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# Status and prospects of the SPD test zone

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# SPD Test Zone

SPD test zone – zone for testing systems of SPD.  
The zone is located in 205 building.

## Task:

- Testing prototypes of detectors, data acquisition systems and other systems of SPD.

## Secondary tasks:

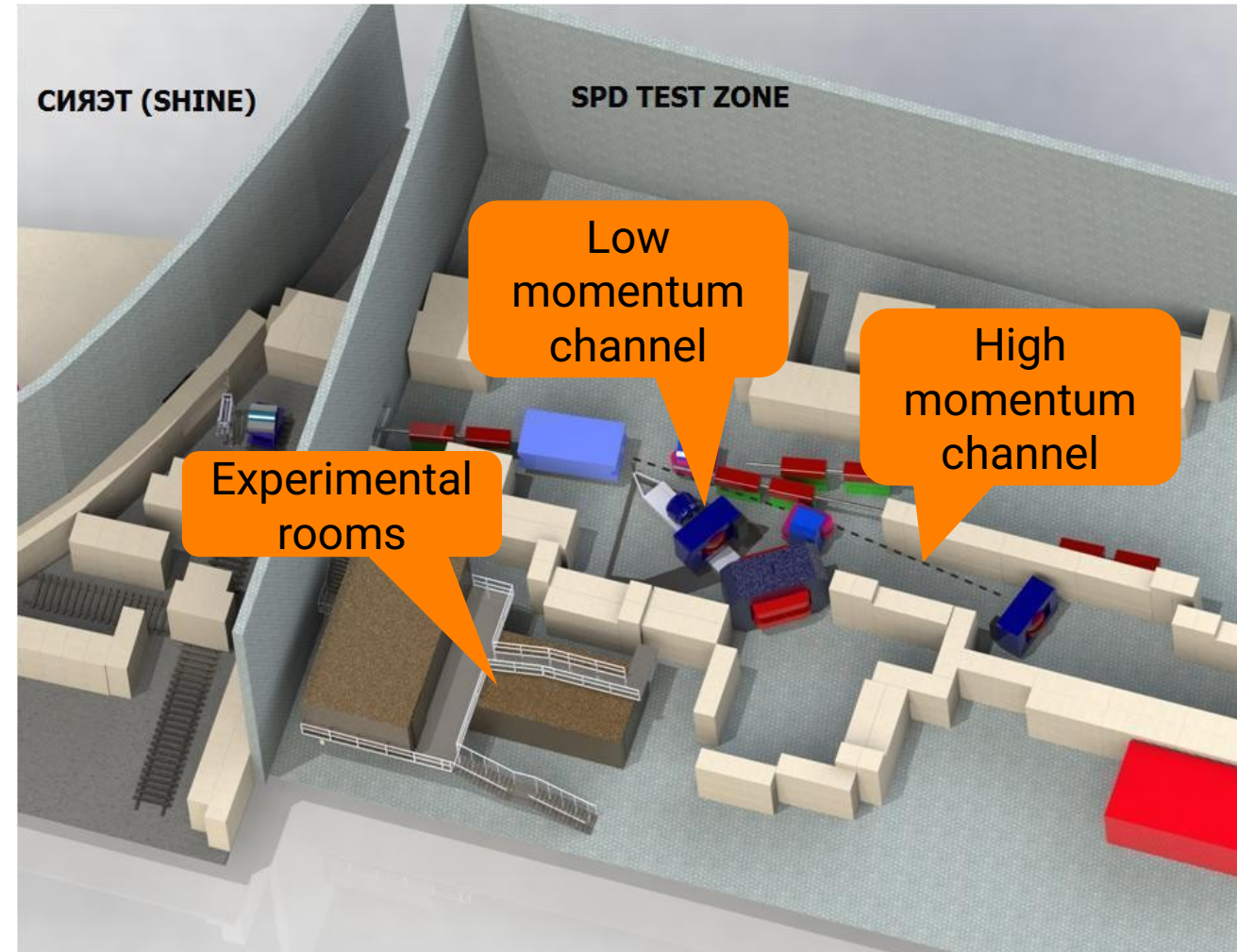
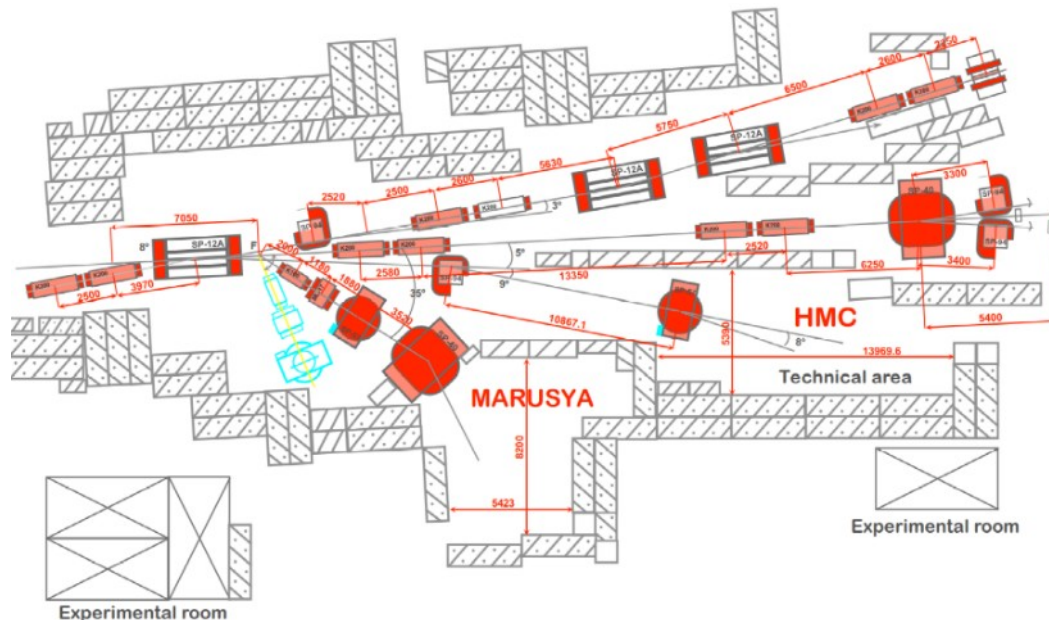
- New physical results in subthreshold and cumulative region with heavy ion and polarized beams.
- Training young scientists and engineers.



# SPD Test Zone

SPD test zone has two channel:

- The low momentum channel (Marusya setup) should provide particle beams with a momentum range from 100 MeV/c to 2 GeV/c.
- The high momentum channel should provide particle beams with a momentum range from 1 GeV/c to 10 GeV/c.







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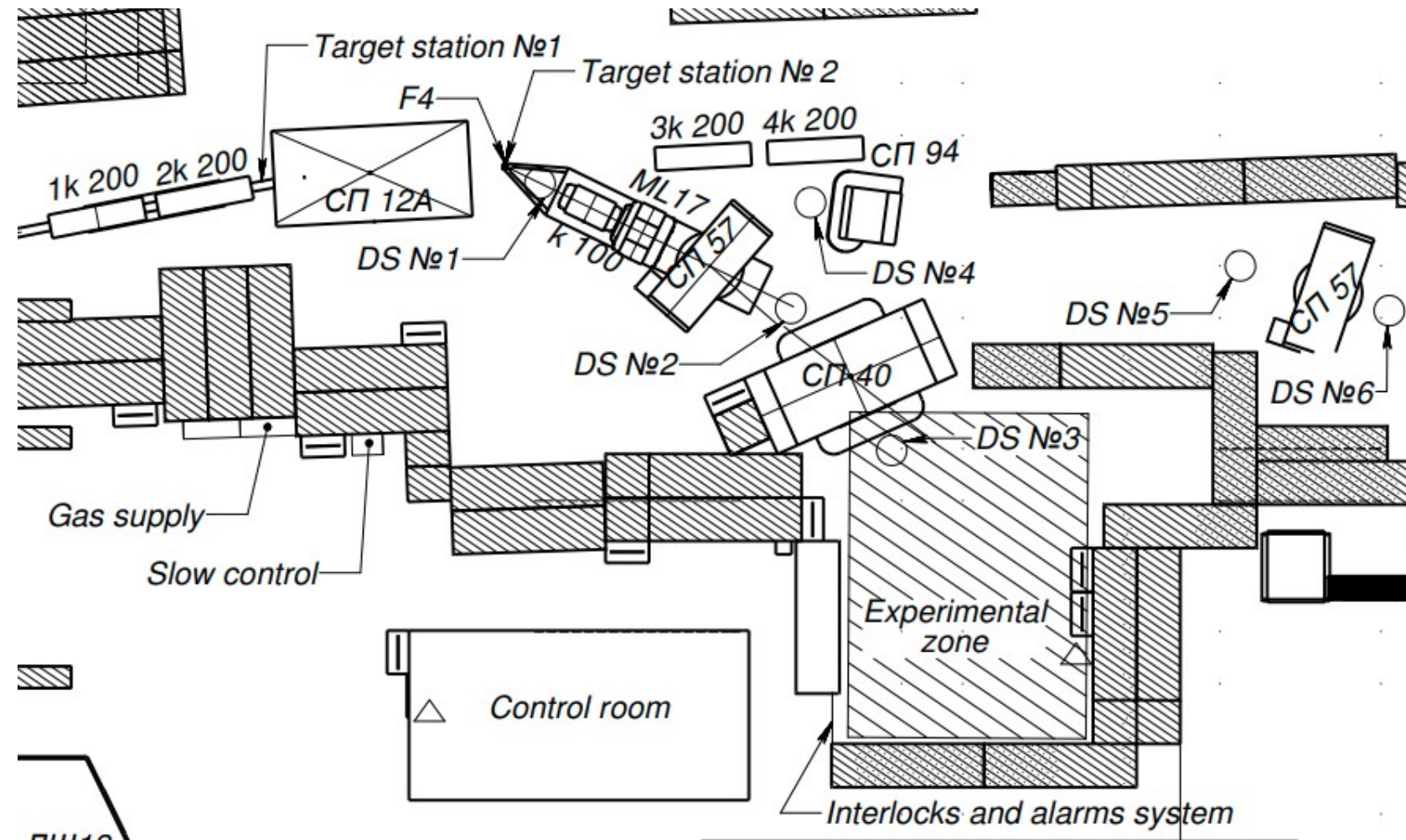
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# Structure of SPD Test Zone

SPD test zone consists of:

- Target station №1
- Target station №2
- Diagnostic station №1
- Diagnostic station №2
- Diagnostic station №3
- Diagnostic station №4
- Diagnostic station №5
- Diagnostic station №6
- Interlocks and alarm system
- Magnets
- Slow control



# Low momentum channel

Energy of primary beam — up to 2 GeV/n

Commissioning date — 2025 year

Intensities from interaction deuteron 5GeV/n + carbon target

$p, \text{ MeV/c}$	$d$	$p, n$	$\pi^\pm$	$K^+$	$K^-$	$\mu^\pm$	$e^\pm$
400	$10^3$	$10^5$	$10^5$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^3$	$10^3$
800	$10^3$	$10^4$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^3$	$10^3$
1500	$10^2$	$10^4$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^2$	$10^2$

Experimental zone LMC



Focus F4





# View of the beam line at F4



Focus F4 and place  
for the target station  
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# High momentum channel

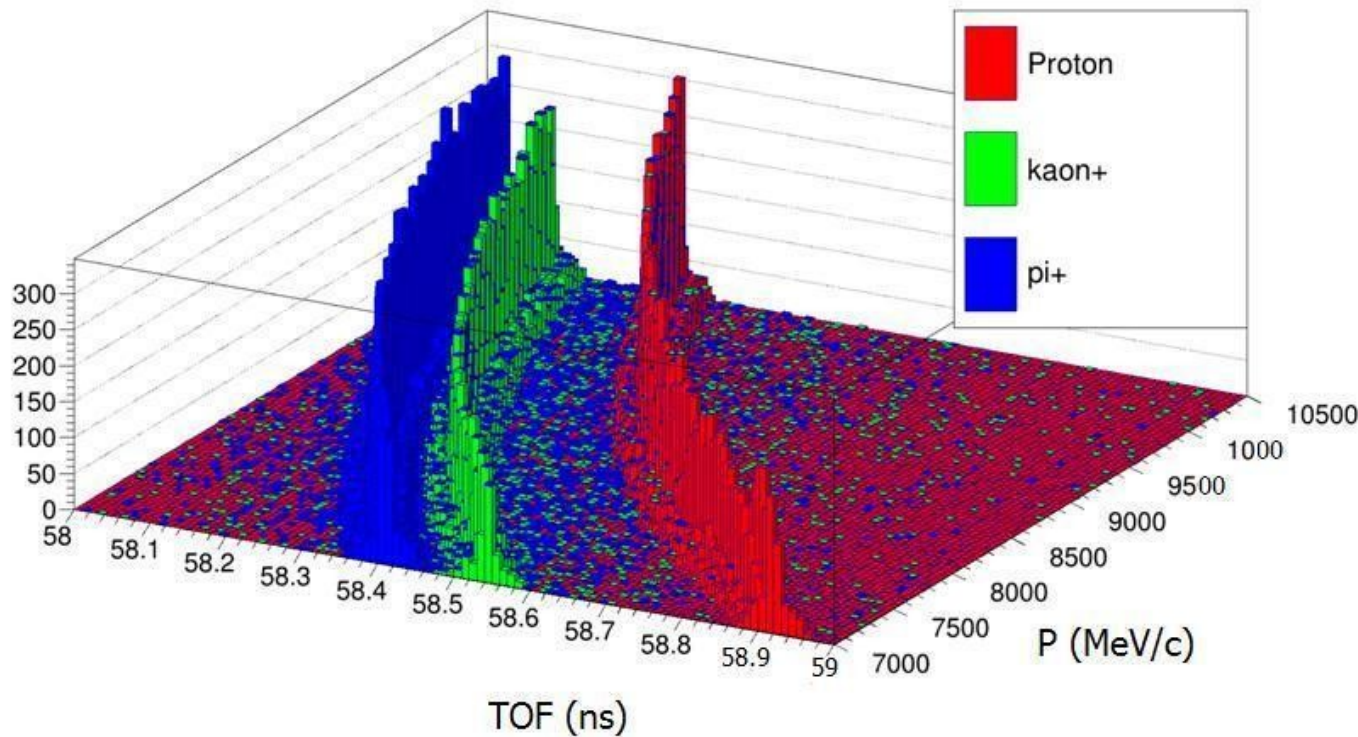
Energy of primary beam — up to 10 GeV/n

Commissioning date — 2026 year

Intensities from interaction deuteron 5GeV/n + carbon target

$p$ , MeV/c	d	$p, n$	$\pi^\pm$	$K^+$	$K^-$	$\mu^\pm$	$e^\pm$
2000	$10^4$	$10^5$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^2$	$10^2$
7000	$10^4$	$10^6$	$10^3$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^2$	$10^2$

Momentum vs TOF



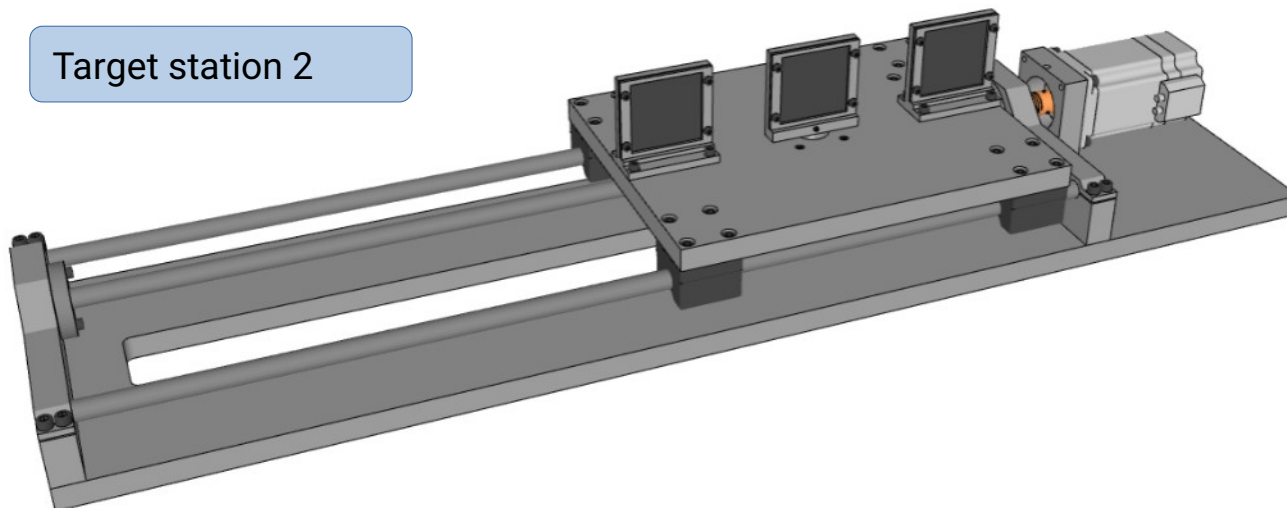


# Target stations

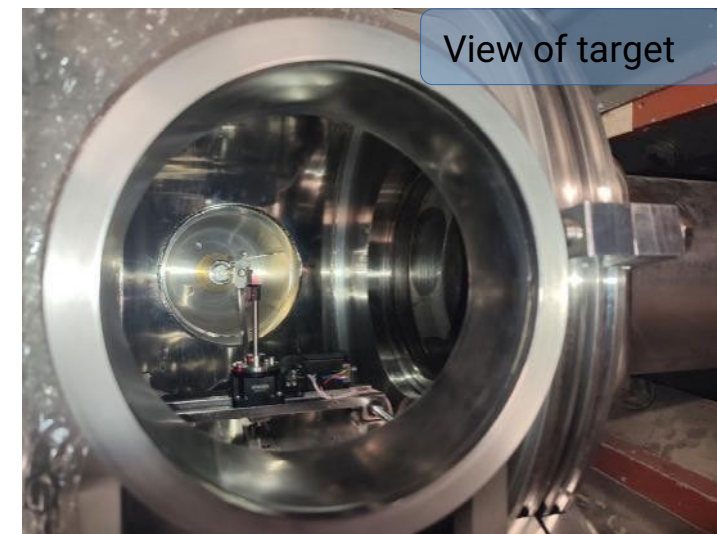
- Target station №1 was produced and installed. It was tested in 2023.
- Target station №2 in the process of delivery. It will be installed at the focus f4 in 2024.



Target station 1



Target station 2



View of target



# Diagnostic stations

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Diagnostic stations consist of: scintillations detectors, multiwire proportional chamber, DAQ system.

Diagnostic stations at low-energy channel will be setup in 2024

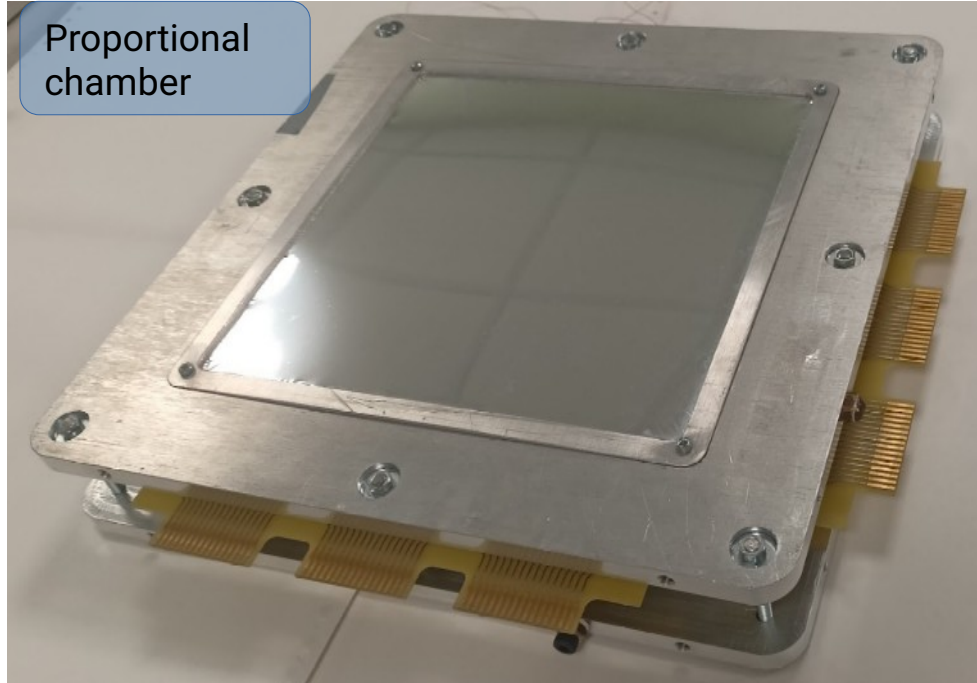
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Scintillation detector

Proportional chamber

DAQ TIC

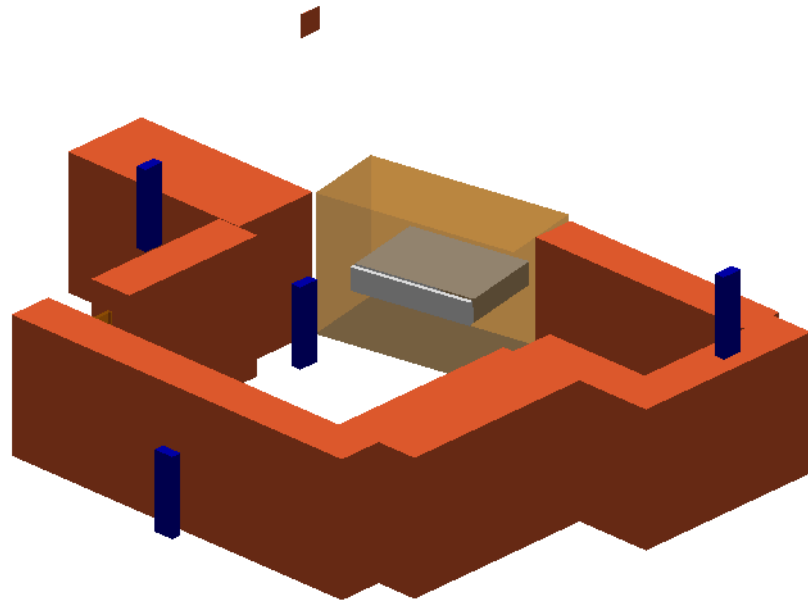




# Radiation safety in the Test zone

Interlocks and alarm system for Marusya setup are in the process of development and installation.

The installation work will be completed in 2024

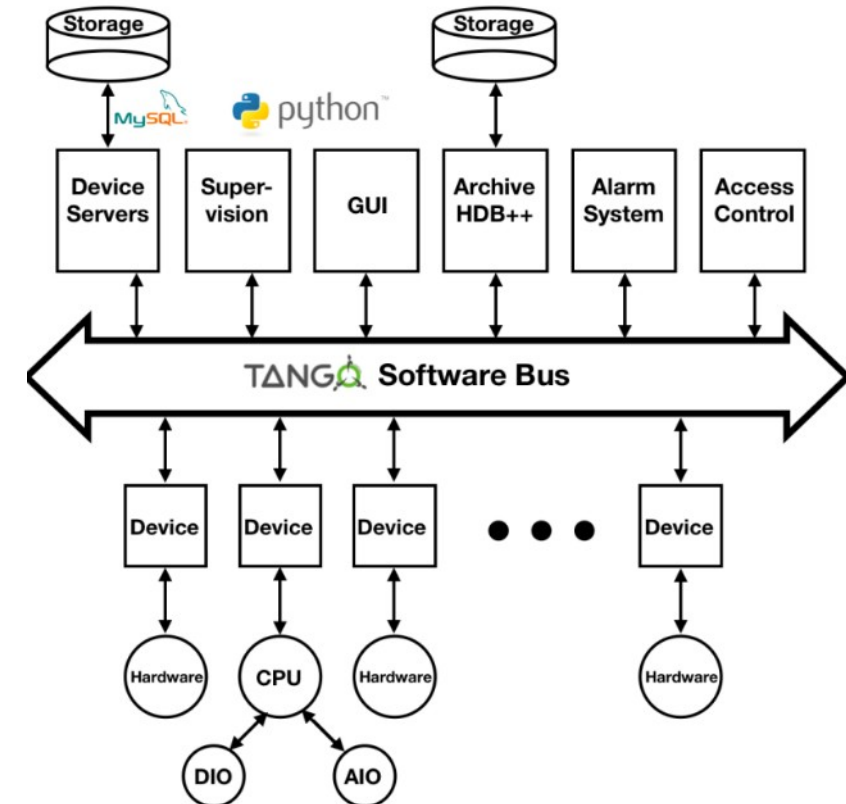


# Slow control

Slow control managing:

- Target motors
- Blocking device
- Temperature sensors
- Controlling magnets
- Gas supply, etc

Framework of slow control will be changed from WinCC OA to Tango.





# Prototype of SPD muon detector



# Conclusions

1. Tasks and objectives.
2. Placement of equipment and biological shielding in the reconstructed zone. **6 rooms, including experimental rooms, reconstructed.**
3. Target stations. **DONE**
  - 3.1 Design and specific features of station at focus F4. **DONE**
  - 3.2 Design and specific features of station in channel VP1 before input magnet SP12. **Station 1 manufactured, assembled, and tested. Station 2 manufactured, in progress delivery.**
4. System of extracted beam monitoring at the target stations. **Designed, manufactured, waiting to be tested.**
5. Systems of local vacuum pumping of target stations and elements of test channel beam lines. **Designed, manufactured, installed.**
6. Magneto-optical system of low momentum channel (LMC, magneto-optical spectrometer MARUSYA).
  - 6.1. General description of LMC. **DONE**
  - 6.2. Operation modes of LMC. **DONE**
  - 6.3. Scintillation time of flight detectors (hodoscopes) at LMC. **DONE**
  - 6.4. Coordinate detectors at LMC. **DONE**
  - 6.5. Cherenkov detectors at LMC. **IN PROGRESS**



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7. Magneto-optical system of high momentum channel (HMC).
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  - 7.4. Coordinate detectors at HMC. **IN PROGRESS**
  - 7.5. Cherenkov detectors at HMC. **IN PROGRESS**
  - 7.6. System of movement and positioning of detectors and samples. **IN PROGRESS**
8. Infrastructure of the Test zone for experiment SPD of collider NICA.
  - 8.1. Experimental rooms. **DONE**
  - 8.2. Furniture, metrological and instrumental equipment at workplaces of the Test zone. **DONE**
  - 8.3. Power supply of the Test zone. **DONE**
  - 8.4. Computer and network equipment of the Test zone. **DONE**
    - 8.4.1. Network infrastructure. **DONE**
    - 8.4.2. Servers. **DONE**
    - 8.4.3. Computers. **DONE**
    - 8.4.4. Data acquisition, analysis and storage system. **IN PROGRESS**
  - 8.5. Gas control panel for detectors PC, STAW, RPC. **DONE**
9. System of data acquisition from detectors and slow control. **DONE**
10. Radiation safety in the Test zone. **IN PROGRESS**



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