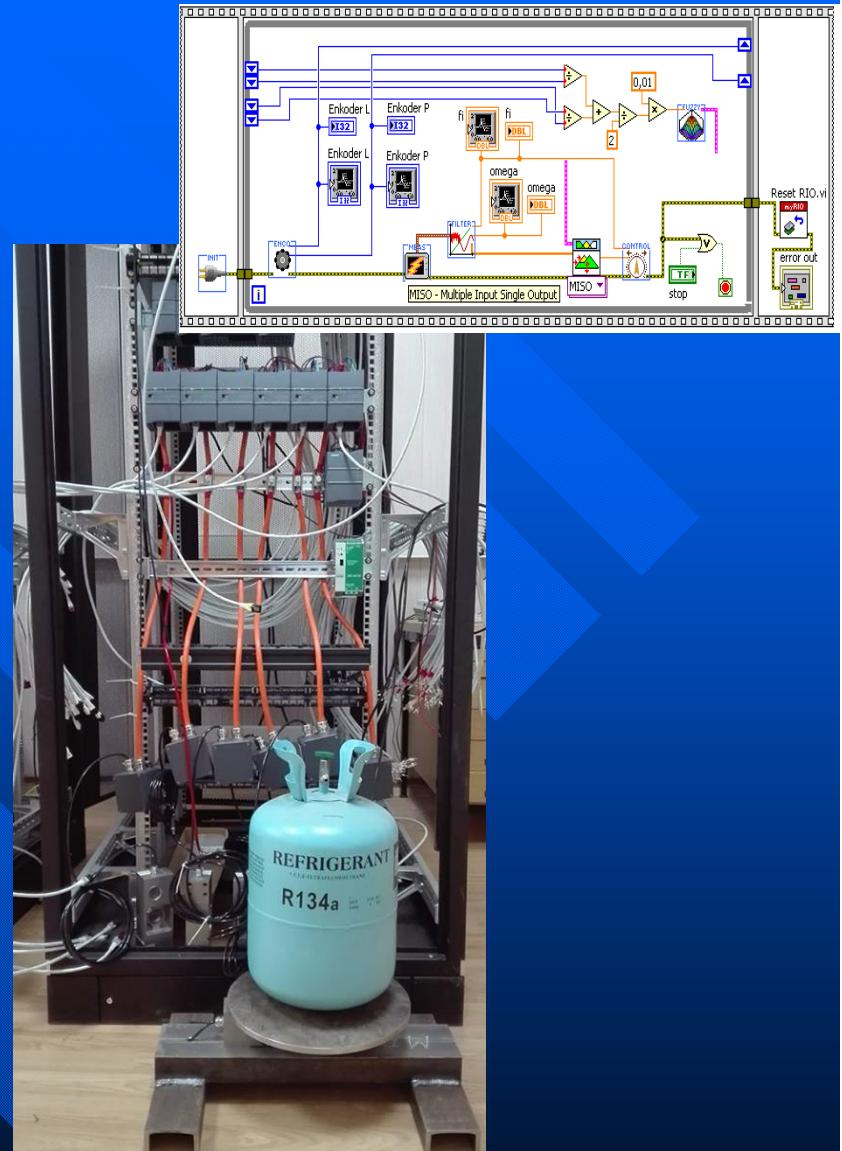
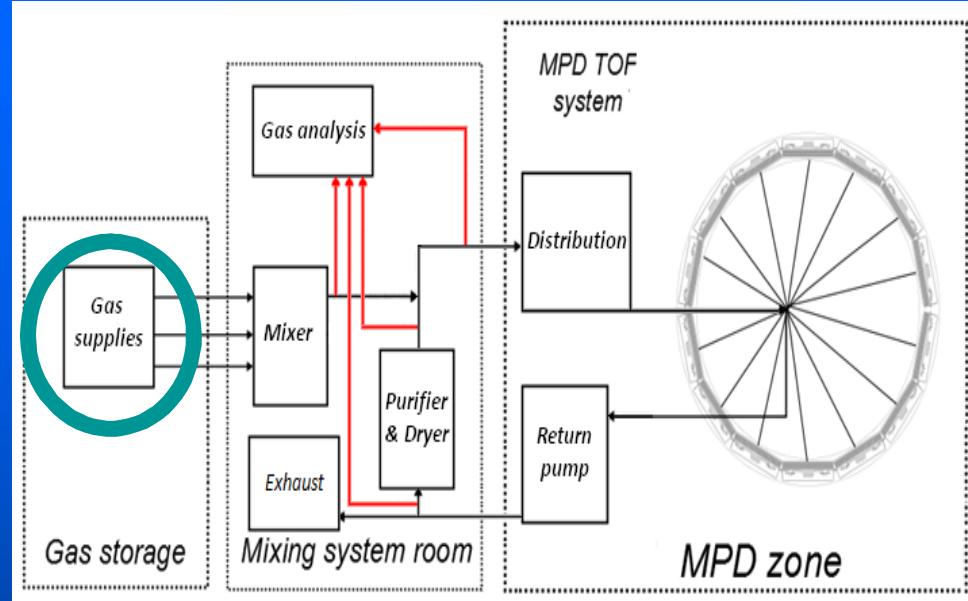


### 3. Gaz system for TOF (Time-of-Flight detector) detectors



**90% C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub> + 5% i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> + 5% SF<sub>6</sub>**

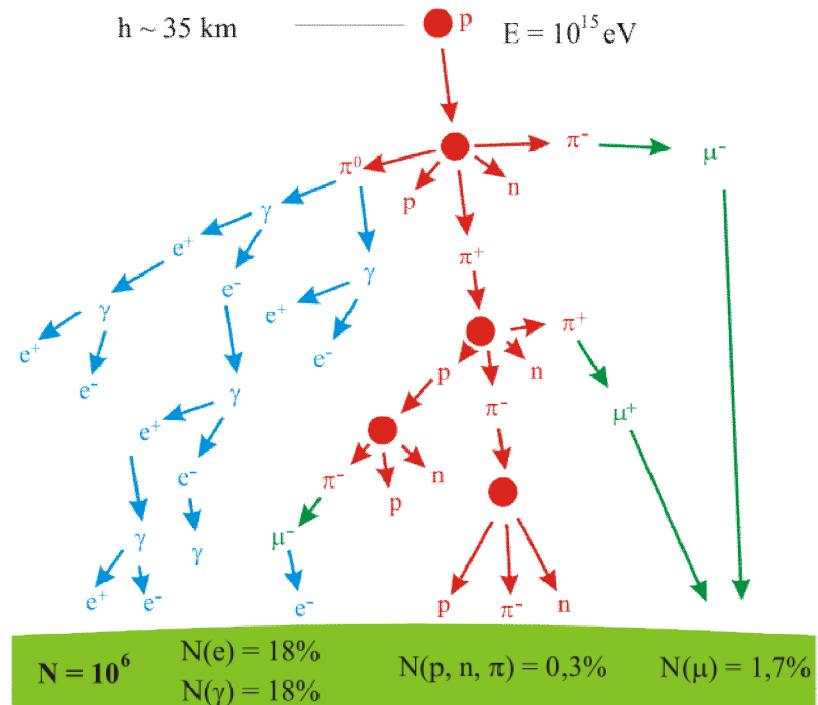
### 3. Gaz system decryption



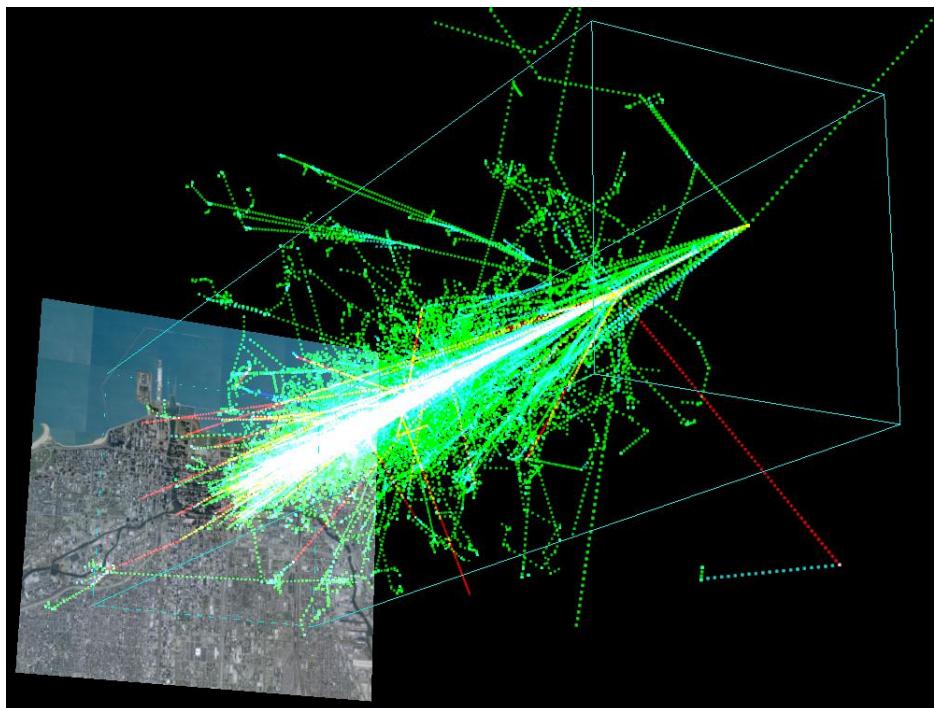


## 4. Cosmic Ray Detector – Goals

### PRIMARY PARTICLE



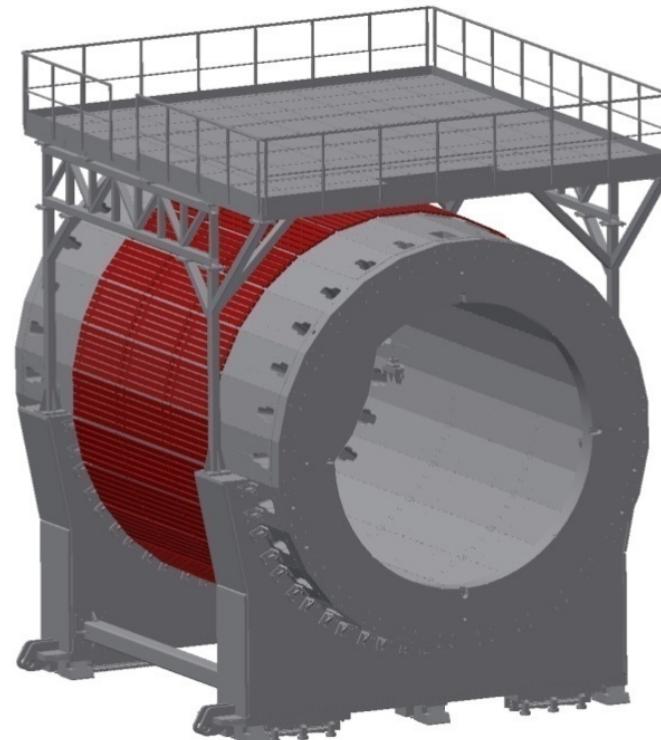
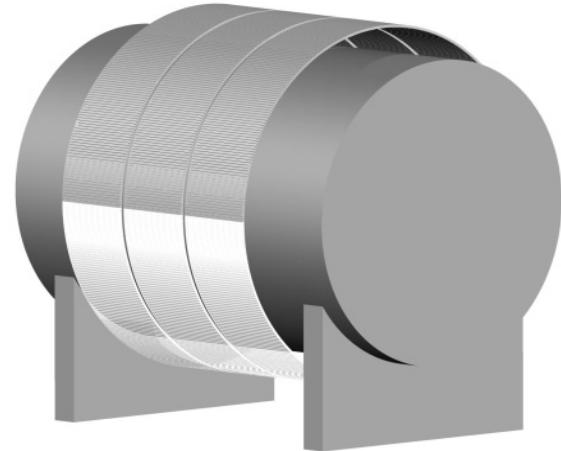
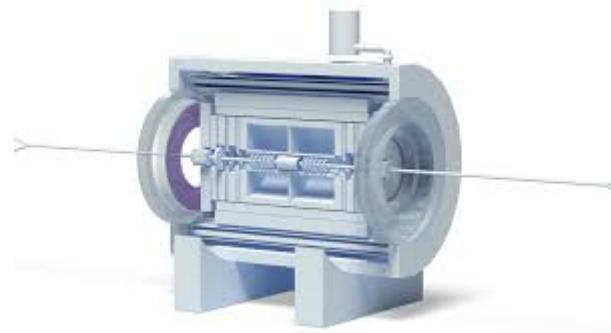
### GROUND LEVEL



Cosmic ray air shower created by a 1 TeV proton hitting the atmosphere 20 km above the Earth. The shower was simulated using the [AIRES](#) package.



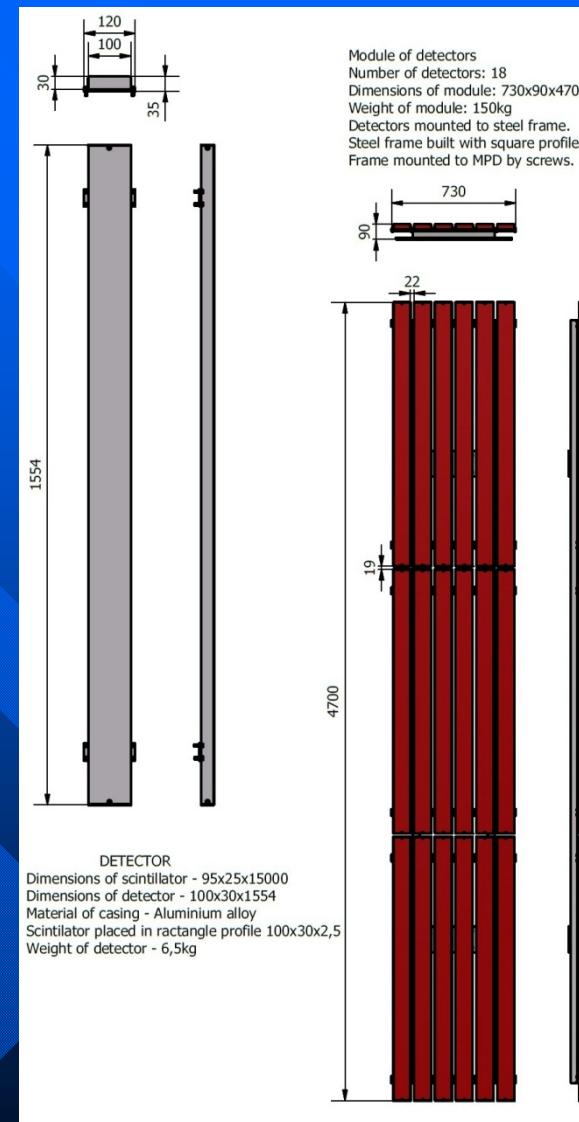
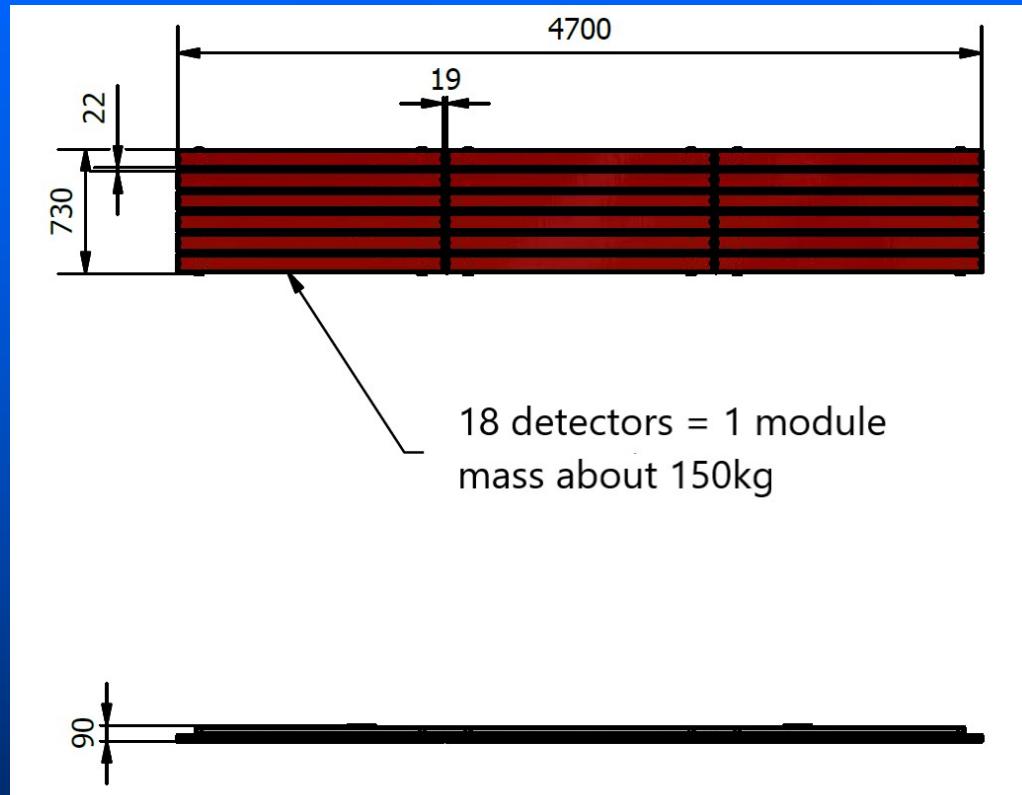
## 4. MCORD - proposition



One surface on full circumference



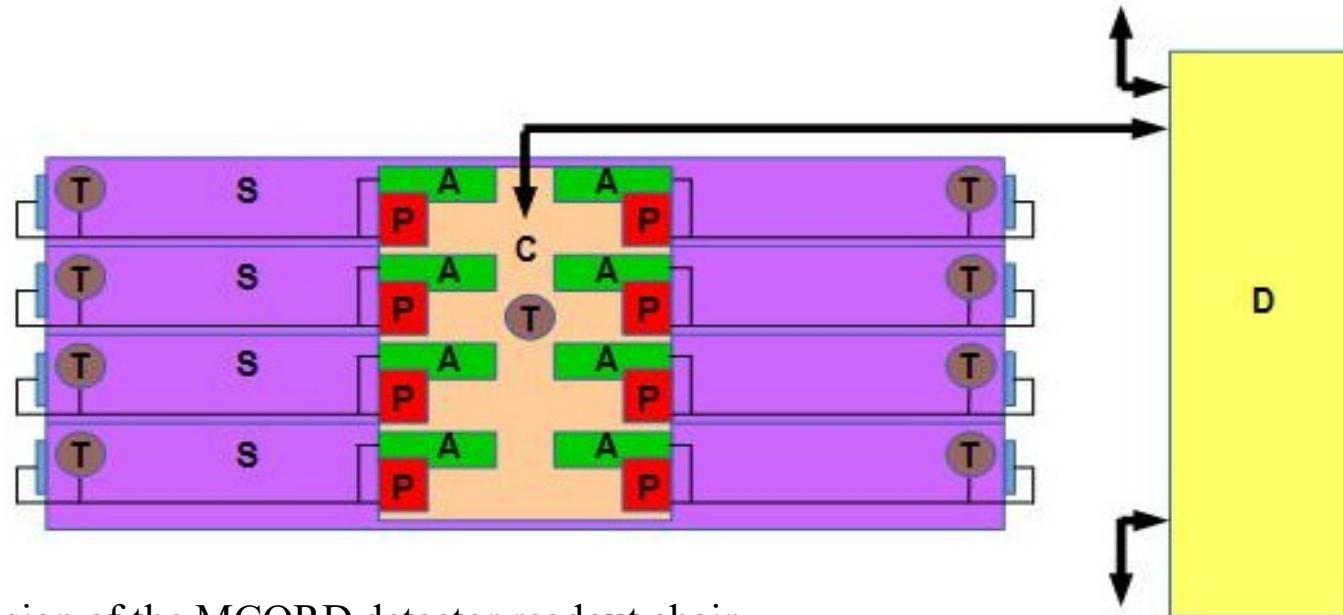
## 4. MCORD scintillators





## 4. MCORD - Design, modeling and manufacturing

### THE MUON DETECTOR SCHEME



Conceptual design of the MCORD detector readout chain.

Legend: S (violet) – plastic scintillator, (blue) – SiPM, P (red) – power supply with temperature compensation circuit, T (brown) – temperature sensor, A (green) – amplifier, D (yellow) – MicroTCA system with ADC boards, C (orange) – Analog Front End Module.

**Photomultiplier are not so good for us!!!**

**MPPC are much better !!!**



Standard MTCA crate



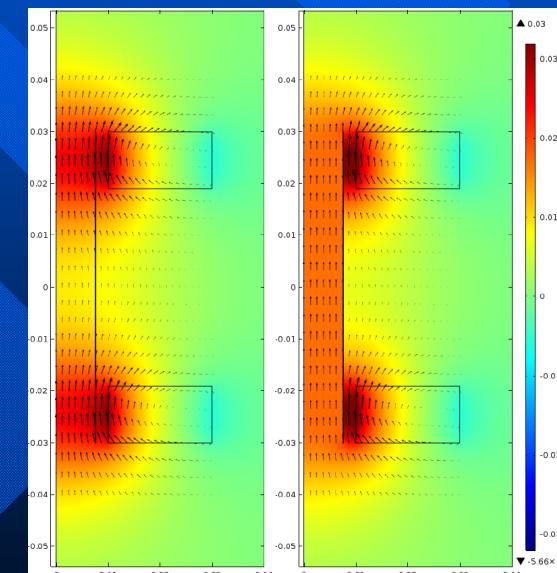
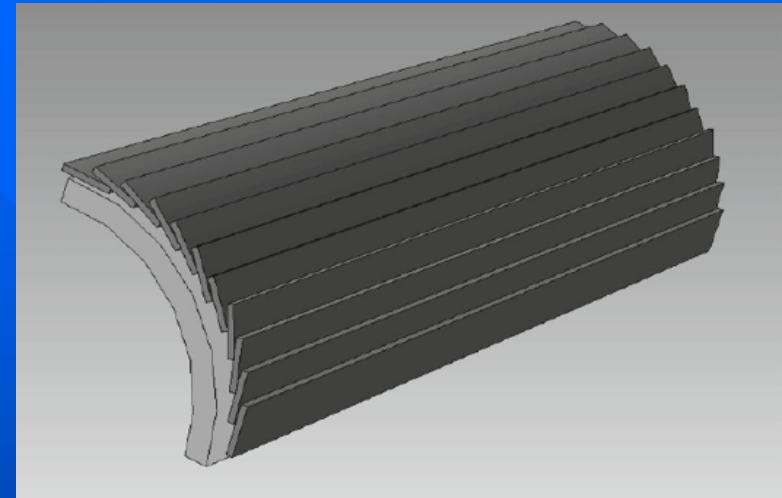
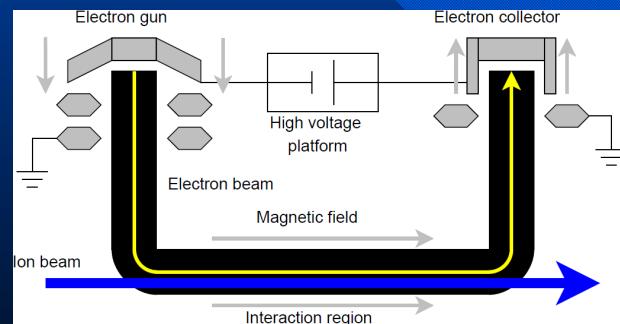
## 5. Cryogenics - Polish input

- Thermometry – calibration of helium temperature sensor
  - Decrease of cost of temperature sensors for NICA by calibrating them on-site
  - Approximately 4000 sensors needed for the accelerator
  - Cut the cost from \$400 for calibrated sensor to approximately \$50 for non-calibrated
  - Allowed measurement error of 0.002%
- HTS Current leads
- Cryostat design
- Quench safety



## 5. Cryogenics - Polish input

- Superconducting magnetic shields for electron cooling system of NICA
  - Reduction of beam size and increase of the number of potential collisions
  - Application of well-defined electron beam interacting with ion beam
  - High magnetic field homogeneity required
- Increase of magnetic field homogeneity
  - Proper placement of HTS tape strips allows to obtain homogeneous magnetic field
  - Cheap and efficient solution in the context of cryogenically cooled accelerator



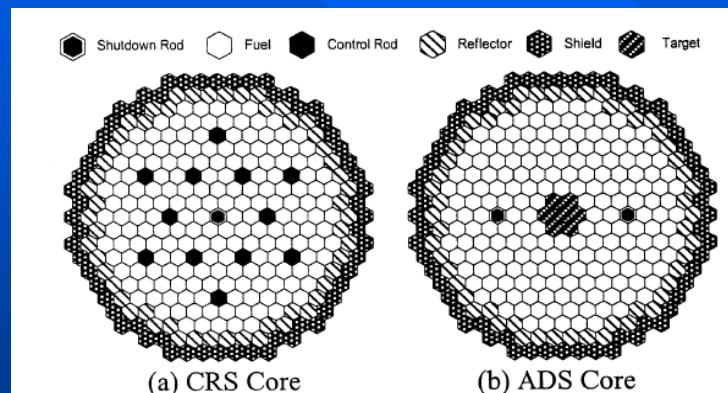
# 6. Nuclear Physics – ADS

## Accelerator

(600 MeV - 4 mA proton)

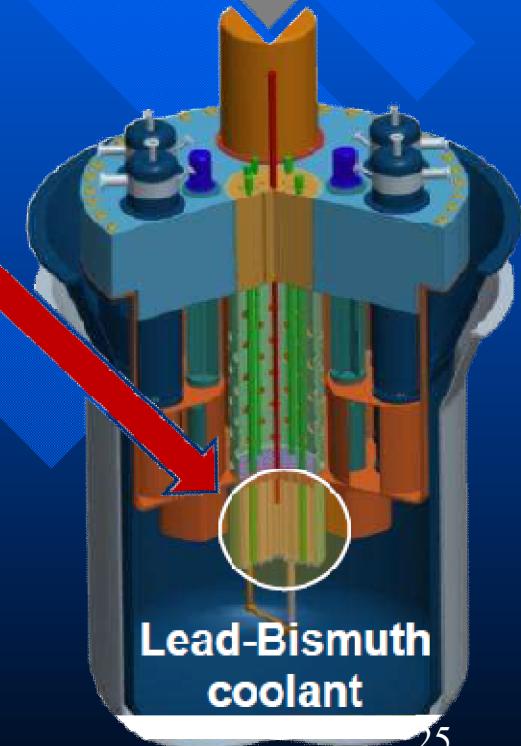
## Reactor

- Subcritical mode
- 65 to 100 MWth



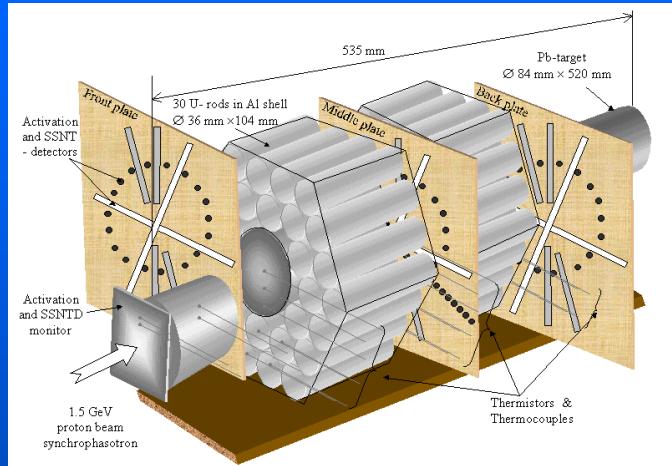
## Spallation Source

Fast  
Neutron  
Source



Multipurpose  
Flexible  
Irradiation  
Facility

# 6. Nuclear Physics – Experimentals assemblies



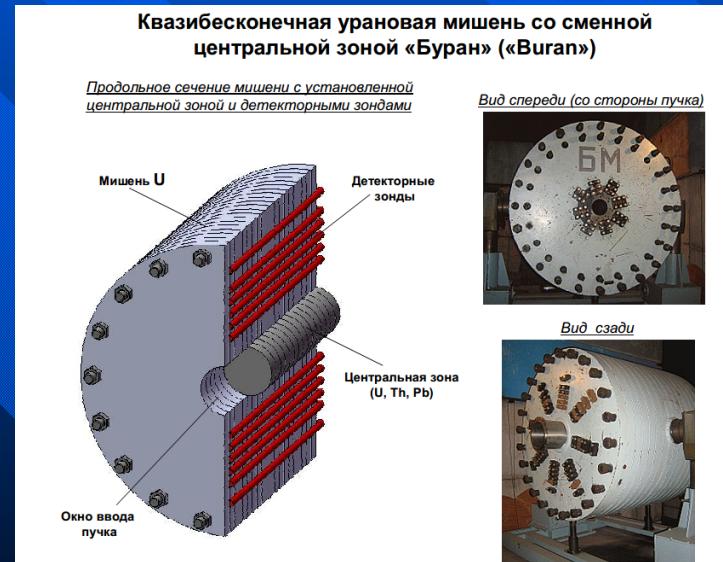
E+T I  
1999-2002



E+T II  
2003-2009

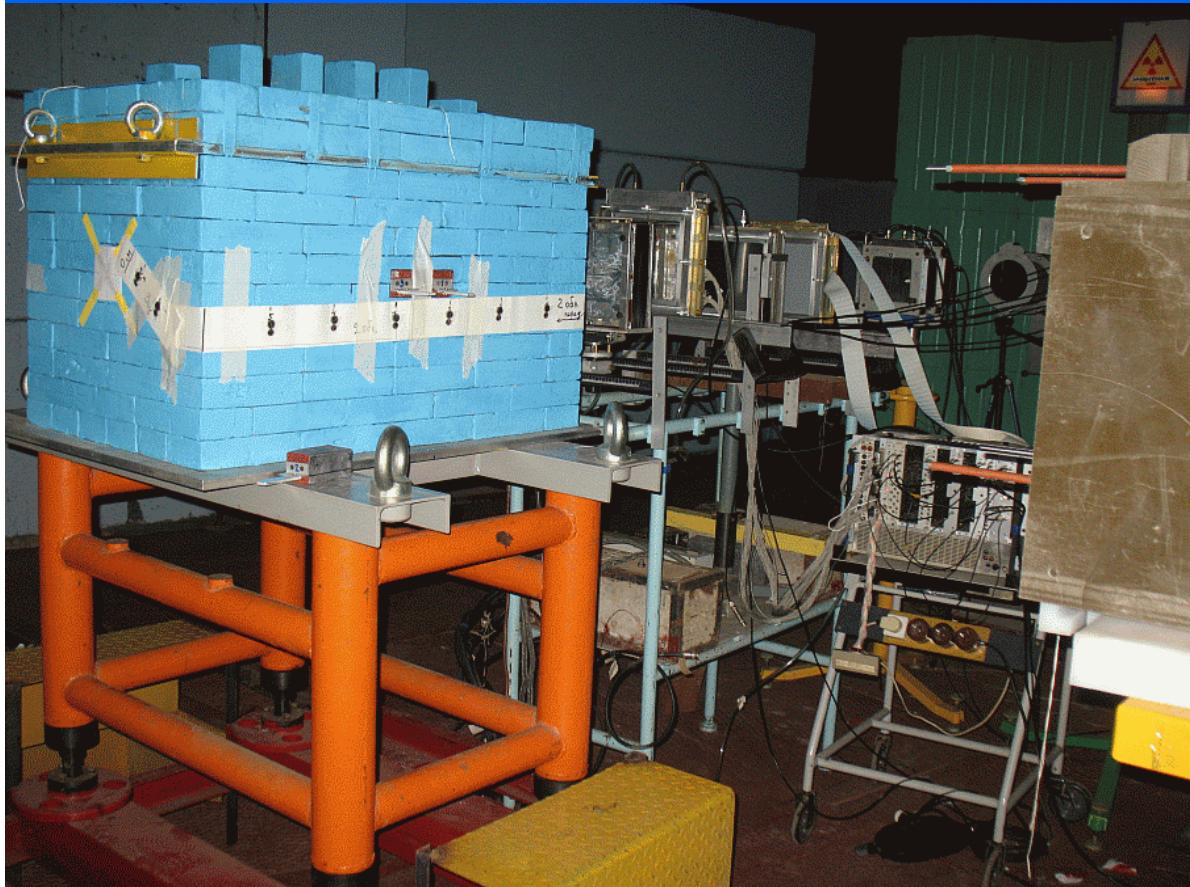


Quinta  
2011-2017



Buran  
2018-

## 6. Nuclear Physics – The Quinta Assembly

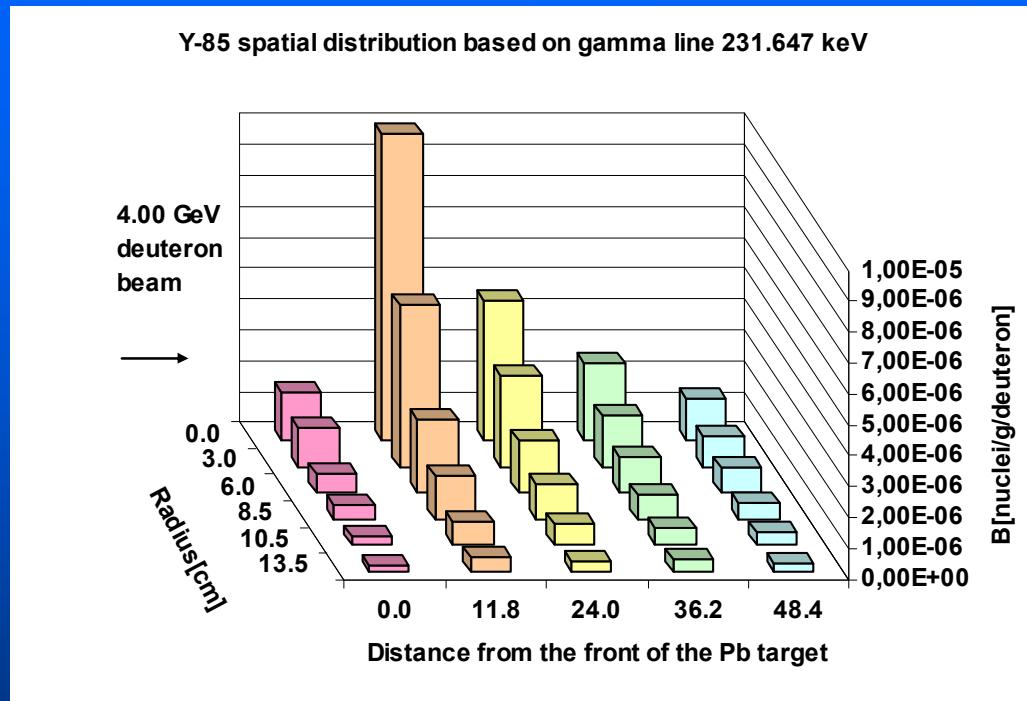


The Quinta is surrounded by lead bricks 100 mm thick on all six sides of total weight 1780 kg. Shield work as a neutron reflector and as a biological shielding for  $\gamma$ -rays. In the front is a square window 150x150 mm.



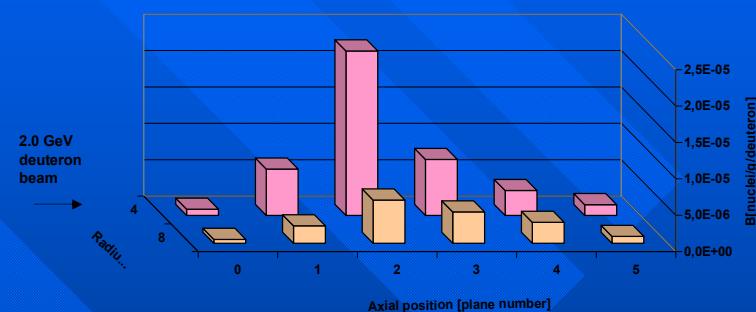
The setup "Quinta" on the irradiation position (December 2011 - March 2013)

## 6. Example of Experimental data



Rozkład przestrzenny(radialny & osiowy) produkcji Y85 dla wiązki deuteronów o energii 4GeV, E+T 2009r.

Y-87 spatial distribution based on gamma lines 388.53 and 484.8 keV S2



Rozkład przestrzenny (radialny & osiowy) produkcji Y85 dla wiązki deuteronów o energii 2GeV, Quinta III.2011r

# Thank you

