## New Trends in High Energy Physics

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## \* Search for superheavies



## Cross sections of symmetric fragment formations



For the studied reactions the excitation energies at the barrier energy vary strongly (36MeV for the Ca+Pu, 44MeV for the Ti+U and 41MeV for the Cr+Th). It leads to decrease of CS in the case of Ti+U and Cr+Th for 3n ER channel.

## **Superheavy Elements (SHE) Factory – the Goals**

## > Experiments at the extremely low ( $\sigma$ <100 fb) cross sections:

- Synthesis of new SHE in reactions with <sup>50</sup>Ti, <sup>54</sup>Cr ...(119, 120);
- Shaping of the region of SHE (synthesis of new isotopes of SHE);
- Study of decay properties of SHE;
- Study of excitation functions.

## Experiments requiring high statistics:

- Nuclear spectroscopy of SHE;
- Precise mass measurements;
- Study of chemical properties of SHE.



#### **Superheavy Element Factory**



**Onset of day-one experiments – Nov. – Dec. 2018** 

#### **Specialized high-current cyclotron DC280**







DC280 (expected) E=4÷8 MeV/A		
<sup>7</sup> Li	4	1×10 <sup>14</sup>
<sup>18</sup> O	8	1×10 <sup>14</sup>
<sup>40</sup> Ar	5	6×10 <sup>13</sup>
<sup>48</sup> Ca	5	1×10 <sup>14</sup>
<sup>54</sup> Cr	5	2×10 <sup>13</sup>
<sup>136</sup> Xe	5	1×10 <sup>14</sup>
<sup>238</sup> U	7	5×10 <sup>10</sup>



### New FLNR's gas-filled separator







Reaction	Transmission
<sup>244</sup> Pu( <sup>48</sup> Ca,3n) <sup>289</sup> 114	60 %
<sup>244</sup> Pu( <sup>58</sup> Fe,4n) <sup>298</sup> 120	75 %





## **Experiments**

**Synthesis of element 119** in the <sup>249</sup>Bk + <sup>50</sup>Ti reaction *(first experiment)* The amount of <sup>249</sup>Bk target material is **35 mg**;

The average beam intensity of  ${}^{50}$ Ti is 5 pµA. Irradiation time is 150 days

\_\_\_\_\_June\_December 2019

When element 117 is synthesized in the  ${}^{249}Bk + {}^{48}Ca$  reaction:  $I({}^{48}Ca) = 5 p\mu A$ 

 $\Delta x(^{249}Bk) = 0.35 \text{ mg/cm}^2$ 

 $P(^{249}Bk) = 35 mg$ 

L =  $0.88 \cdot 10^{18} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^{13} = 2.65 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ 

Expected number of events:

 $N = 2.65 \cdot 10^{31} \cdot 2.5 \cdot 10^{-36} \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.864 \cdot 10^5 = 3/d \text{ or } 450 / 150 \text{ d}$ 

In the  $^{249}Bk + ^{50}Ti$  reaction At a cross section of 25 fb 4-5 /150 d

## Mega-science project at JINR: Nuclotron Based Ion Collider Facility (NICA)



### **NICA (Nuclotron-based Ion Colider fAcility)**

#### Main targets:

## http://nica.jinr.ru/

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



Construction of Collider of relativistic ions from p to Au, polarized protons and deuterons

> with max energy up to  $\sqrt{S_{NN}}$ = 11 GeV (Au<sup>79+</sup>) and =27 GeV (p)  $\sqrt{S_{NN}}$  = 11 GeV (Au<sup>79+</sup>, L ~ 10<sup>27</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> c<sup>-1</sup>)  $\sqrt{S}$  =27 GeV (p, L ~ 10<sup>32</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> c<sup>-1</sup>)



- Bulk properties, EOS particle yields & spectra, ratios, femtoscopy, flow
- In-Medium modification of hadron properties
- Deconfinement (chiral), phase transition at high r<sub>B</sub> enhanced strangeness production
- QCD Critical Point event-by-event fluctuations & correlations
- Strangeness in nuclear matter hypernuclei

The observables in AA, pA and pp collisions: multiplicity of produced hadrons ( $\pi$ , K, p,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\Omega$ ), electromagnetic probes: electrons, gammas, vector meson decays, event-by-event fluctuations, femtoscopy of  $\pi$ , K, p,  $\Lambda$ 

#### **QCD matter at MPD@NICA :**

- Highest net baryon density
- Energy range covers onset of deconfinement
- Complementary to the RHIC/BES, FAIR , J-PARC-HI and CERN experimental programs



## Status of the NICA complex realization



#### NICA infrastructure developments:

- Development of liquid helium and liquid nitrogen plants
- Operation of the SC-magnets test facility
- Modernization of electricity systems
- Upgrading of the water pipelines, thermal grids and sewer lines
- Construction of buildings





**NICA Center** 

#### **QCD** matter at the **NICA** energies:

- maximum in the net baryon density density frontier;
- > maximum in  $K^+/\pi^+$  ratio;
- > maximum in  $\Lambda/\pi$  ratio;
- maximum yield if hypernuclei
- transition from a Baryon dominated system

to a Meson dominated one;

- $\succ$  maximum of the  $\Lambda$  polarization;
- 1-st order transition & mixed phase creation;
- Critical Endpoint ?



## Site of the Collider construction



## Magnet production: at ASG (Genova) & Vitkovice HM



## Development of the facility for assembling and cryogenic tests of superconducting magnets for NICA











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## Neutrino program





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#### Astrophysical neutrino sources

Coherent neutrino-nucleus scattering (vGEN) Precise measurements of neutrino oscillations (Daya Bay, BOREXINO) Neutrino mass hierarchy (JUNO, NOvA) Neutrinoless  $2\beta$  –Decay search: (SuperNEMO, GERDA, Majorana)







## 'White Book'' documents the JINR neutrino program

Every experiment — participant of the neutrino program — is described in a uniform format in the Book (about 300 pages):



About 200 (100) participants (scientists) take part in the JINR neutrino program, 60 of them are younger 35 years old. JINR member-states are strongly involved. Internationality — NOvA, JUNO, EDELWEISS, SuperNEMO, ...  $\rightarrow$  http://dlnp.jinr.ru/en/neutrino-research

## Neutrino programme: Baikal

#### **Central Physics Goals:**

- Investigate Galactic and extragalactic neutrino "point sources" in energy range > 3 TeV
- Diffuse neutrino flux energy spectrum, local and global anisotropy, flavor content
- Transient sources (GRB, binaries, ...)
- Dark matter indirect search
- Exotic particles monopoles, Q-balls, nuclearites, ...



## <u>Neutrino programme: DANSS</u>

Reactor monitoring and search for short-range neutrino oscillations

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- Segmented "XY" plastic scintillator (1 m<sup>3</sup> =1.1 tn) close to the core of the Kalinin NPP reactor #4
- Overburden ~ 50 m w.e. (reactor cauldron, cooling pond, concrete)
- 3D-information about each event
- IBD count rate ~4000  $\overline{v_e}$  / day; Signal / BG ~ 40
- Lifting platform => distance variable on-line (L ≈ 10.7-12.7 m)
- Status: data taking



Reactor

core

DANSS



## Significance of the best regions



## **JINR's Large-Scale Basic Facilities**

The IBR-2M pulsed reactor of periodic action is included in the 20-year European strategic programme of neutron scattering research.



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Fuel:  $PuO_2$ , Average power: 2 MW (8·10<sup>12</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup>/s), 5Hz, Pulsed power:1500 MW (5·10<sup>15</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup>/s), width: 215/320 µs, 14 neutron channels.

Nanosystems and Nanotechnologies

**Novel Materials** 

Biomedical Research



Fe (3-5 нм) Cr (1-2 нм)

Engineering diagnostics. Earth Sciences



Fundamental and applied research in condensed matter physics and related fields: biology, medicine, material sciences, geophysics, engineer diagnostics - aimed at probing the structure and properties of nanosystems, new materials, and biological objects, and at developing new electronic, bio- and information nanotechnologies.



## Thank You!