



Status of NICA facility



*Decision of NICA Review Committee
#4 from 11 Dec 2019:*

***Cost and Schedule Review Committee for the NICA
Project***

(Cost and Schedule Review Committee for the NICA Project)

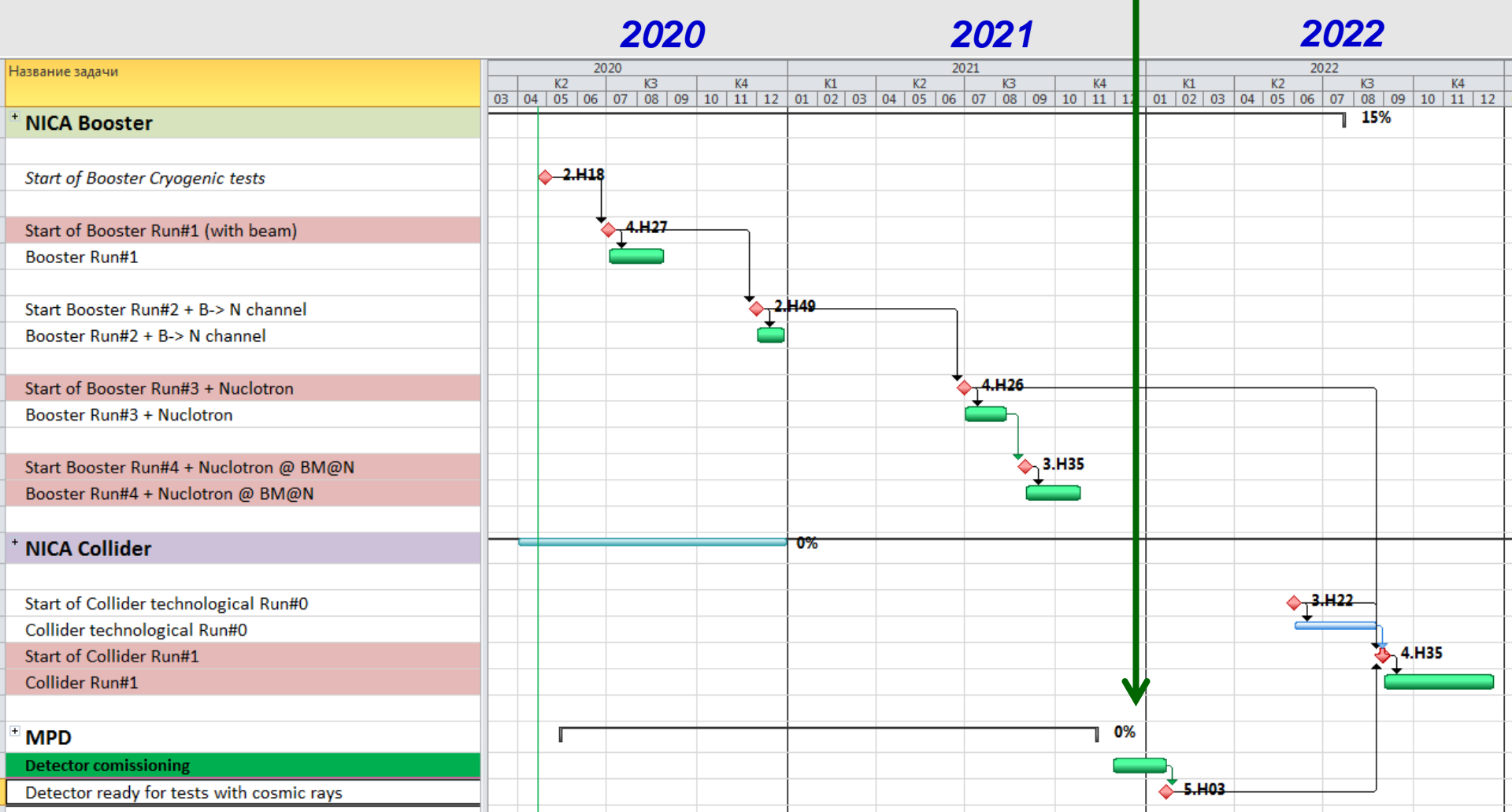
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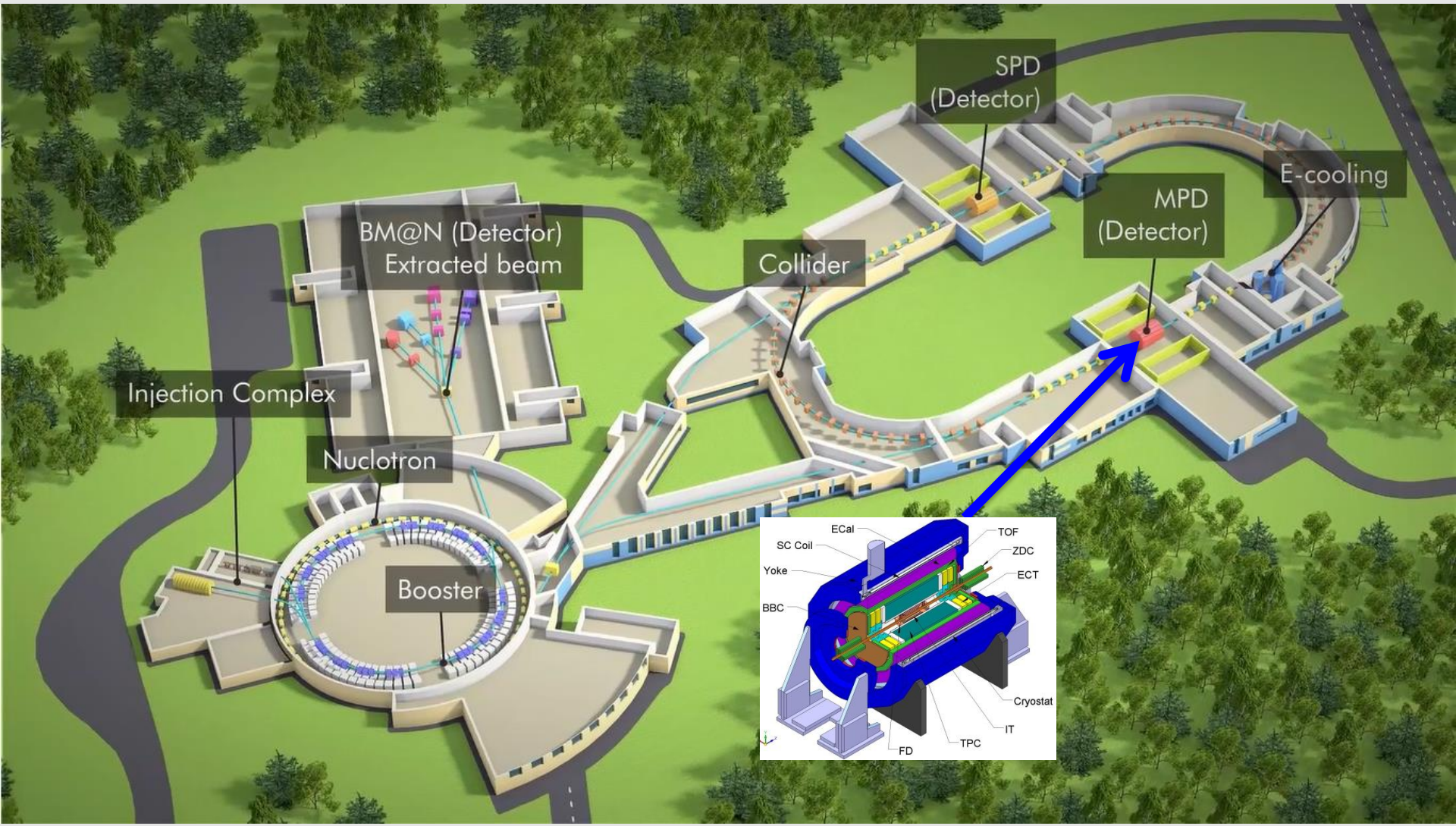
- 1. Fernando Ferroni (INFN, Italy) - chair;***
- 2. Frederick Bordry (CERN);***
- 3. Luisa Cifarelli (University of Bologna, Italy);***
- 4. Joachim Mnich (DESY, Germany);***
- 5. Latchezar Kostov (BNRA, Bulgaria);***
- 6. Eliezer Rabinovici (Racah Institute of Physics Hebrew University
of Jerusalem, Israel);***
- 7. Leonid Kravshuk (INR RAS, Russia)***

Key run-milestones

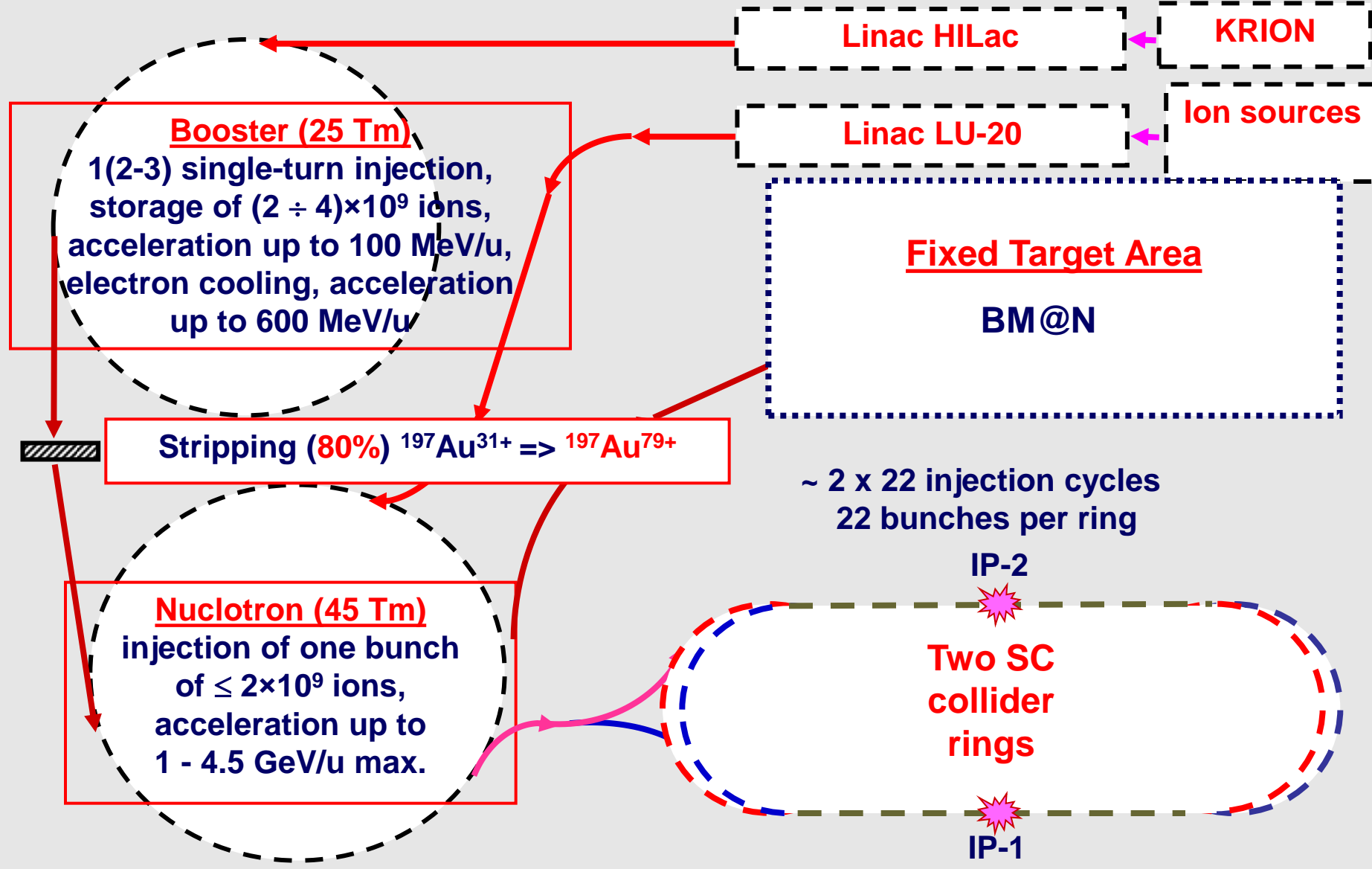


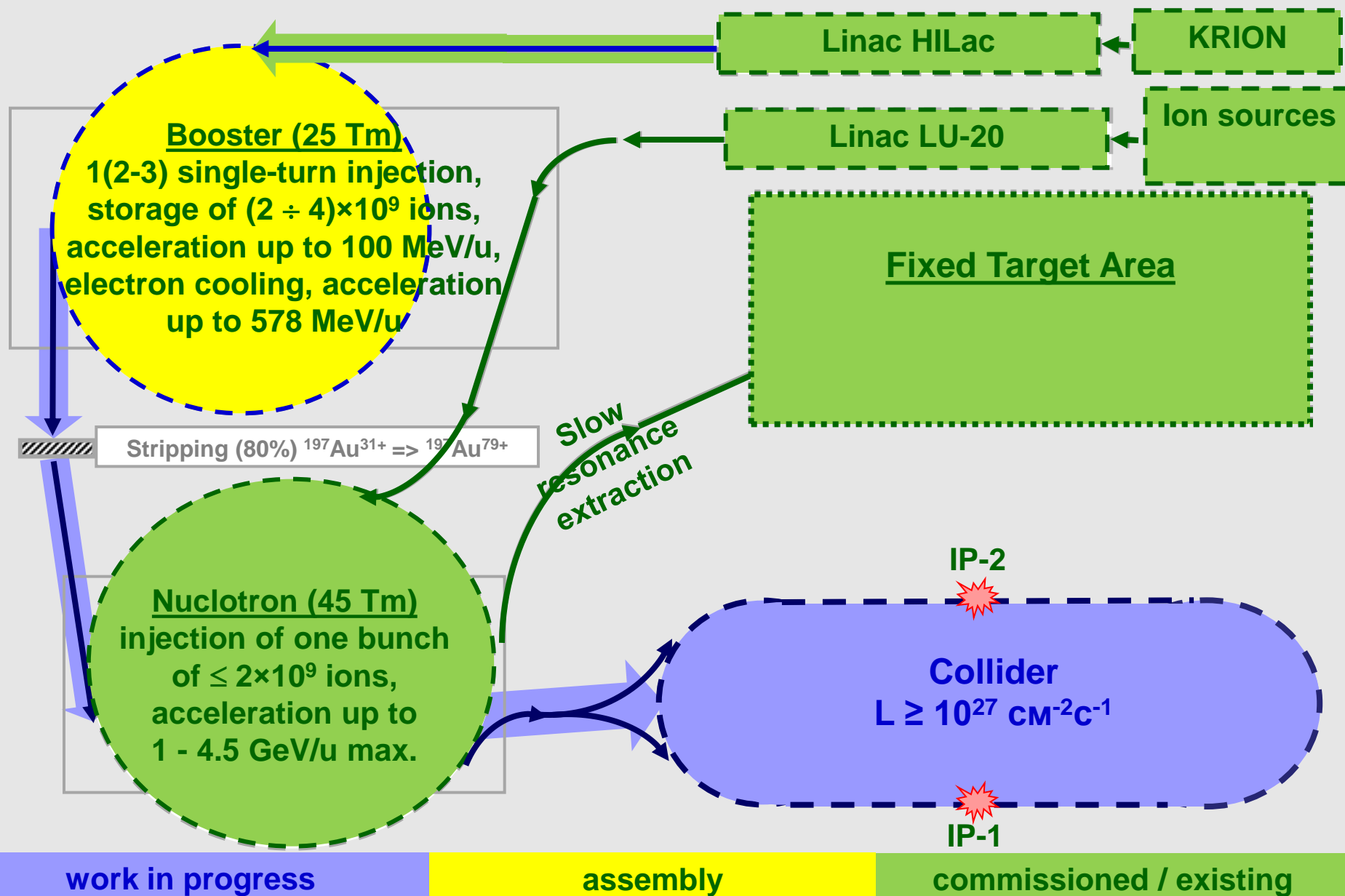
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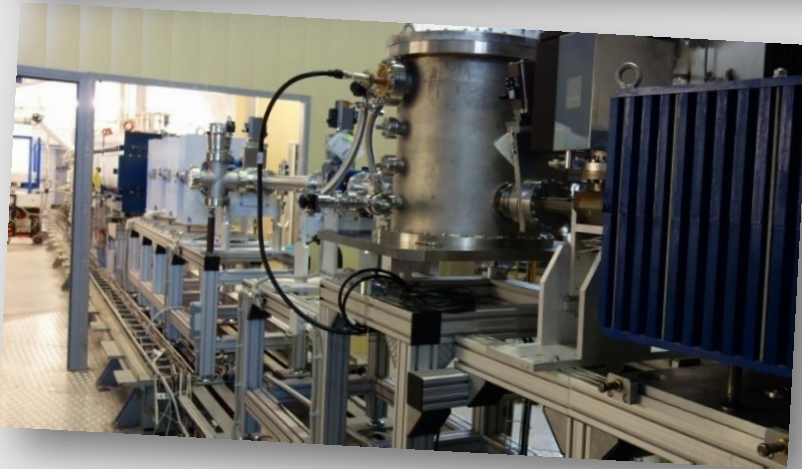
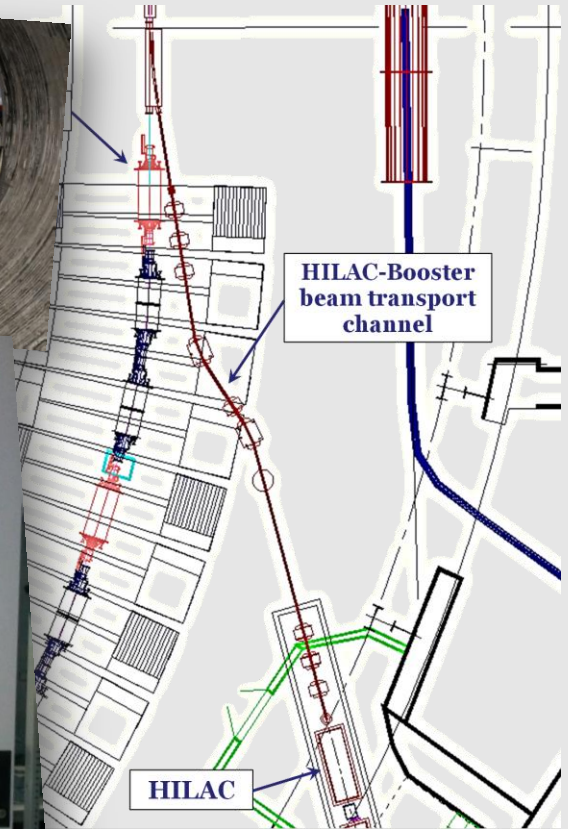
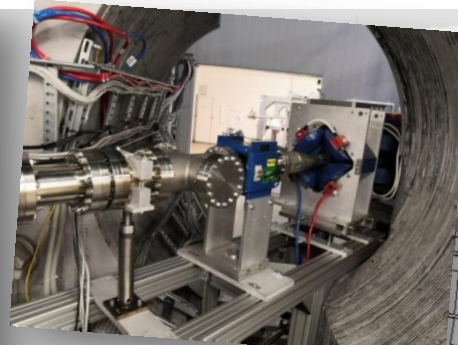
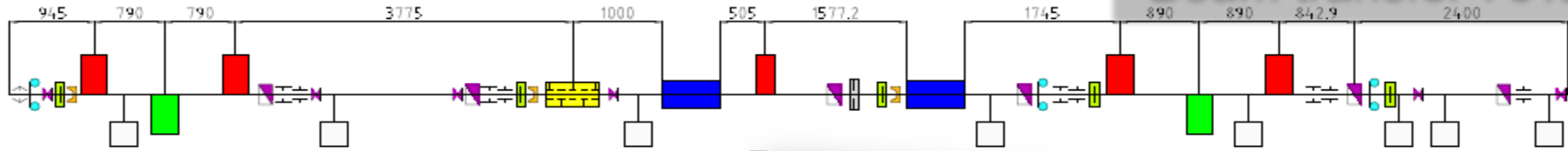
Facility operation scenario





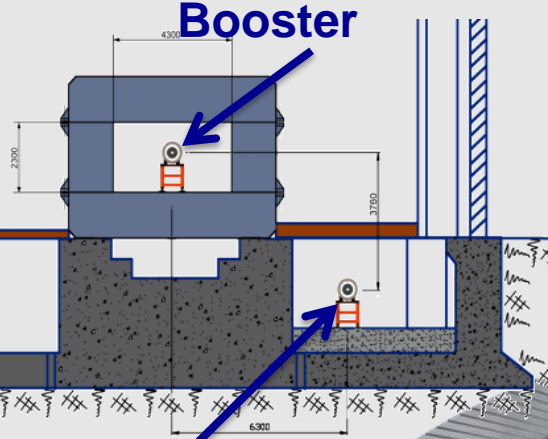
HILAC-Booster transfer channel

Final testing
Beam transfer 75%

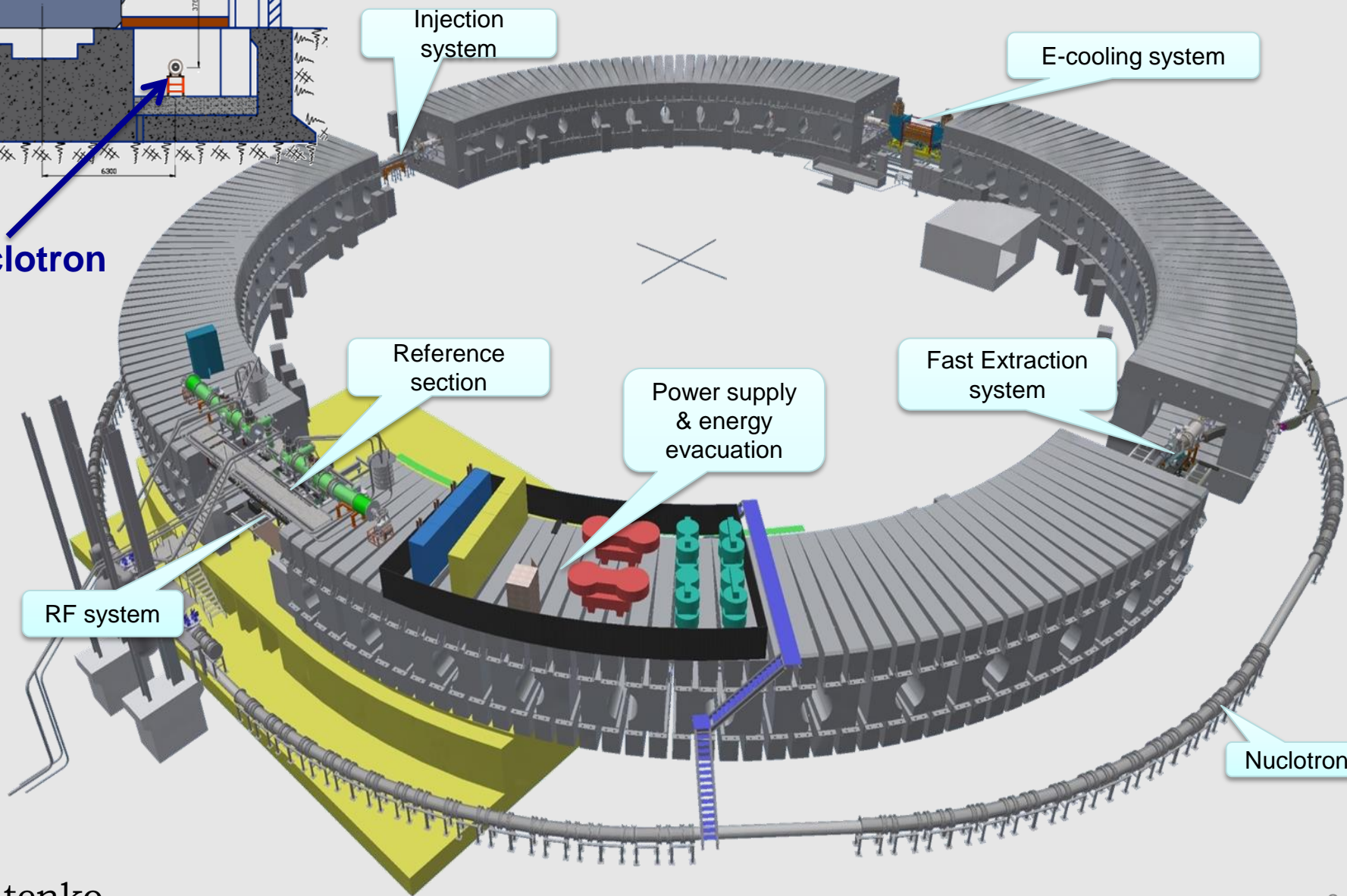


NICA Booster

1. "Prepare" beam from KRION – HILAc for stripping (600 MeV/u)
2. Store ions at injection energy (multiple injection)
3. Cool the beam @ 60 MeV/u => small 6D emittance



Nuclotron



Launch of technological tests

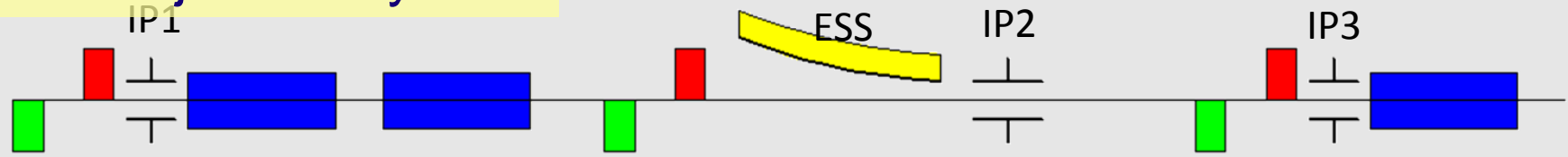


NICA Booster



23 Dec 2019

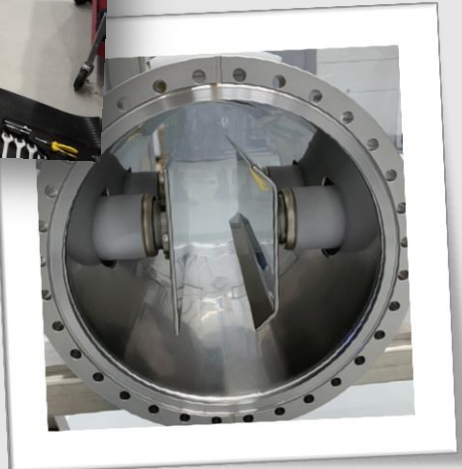
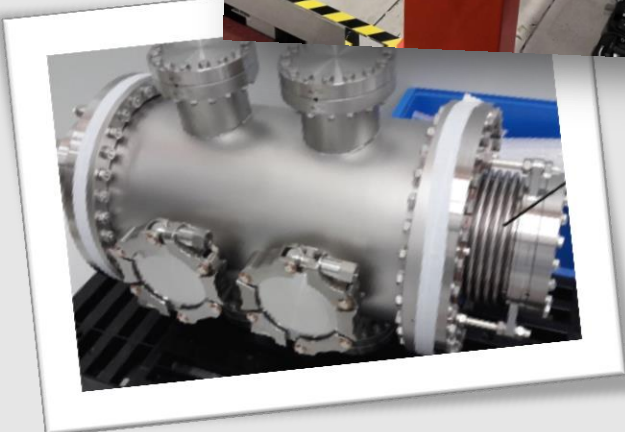
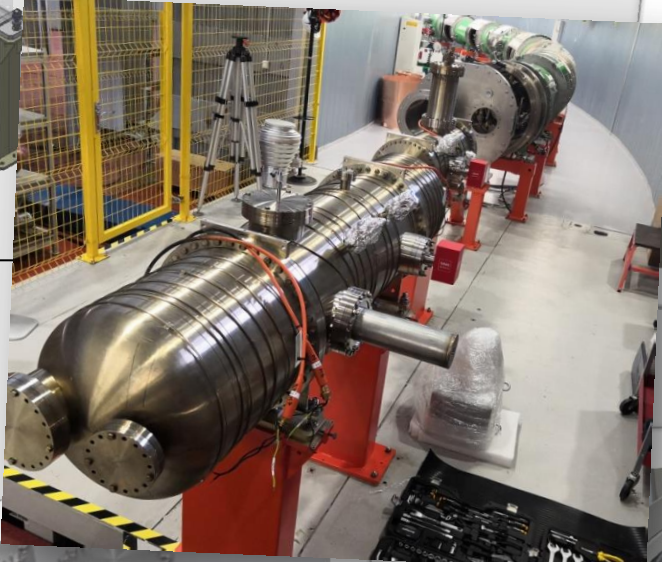
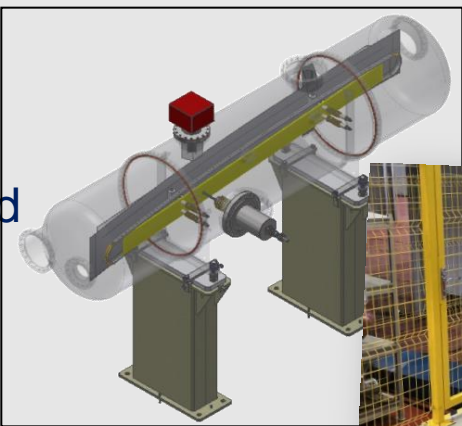
Booster injection system



❖ ESS + IP2 assembled, tested

❖ IP3 tested, vac. shell expect delivery

❖ IP1 – for injection additional options



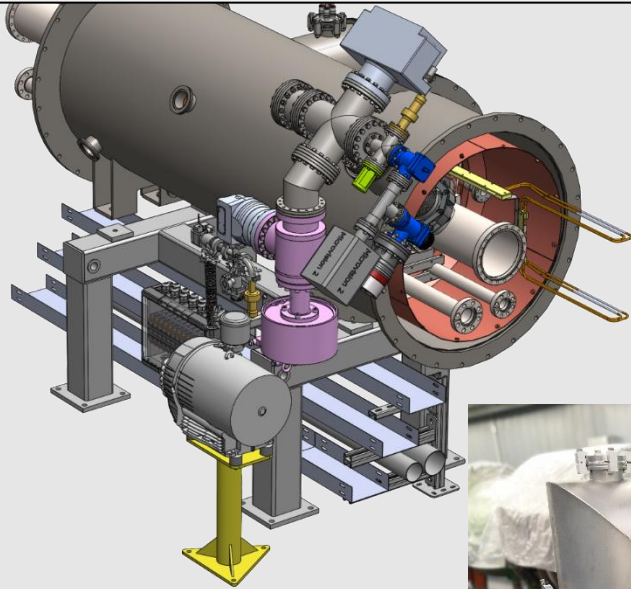
Booster sc-magnets system



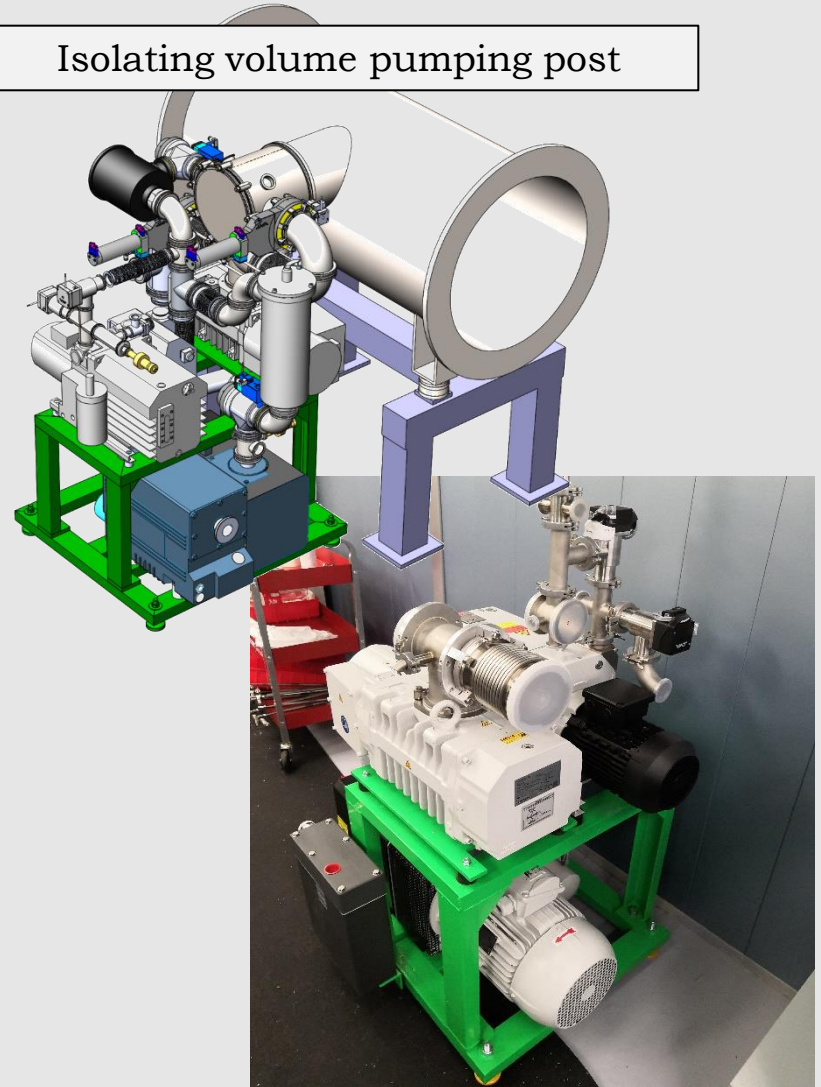
- ✓ all magnets in the tunnel
- ✓ 90% connected
- ✓ ring He-system
assembled 90%, tested 50%
- ✓ beam pipe 25%

Booster vacuum system

Beam pipe pumping post



Isolating volume pumping post

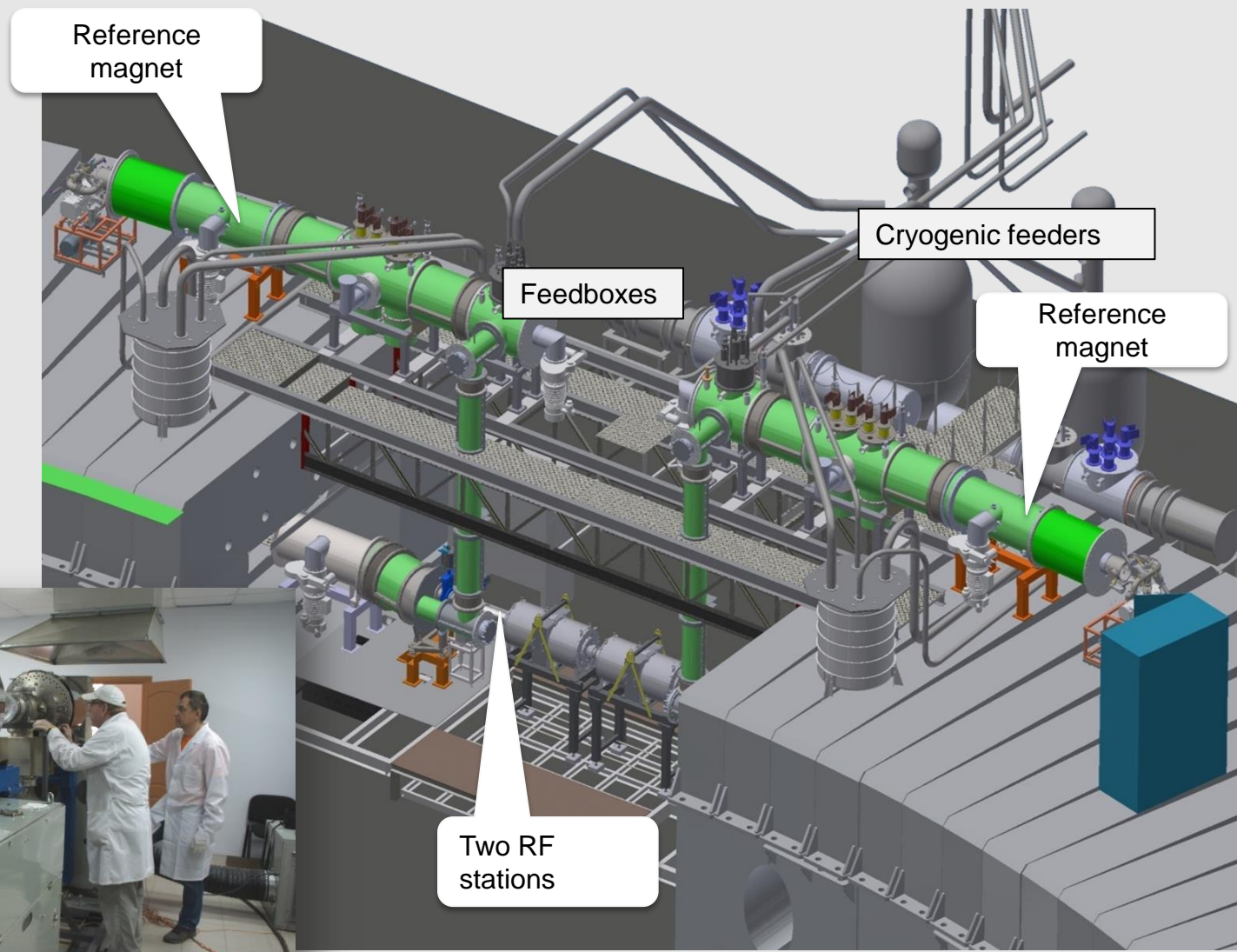


❖ under assembly



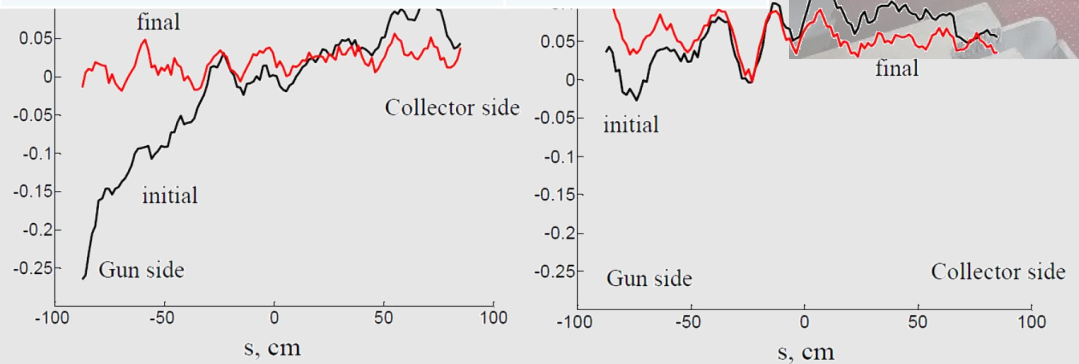
RF-stations and reference magnets' unit

- ❖ RF- stations assembled and tested
- ❖ Ref. magnets' unit under production
Delays occurred
Completeness 70%



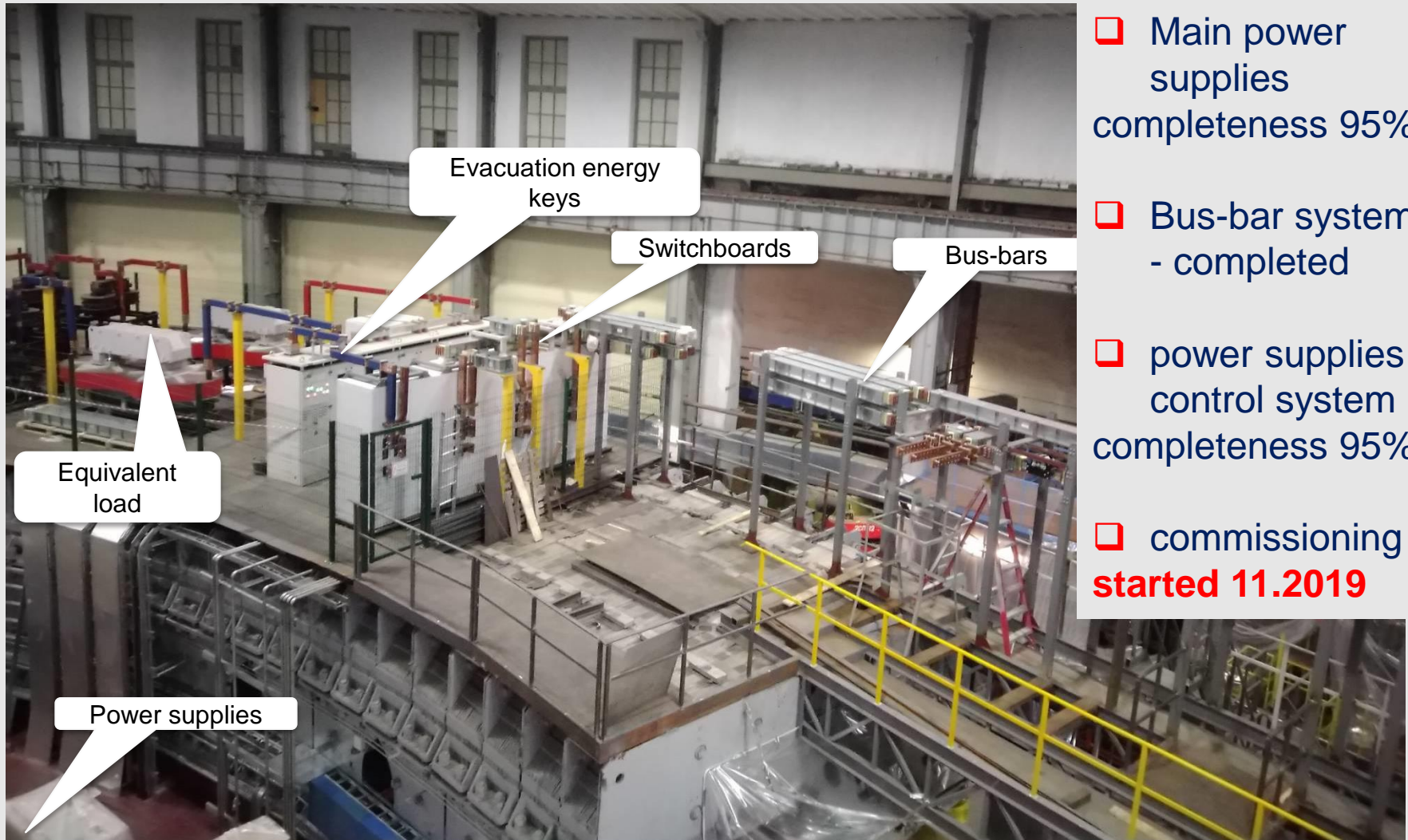
Electron cooler

| Achieved parameters | Value |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Electron energy, keV | 2 |
| Electron current, mA | 170 |
| Magnetic field, kGs | 1 |
| Filed homogeneity | 2×10^{-5} |
| Vacuum pressure, Pa | 3×10^{-9} |
| Total power, kW | 120 |



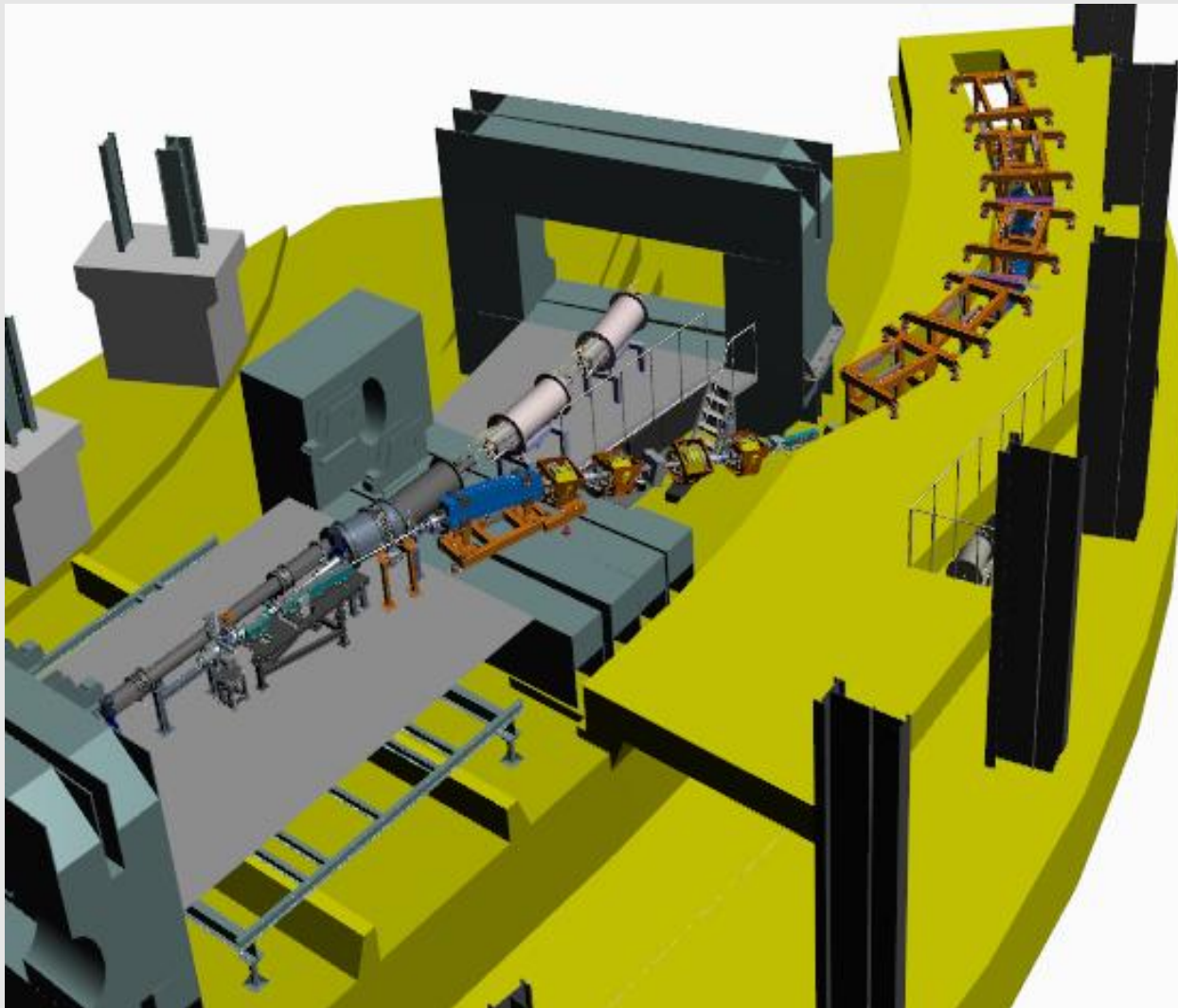
Ready for Booster
Commissioning

Power supply and energy evacuation system



- Main power supplies completeness 95%
- Bus-bar systems - completed
- power supplies control system completeness 95%
- commissioning **started 11.2019**

Booster-Nuclotron transfer channel



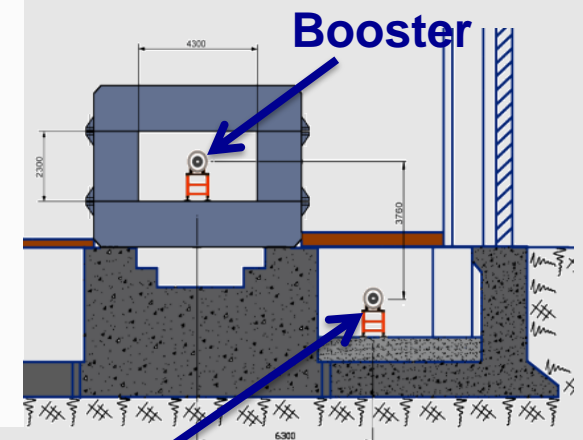
production @ BINP

❑ extraction elements -
in the tunnel

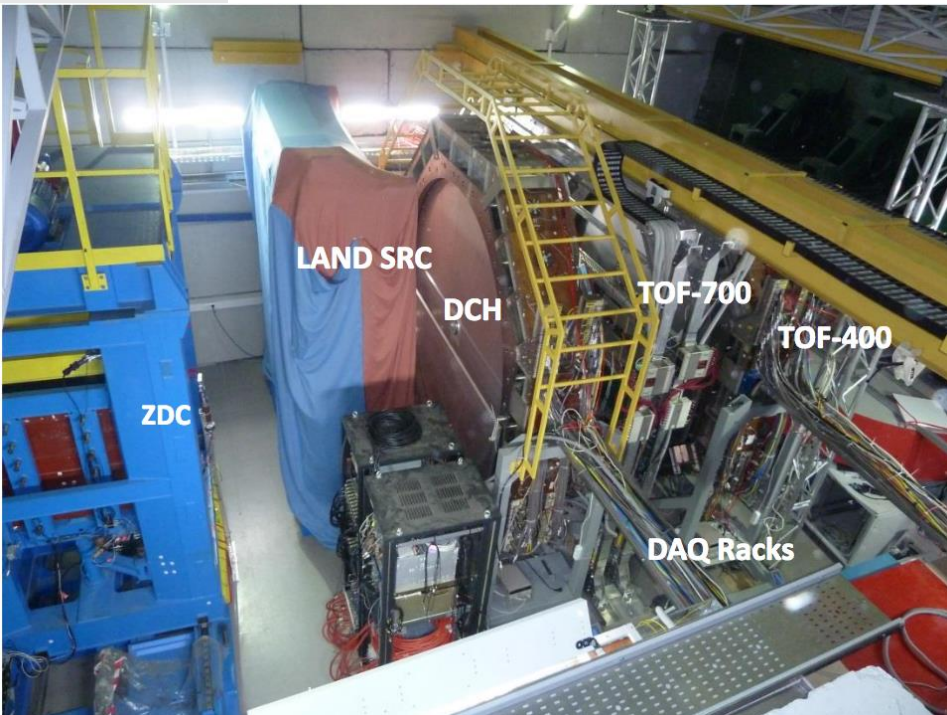
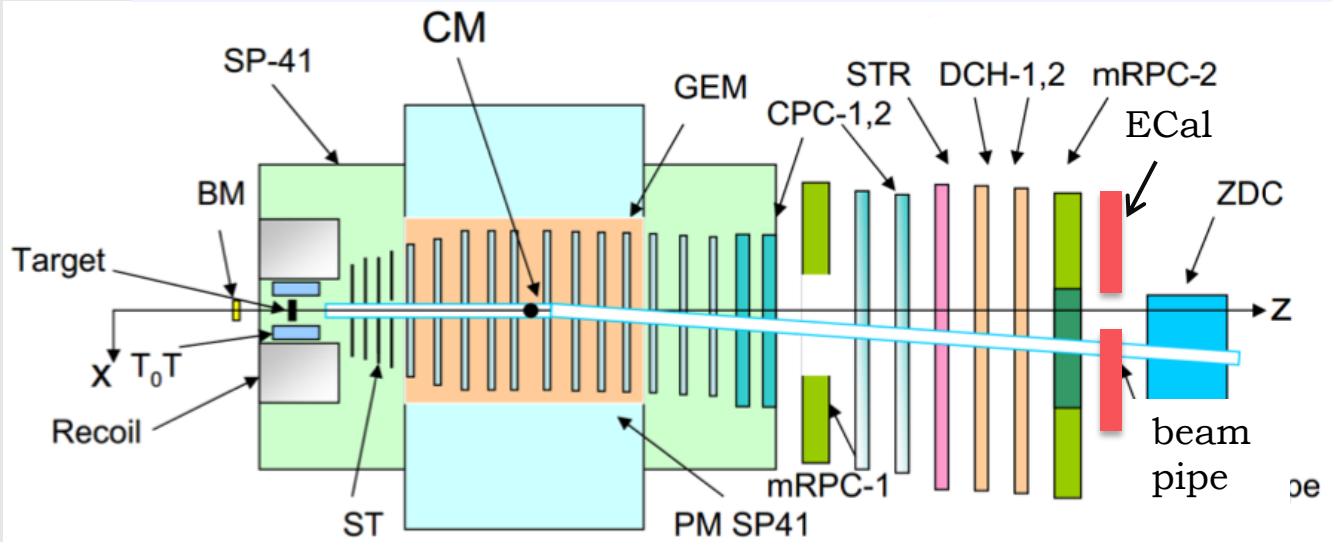
❑ channel elements
03.2020 > 10.2020

❑ Assembly and testing

04.2020 > 12.2020 (01.21)



Nuclotron



main systems:

ST,
GEM,
mRPC,
DCH,
ZDC,
Ecal

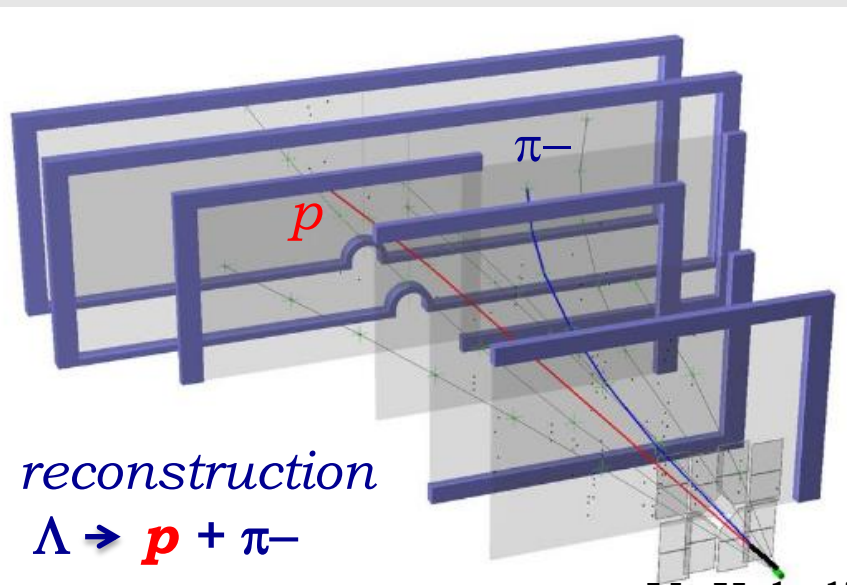
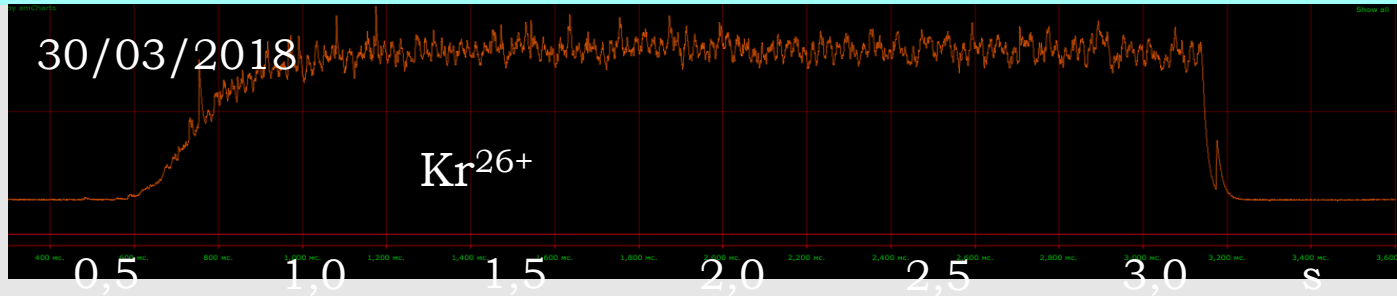


Baryonic Matter at Nuclotron (BM@N)

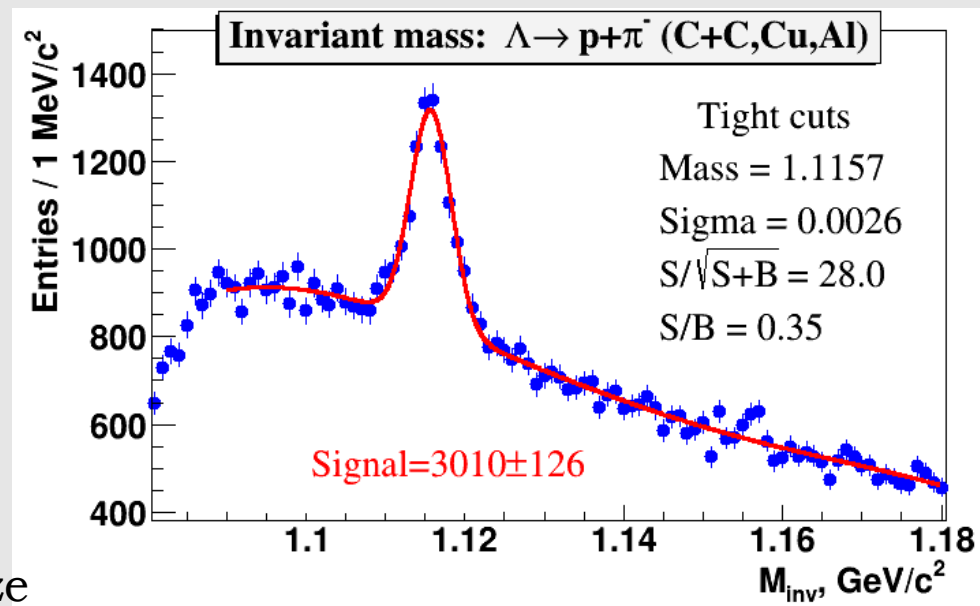
1st physics run: March – April 2018:

targets: **C, Al, Cu, Sn, Pb;**

| | beams | stat |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| $^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ | 4,0 -4,5 AGeV | 20 M ev |
| $^{40}\text{Ar}^{16+}$ | 3,2 AGeV | 130 M ev |
| $^{84}\text{Kr}^{26+}$ | 2,3 AGeV | 50 M ev |



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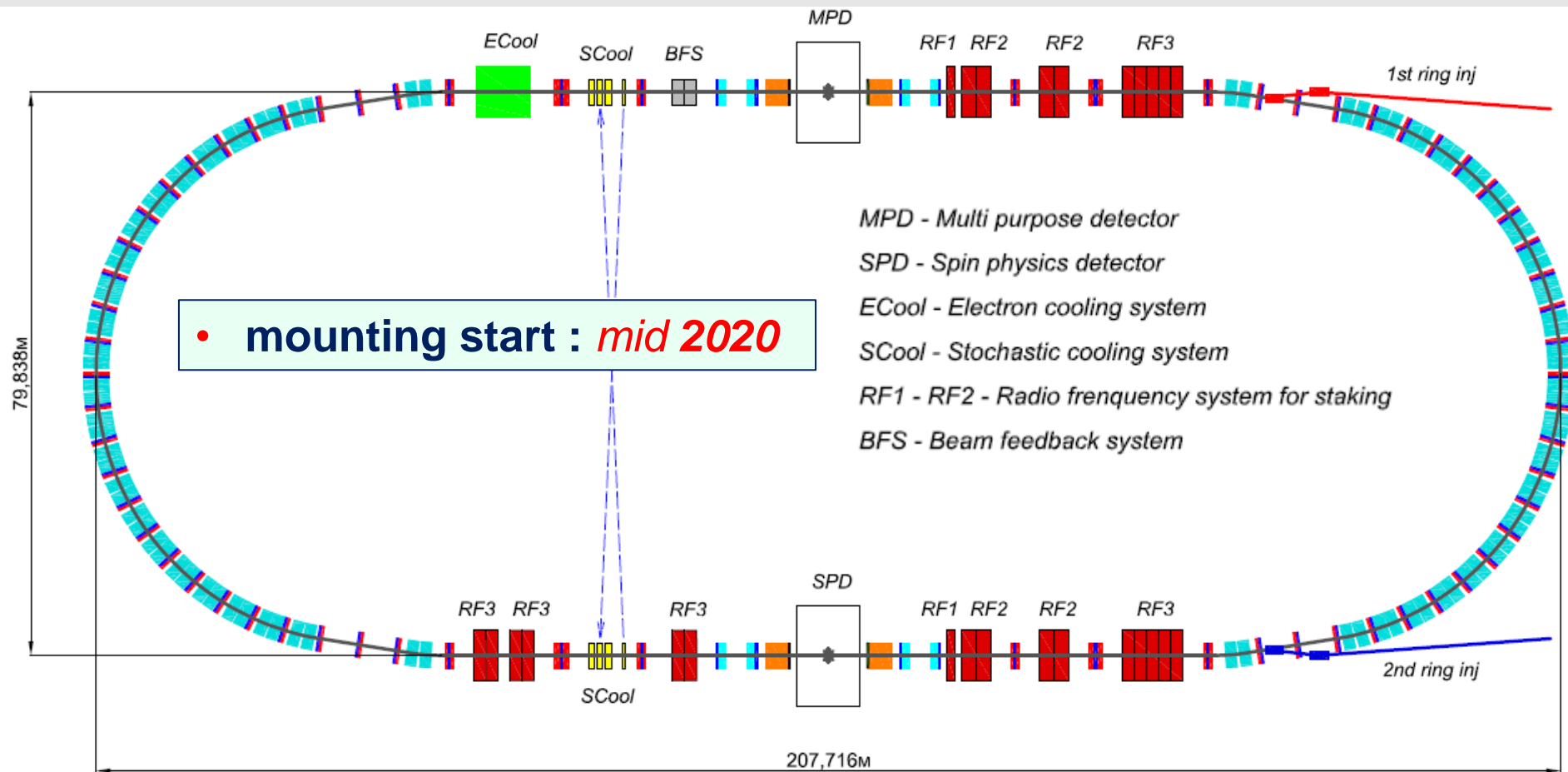


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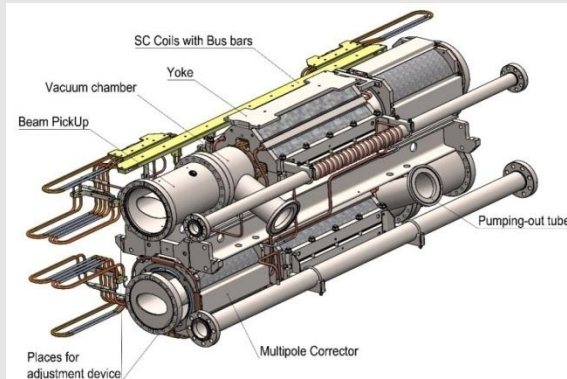
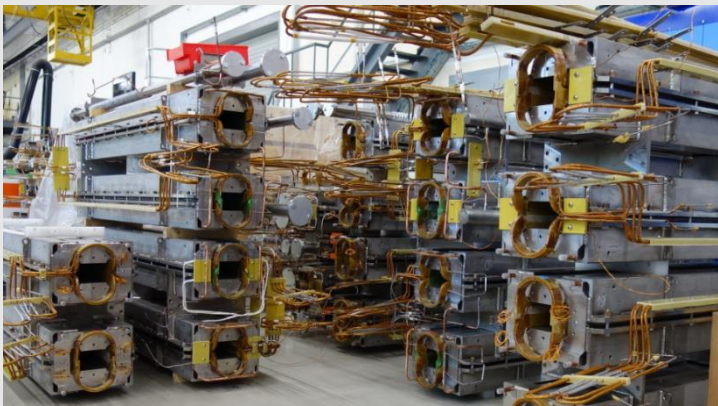
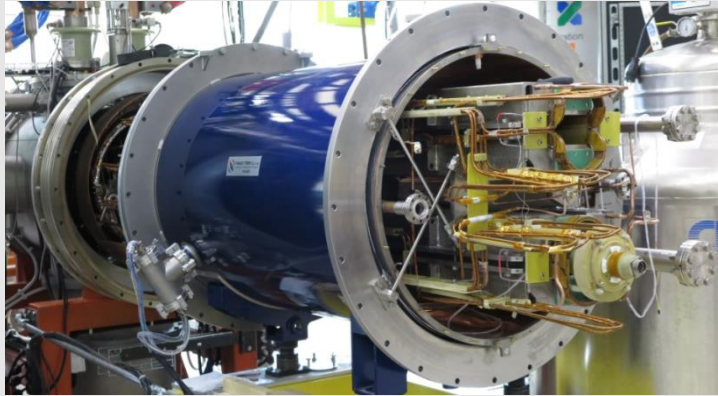
| Year | 2017 | 2018 | 2021 | 2022 + |
|------------------|------|------------------|-------|---------|
| Beam | C | Ar,Kr, C(SRC) | Kr,Xe | до Au |
| Intensity, Гц | 0.5M | 0.5M | 0.5M | 2-5M |
| Trigger rate, Гц | 5k | 10k | 10k | 20k→50k |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Central tracker | 6 ½ pIGEM | 6 ½ pIGEM +3 pl. FwdSi | 7 pl. GEM + 3 pl. FwdSi | 7 pl. GEM + 3 pl. FwdSi + 4 pl. STS |
| Status | Tech. run | Tech + Phys run | Phys run, 1 st stage | Phys run, 2 nd stage |

NICA Collider

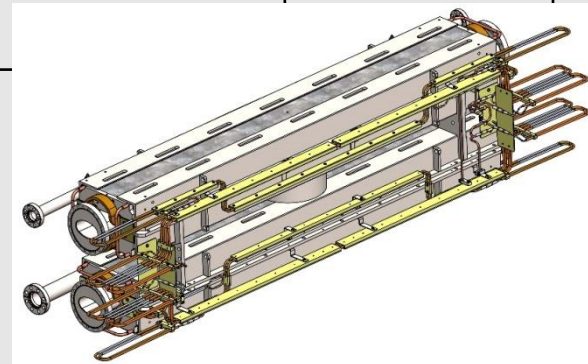


Magnetic system



- *Dipoles - production, testing* *progress 35%*
- *Quads- production, testing* *progress 5%*
- *FF quads* *progress 5%*
- *assembly :* **07.2020 - 07.2021**

| | dipoles | quads |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Amount | 80+8* | 70+12** |
| Max. field/ gradient | 1.8 T | 23.1 T/m |
| weight | | 240 kg |



Collider systems

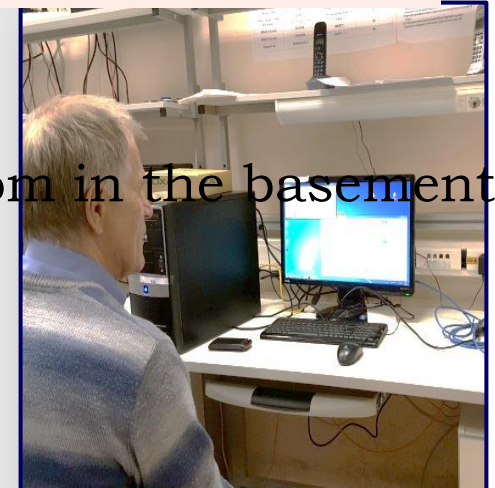
- *Spec. completed (basing on Booster and test facility experience)*
- *Power supplies contracted*



PS for BM@N magnet



Booster PS placed on the top of the Synchrotron yoke



Room in the basement

Remote control system



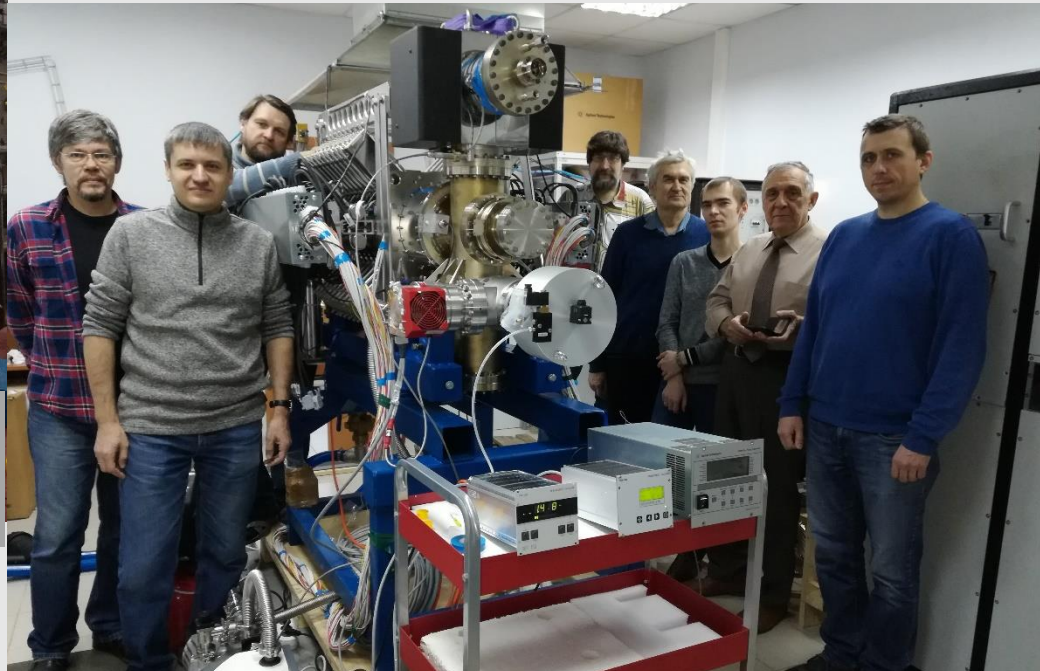
Booster PS system placed in the “cellar” under the Bldg No 1.

RF-systems

RF Acceleration Systems for the Booster and the Collider: Development by Budker INP - the main NICA collaborator



Two RF stations for the Booster are ready for mounting (25.12.2019).



The RF barrier voltage station for the Collider at the test bench in LHEP JINR after tests by BINP and NICA teams (20.12.2019).

RF-systems

Harmonic systems RF2 and RF3 for



23.09.2019 RF-2 and all the Team



24.09.2019 RF-2
Visit of the NICA MAC
members



RF-2 at friendly inspection
21.03.2019



24.09.2019 The same and RF-3

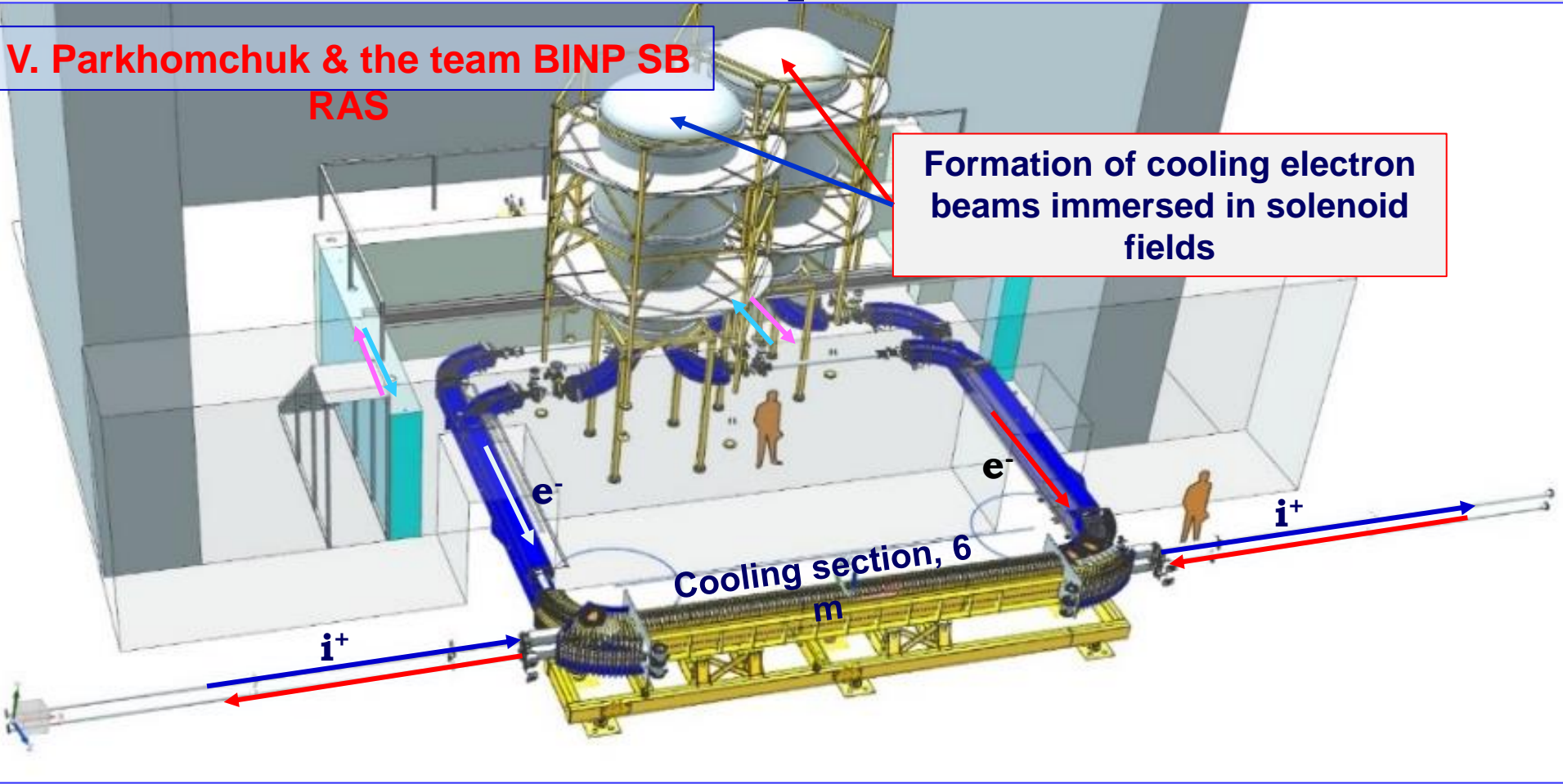
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High Voltage Electron Cooler (HV ECS) for the Collider

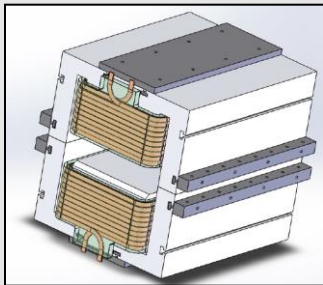
Under development at BINP

V. Parkhomchuk & the team BINP SB
RAS

Formation of cooling electron beams immersed in solenoid fields



Nuclotron – Collider channel (Sigma-Phi)



- magnets- completeness 95%
delivery 07.2020
- beam pipes and diagnostics
- completeness 70%
delivery 07.2020
- power supplies- completeness 10%
delivery 08.2020
- assembly and testing- **08.2020 > 02.2021**

| Magnetic element | Number | Effective length, m | Max. magnetic field (gradient), T (T/m) |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|---|
| Long dipole | 21 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Short dipole | 6 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Quadrupole Q10 | 22 | 0.353 | 31 |
| Quadrupole Q15 | 6 | 0.519 | 31 |
| Steerer | 33 | 0.466 | 0.114 |

MPD-magnet

produced by *ASG (Genova)* and *Vitkovice HM*

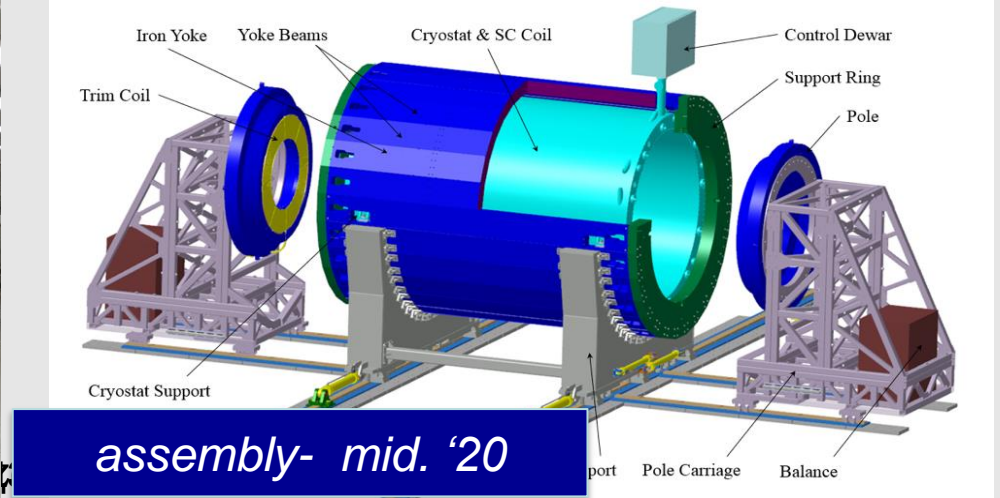
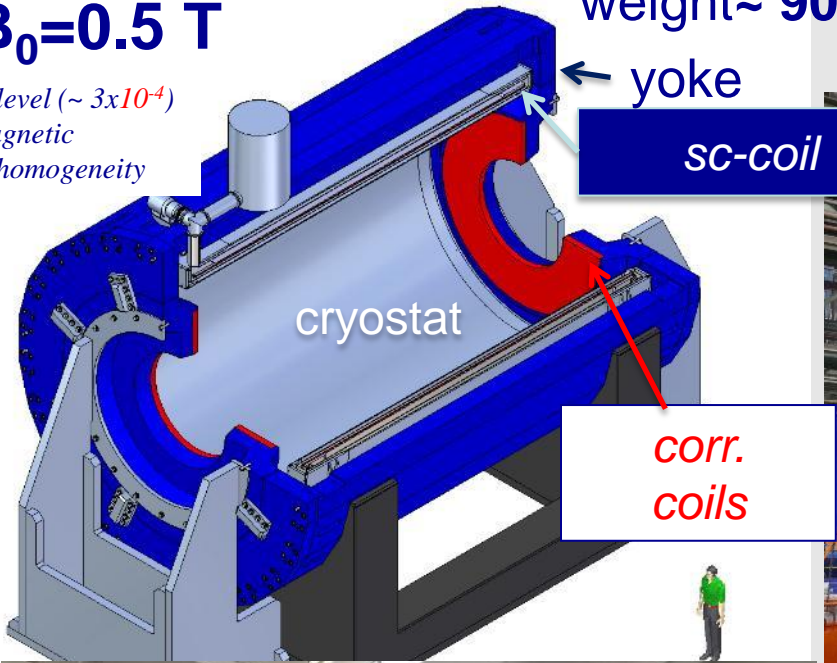
$B_0 = 0.5 \text{ T}$

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

weight $\sim 900 \text{ t}$

operation current: **1790 A**

stored energy: **14.6 Mдж**



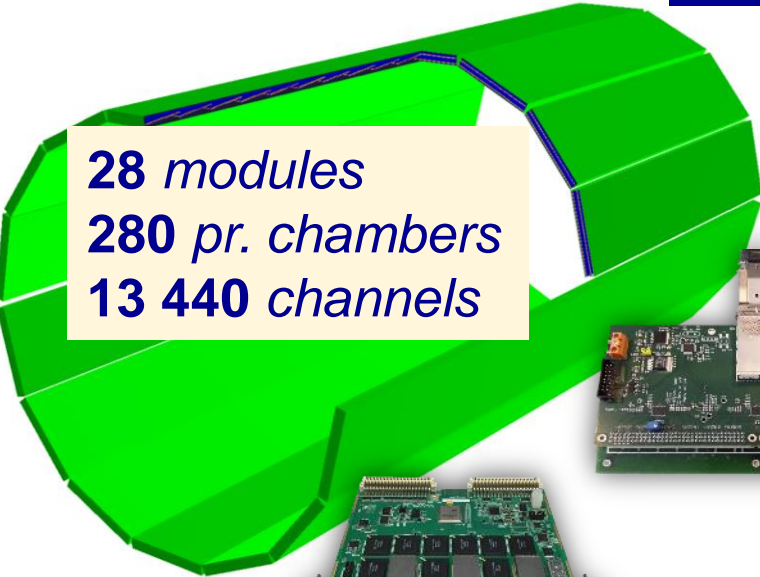
TPC – main tracker

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| length | 340 sm |
| Radius 4 | 140 sm |
| Radius 1 | 27 sm |
| Gas | 0,9Ar+0,1CH ₄ |
| Drift | 5.45 sm/ μ s; |
| Drift time | < 30 ms; |
| NR/O chambers | 12 + 12 |
| channels | 95 232 |
| max. rate | ~ 7 kGz |

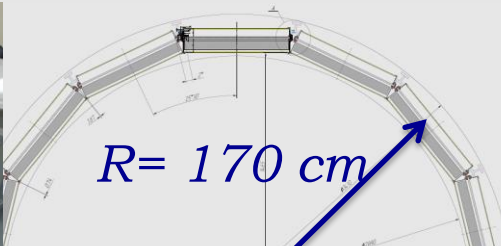


FEC64SAM:
4500 SAMPA V4
 – delivered from **ЦЕПН**

(TOF)



28 modules
280 pr. chambers
13 440 channels



20% modules assembled and tested

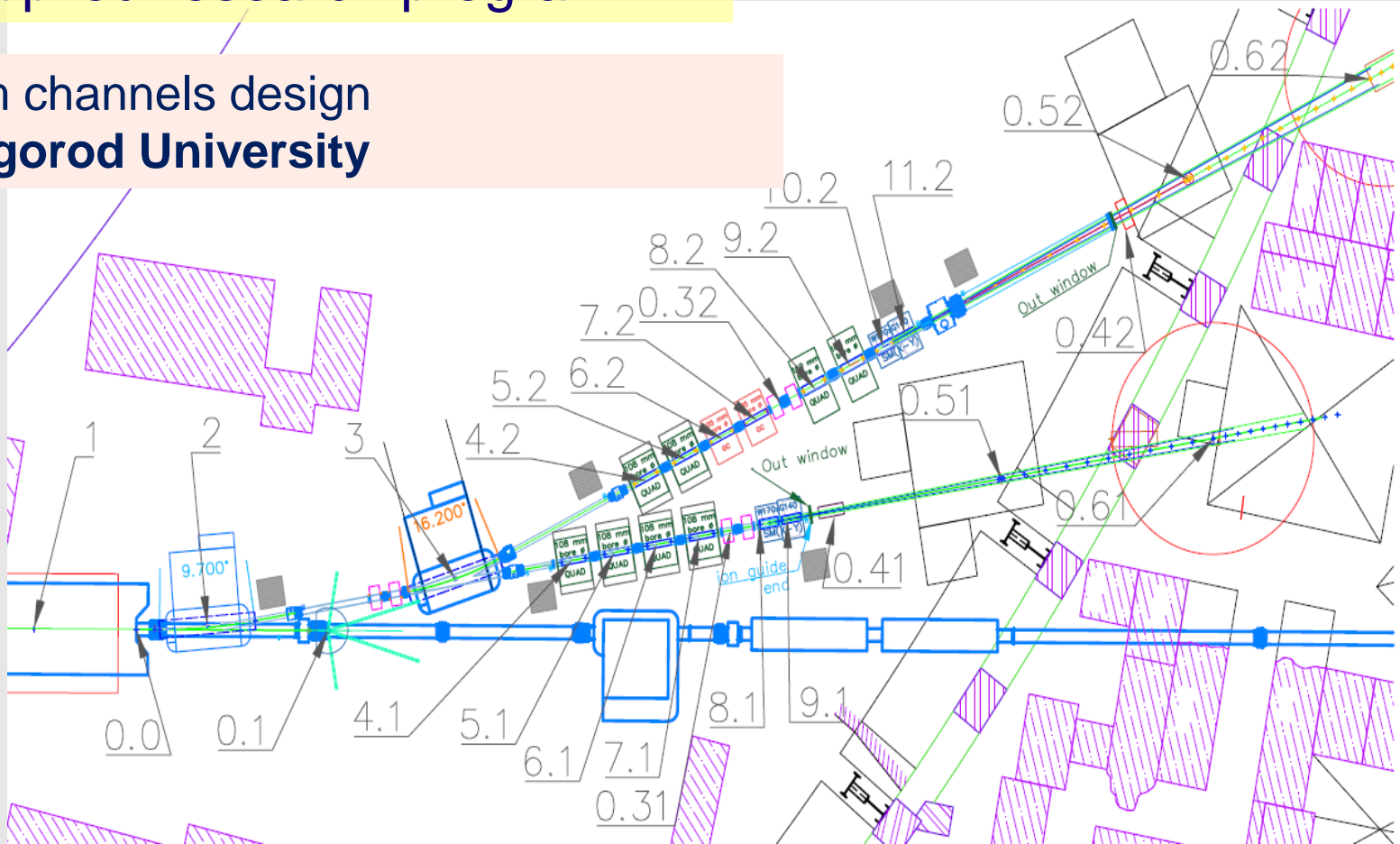


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Applied research program

Beam channels design - Belgorod University



Extracted beams

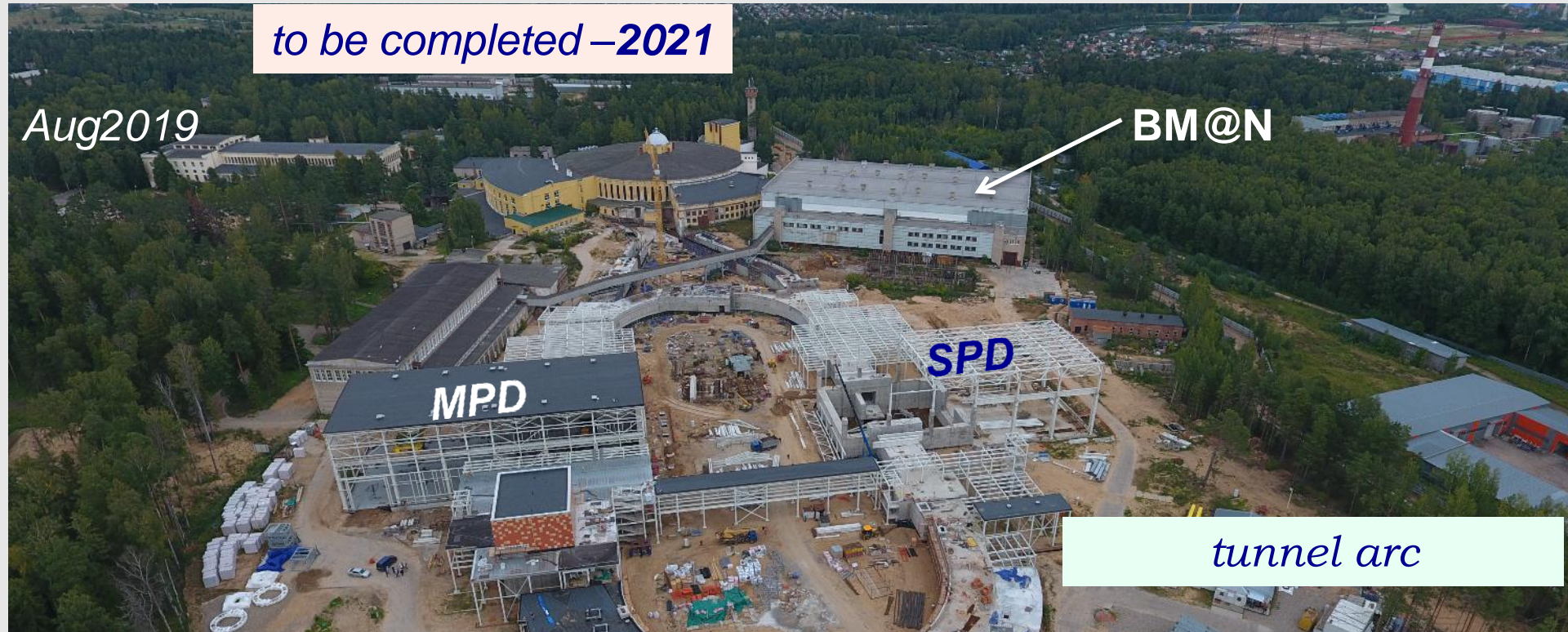
tender for equipment production: **ITEP, IHEP, BINP, Sigma-phi.**

Collider building



to be completed –2021

Aug2019



BM@N

MPD

SPD

tunnel arc

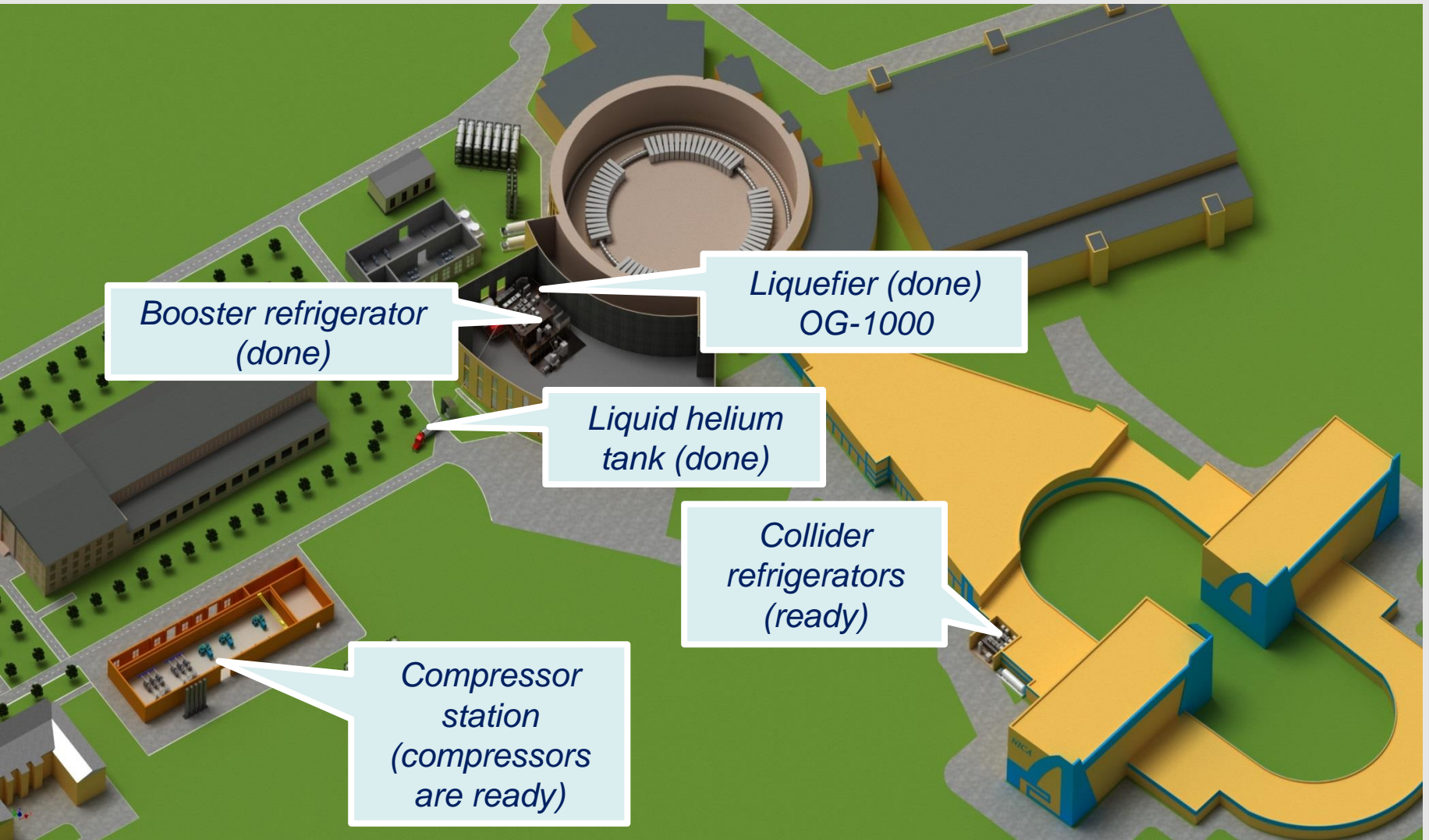
MPD



*comissioning of builing =>
sub stages:
MPD - mid'20
collider magnets– mid'20;*



NICA cryogenic complex



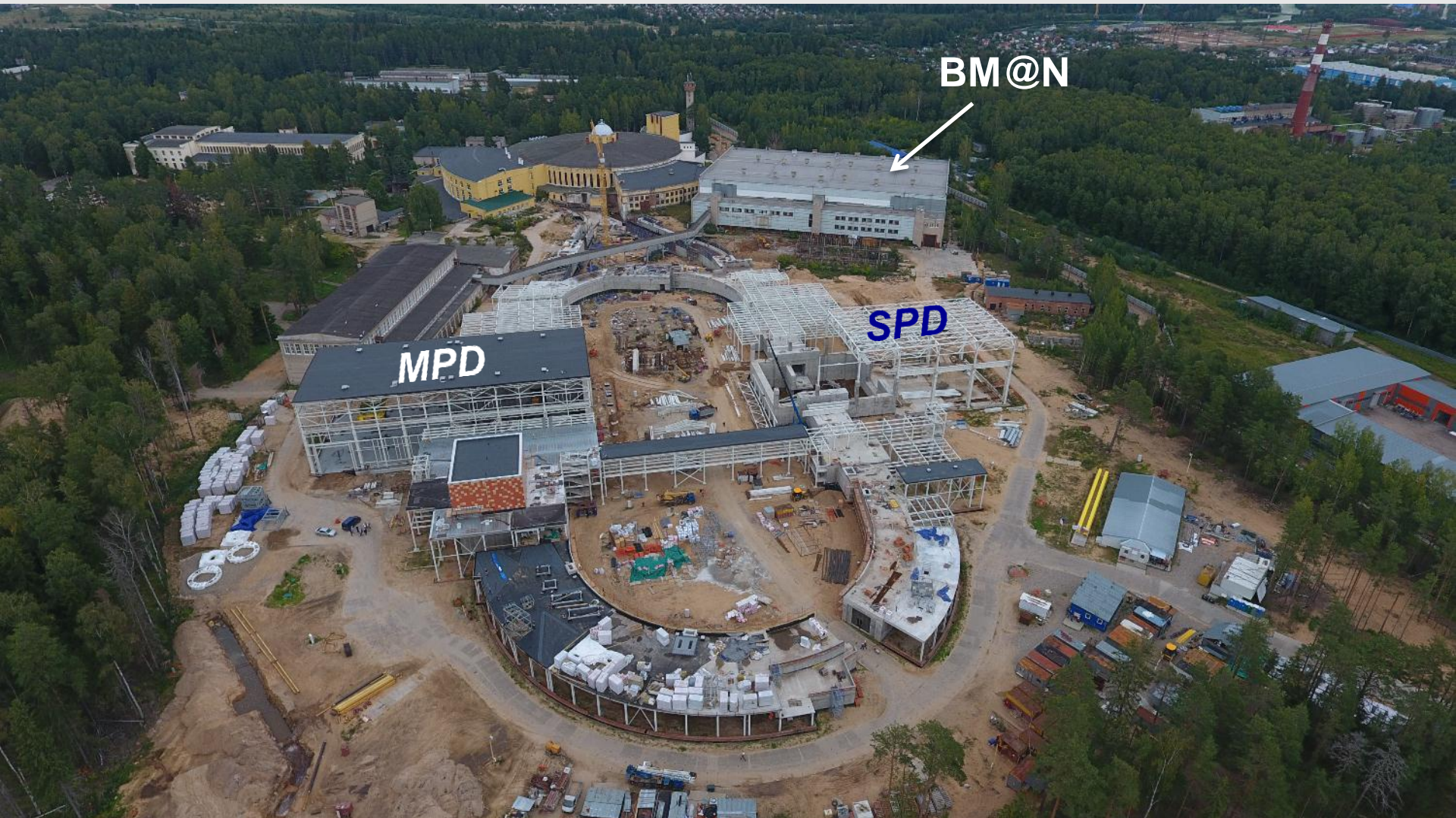
LHEP electrical consumption
should be increased more than 2 times



• JINR – 13 866 kW



• JINR – 32 270 kW

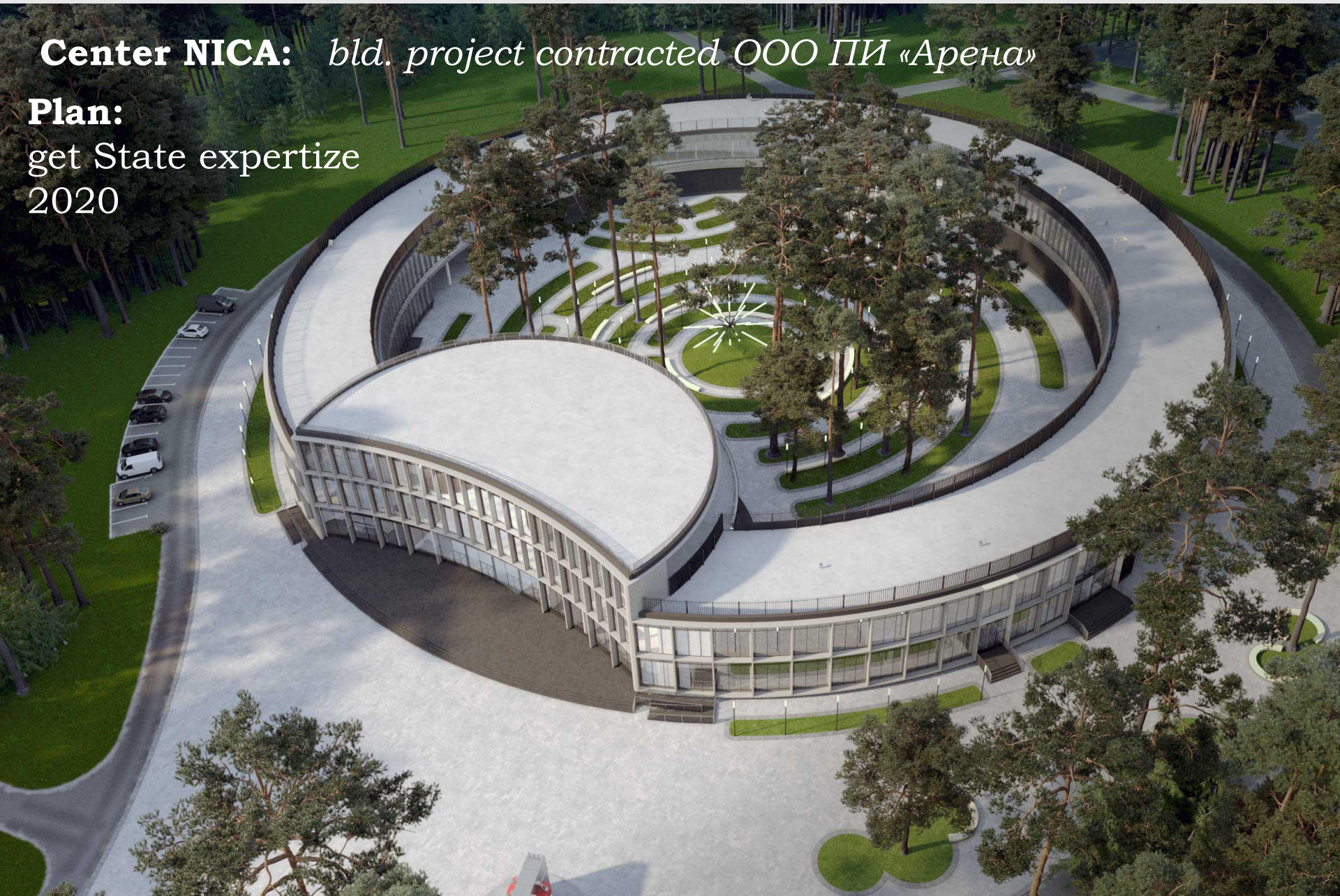


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Center NICA: *bld. project contracted ООО ПИ «Арена»*

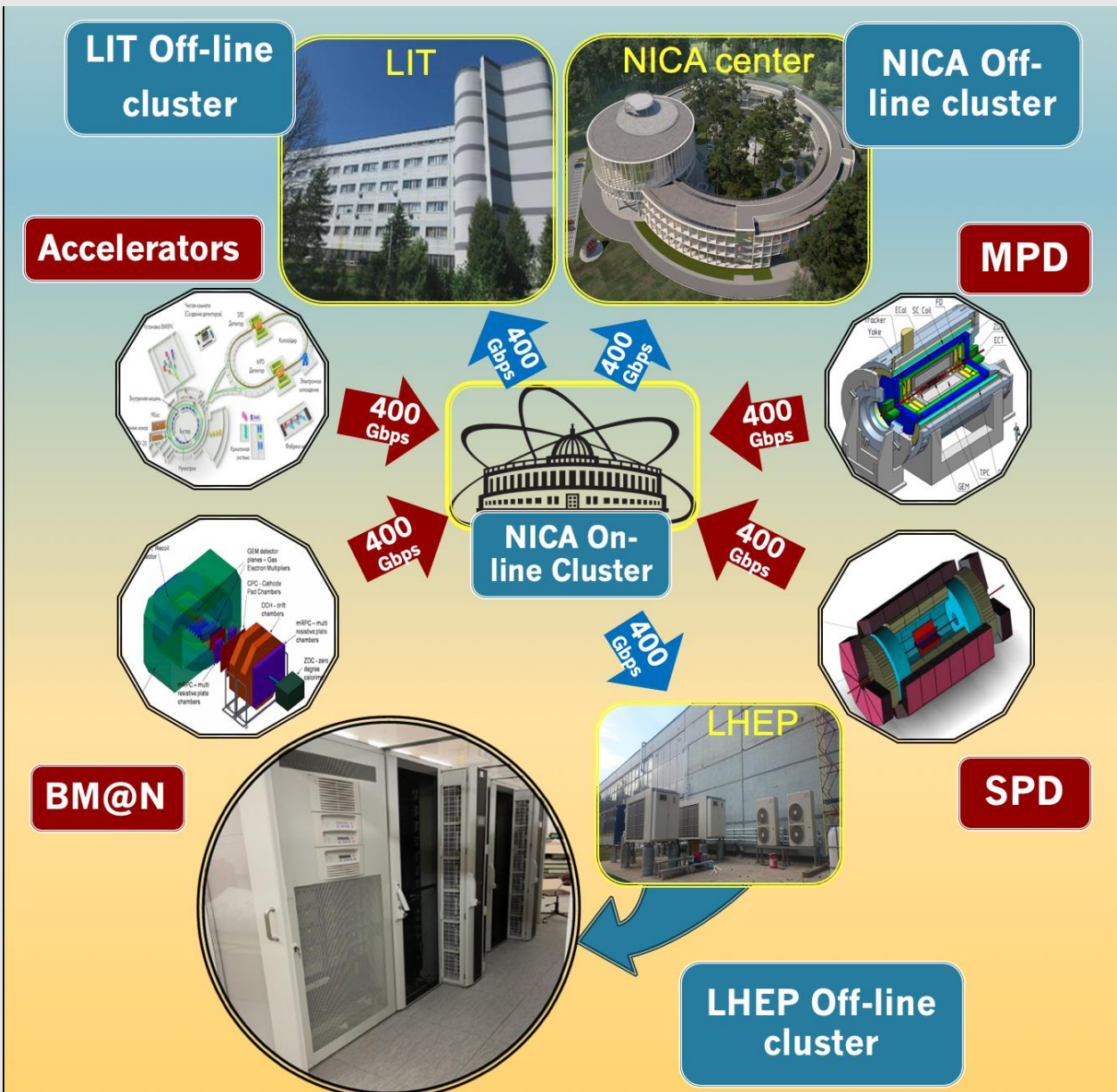
Plan:
get State expertize
2020



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Network and computing NICA

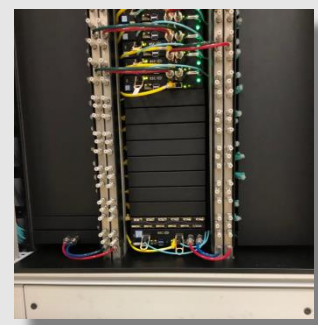


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Data storage:

- 2017: 1 PB RAW /year
- plan: 10 PB RAW /year



fast disk storage in supercomputer «Govorun»

Thank you