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NICA **MPD**

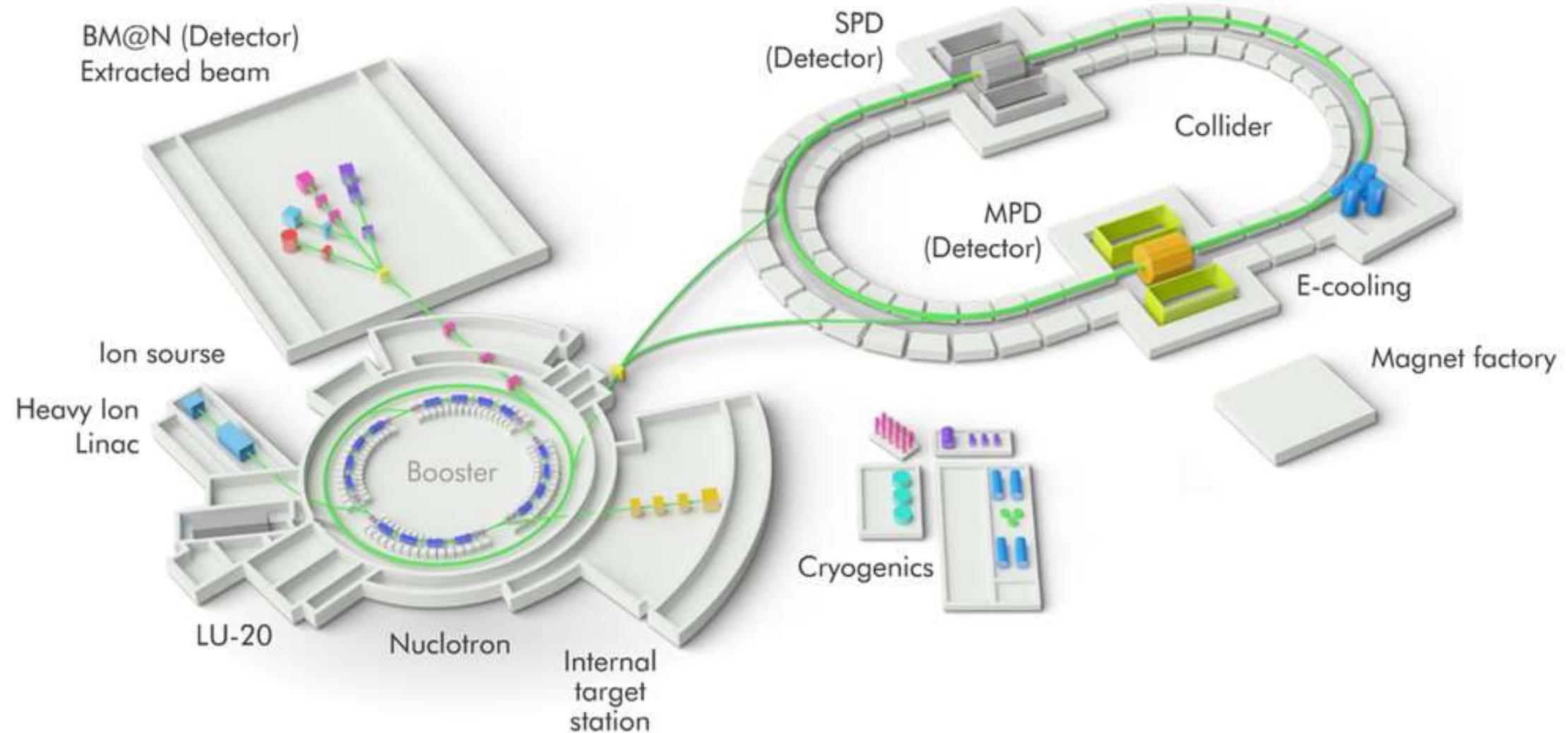


## issue of automation in high-energy physics

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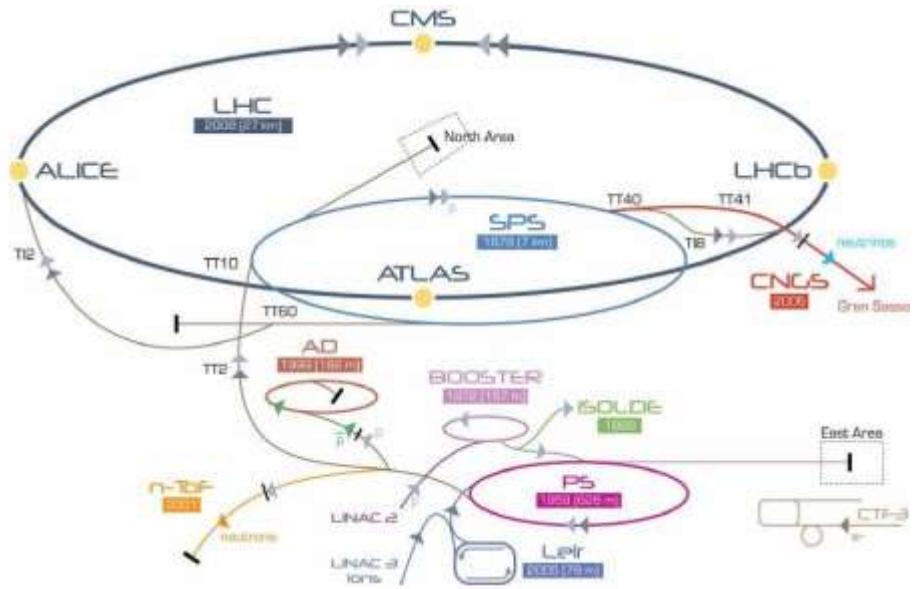
# NICA Project at JINR

NICA MPD

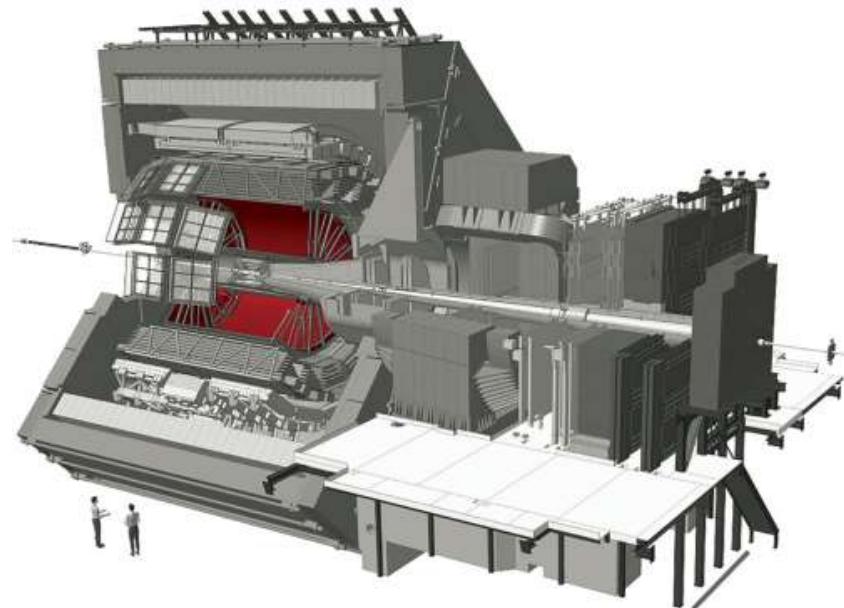


# Main types of subprojects

# Acceleration complex



# Experimental facility



## A MAJOR MULTI-LEVEL DCS PROJECT ON SCADA WINCC OA AT CERN ON LHC

**5**  
**CONTROL ROOMS**  
**over 680**  
**SUBSYSTEMS**

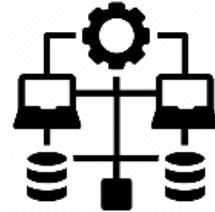
**over 45 mil.**  
**PARAMETERS**

**over 1400**  
**DEVELOPERS**



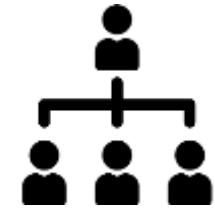
# Past Синхрофазатрон control room





## Physical Organization

- Размещение оборудования в различных зданиях
- Размещение пультовых и местных пультов управления
- Эргономика, освещение, климатические условия



## Work organization

- Управление рабочим процессами
- Инструкции и руководства пользователей
- Обучение и проверка знаний



## Supervision and control

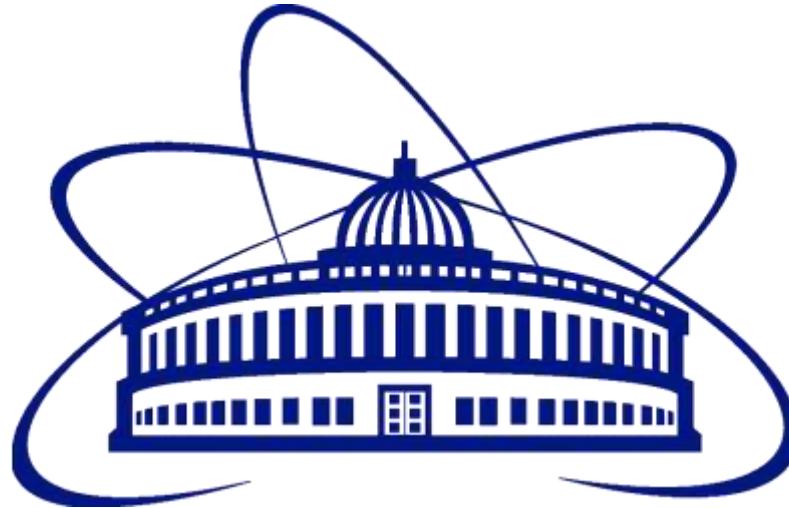
- Автоматизированные и не автоматизированные функции
- Интерфейс пользователя
- Функции управления и настройки



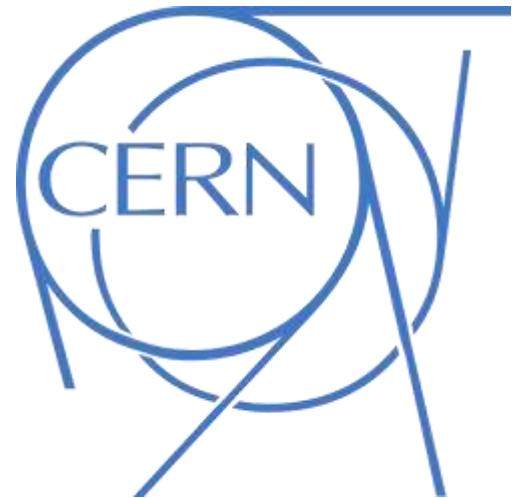
## Technical Support

- Регламентное обслуживание
- интеграция
- Надежность составляющих

A comparative of **work environment**  
at the LHC and the NICA acceleration complexes

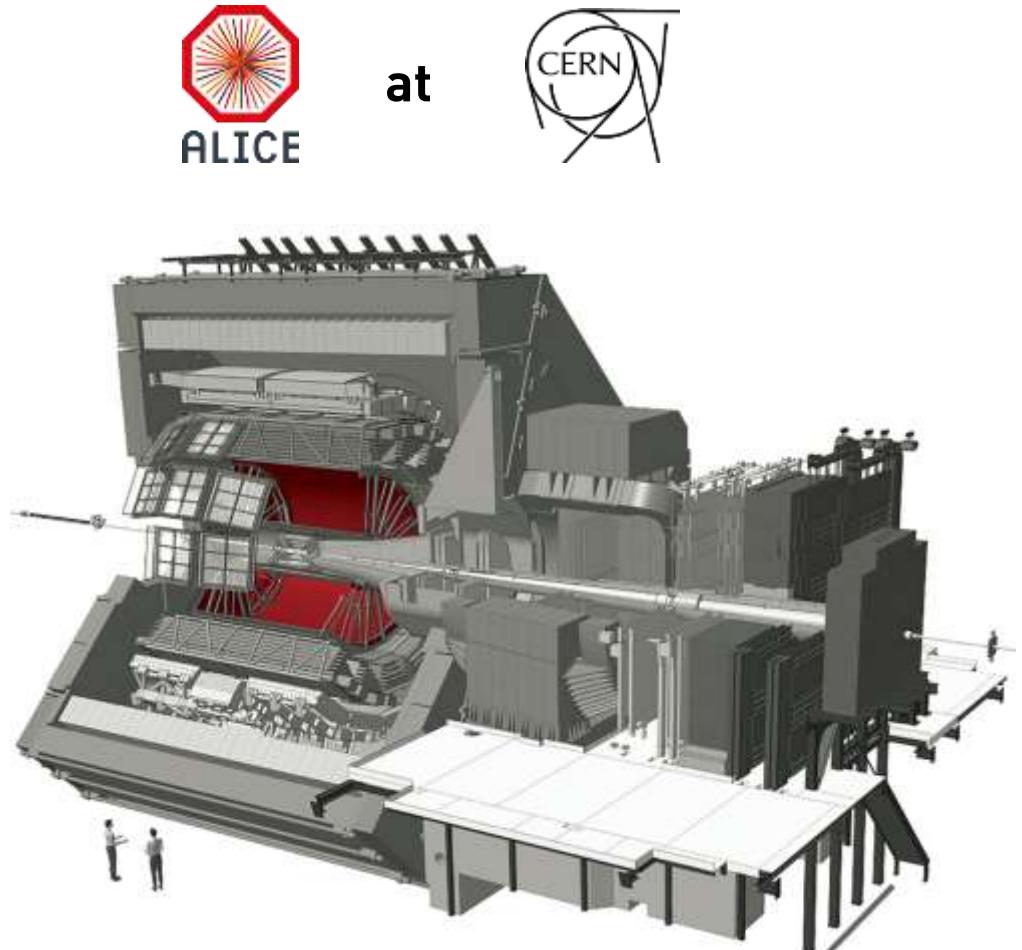


**NICA**  
**acceleration complex**



**LHC**  
**acceleration complex**

# Automation scale of ALICE at CERN



at



## Quantitative measures:



1 control room



100 servers (WinCC OA)

\*12 TPC servers



270 crates

\*more 60 cabinets



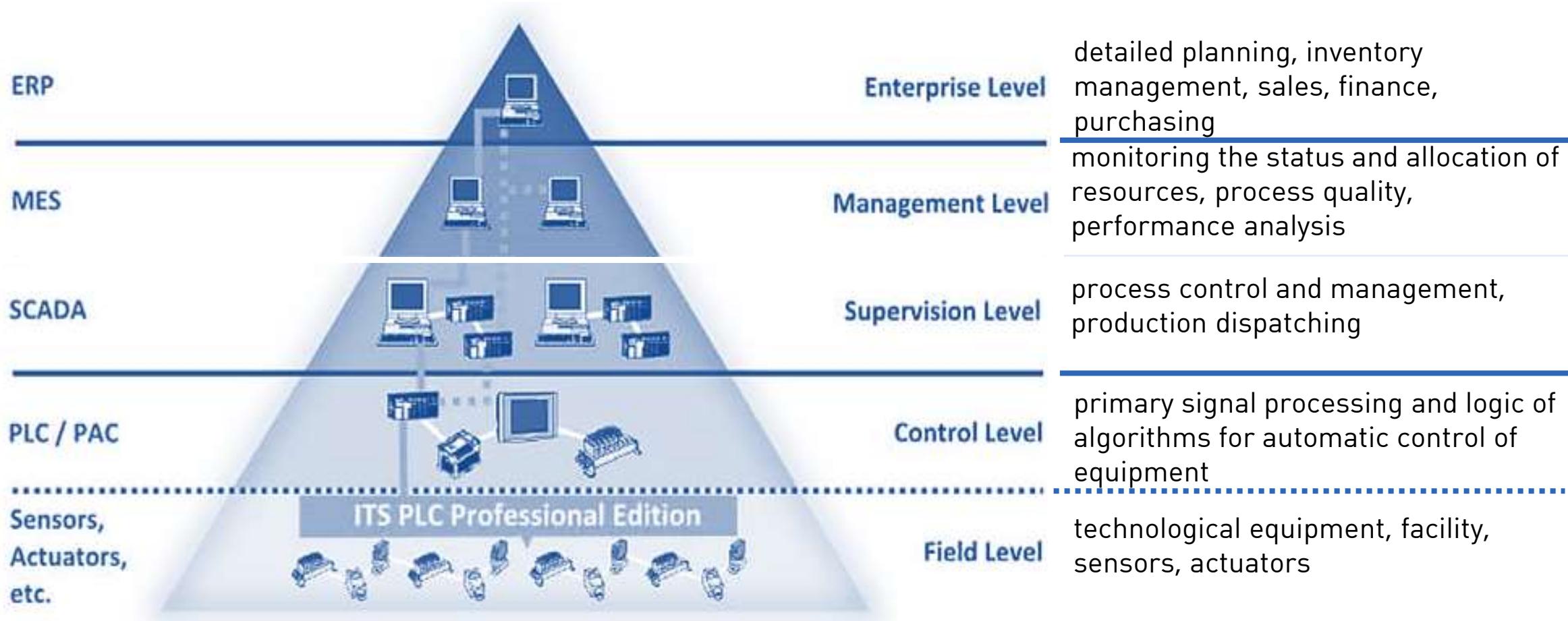
1.200 network-attached devices



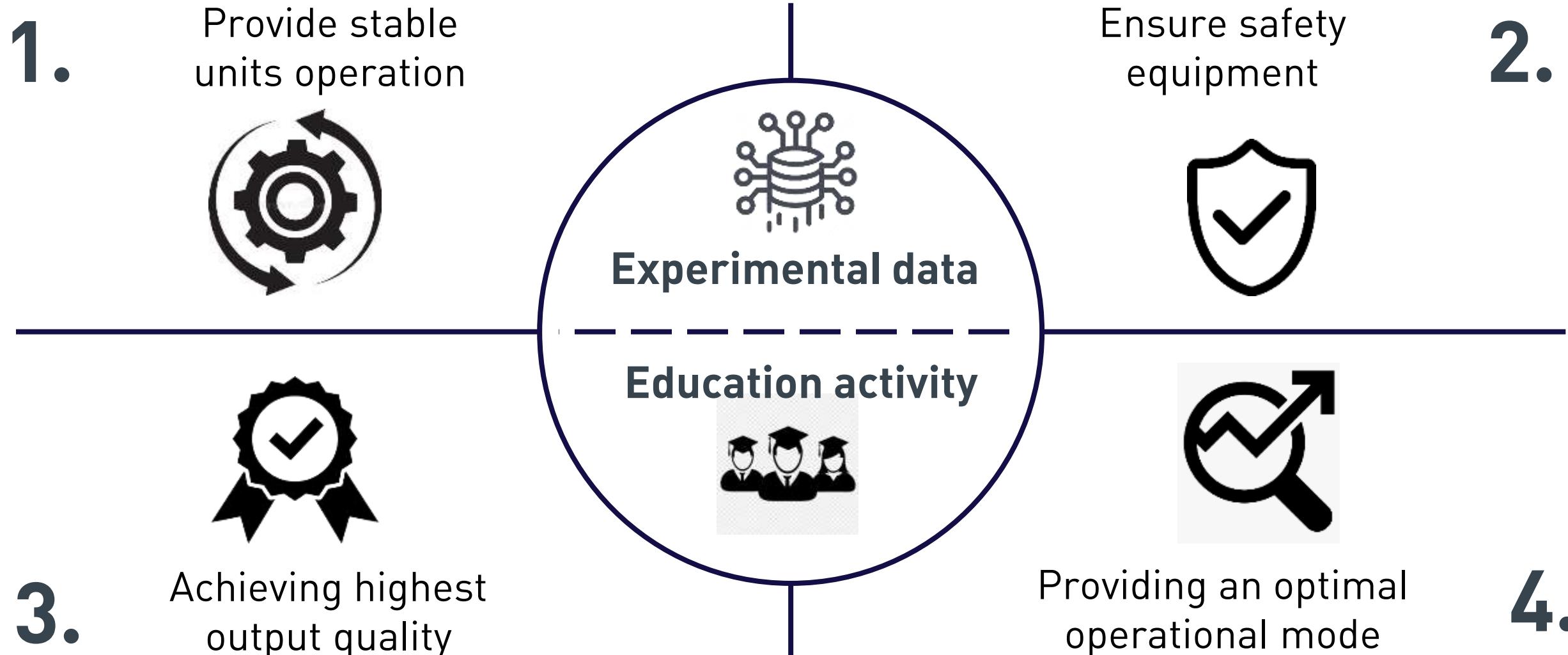
3.000.000 parameters

\*ATLAS 12.000.000

# Hierarchy of automated systems



# GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



# CERN STYLE DECOMPOSITION

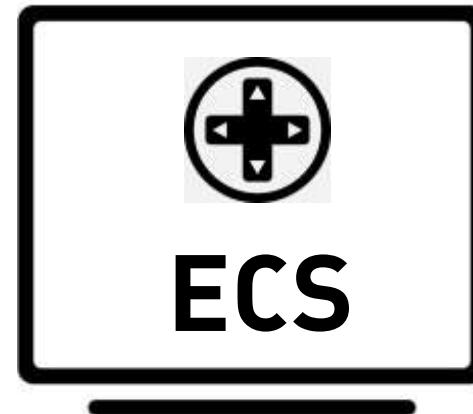
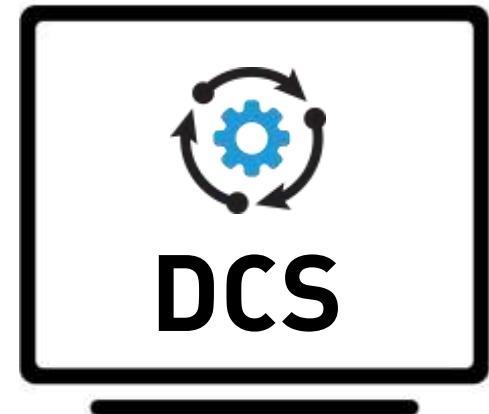


## Detector Control System

## Detector Safety System

## Data Acquisition System

## Experiment Control System



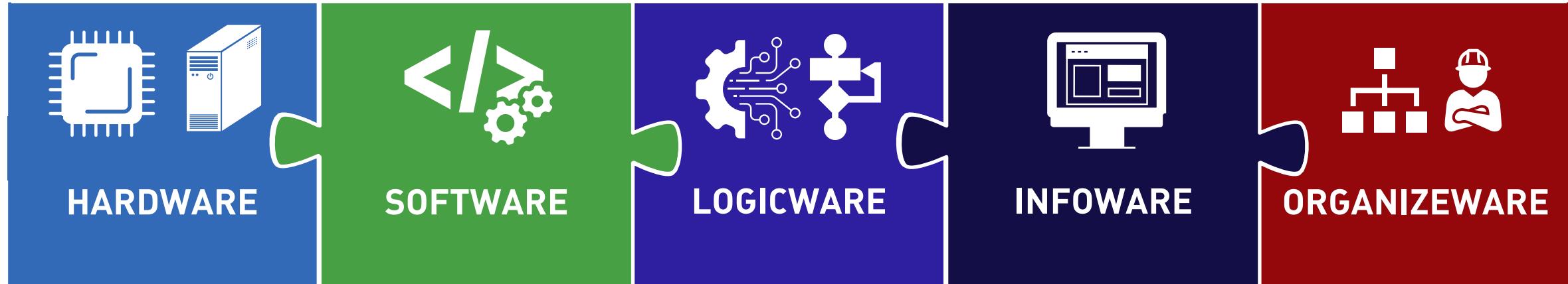
- Status equipment
- Parameters technology
- process
- Equipment modes

- Interlocks
- Setpoints
- Process protection
- Locks and blocks

- RAW data science
- Quality control
- Correct data

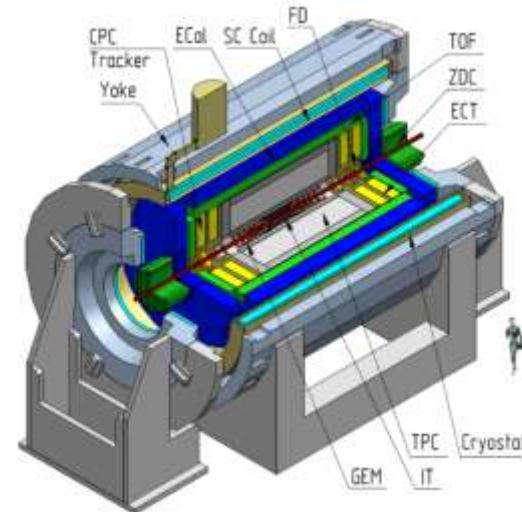
- Run start/stop
- Run coordination
- Run processing

# CONSTITUTION OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

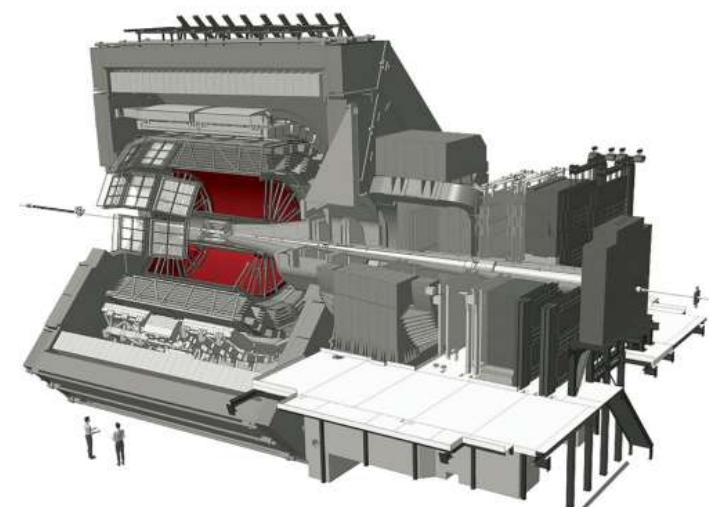


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Front-end electronics</li><li>• i/o modules</li><li>• PLC</li><li>• Servers</li><li>• ARM</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operation systems</li><li>• Protocols</li><li>• SCADA</li><li>• Developing studio</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Firmware</li><li>• Logical components</li><li>• Algorithms</li><li>• Procedures</li><li>• Technological functions</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User interface</li><li>• MIMICS</li><li>• Graphical panels</li><li>• Graphics, trends</li><li>• Alarm table</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organization structure</li><li>• Personnel tasks</li><li>• Duties</li><li>• Rights</li><li>• Responsibilities</li><li>• Instructions</li><li>• User manual</li></ul> |
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## A comparative of **Detector Control Systems** of the BM@N at JINR and the ALICE at CERN experiments



**BM@N**  
Experimental facility



**ALICE**  
Experimental facility

## What to do



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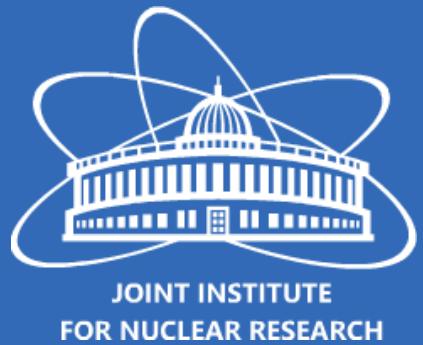
### For comparative of work environment

- Find standards around topic
- Find any examples of this type of comparison
- Describe decomposition to
- Create list of comparable parameters

2.

### For comparative of Detector Control System

- Find standards around topic
- Find any examples of this type of comparison
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# LIFE CYCLES OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

