

# **Accelerators Application for Basic and Applied Research at JINR**

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# Introduction: JINR and Its Accelerator Facilities

**JINR today :**

**International**

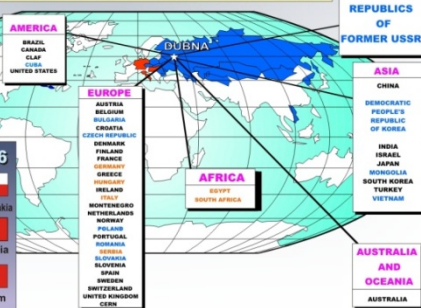
**intergovernmental  
organization**

- 18 Member States
- 6 Associated Members States
- about 700 research partners in 60 countries
- staff members ~ 5500

## JINR MEMBER STATES



## AGREEMENTS at GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL



**Special Economic Zone  
in DUBNA**

## Three Pillars of JINR:

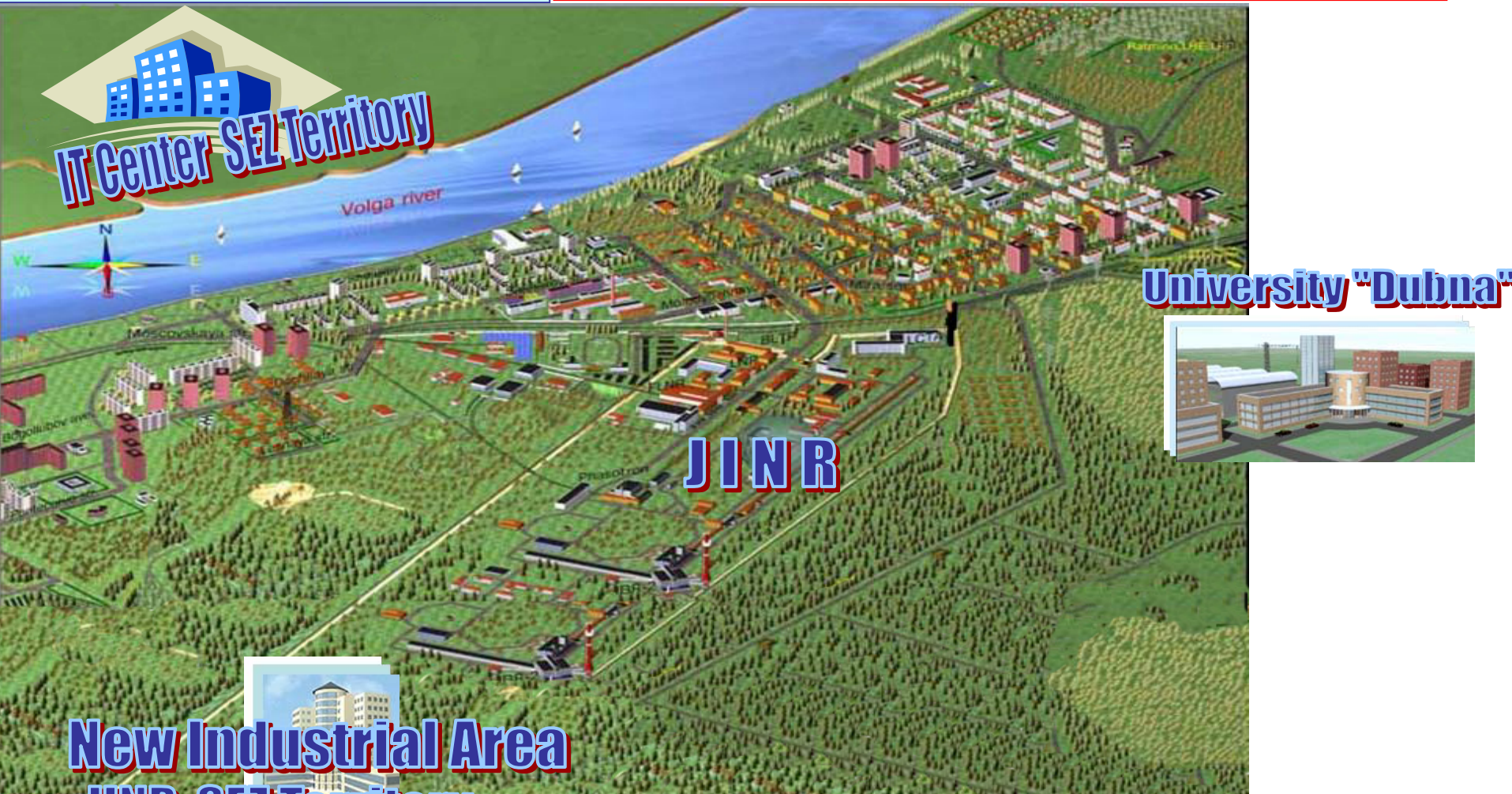
- ❑ Basic research in high energy and nuclear physics, condensed matter physics and radiobiology;
- ❑ Education programme;
- ❑ Applied research based on achievements in basic research.



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**JINR today**

**Special Economic Zone in DUBNA**





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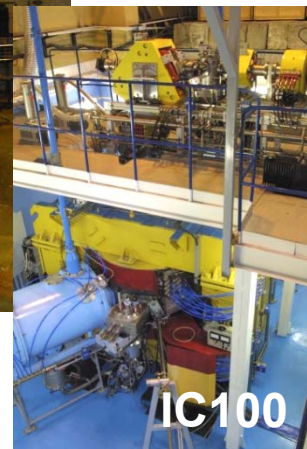
## Synchrocyclotron



## SC Proton Synchrotron



## Heavy Ion Cyclotrons





# 1. Phasotron and medical applications



I.V. Kurchatov and  
V.P. Dzhelepov

## Synchrocyclotron “Phasotron”

### The First Accelerator in Dubna

Constructed in frames of the Soviet Atomic Project,  
commissioned in 1949, still in operation



M. G. Meshcheryakov

#### Machine parameters:

- ❑ Protons
- ❑ 660 MeV
- ❑ 2.2  $\mu\text{A}$  – slow extraction,
- ❑ 3  $\mu\text{A}$  – fast extraction



#### Research program:

- ✓ Muon-catalysis
- ✓ Pion & muon physics
- ✓ Nuclear physics

Main application:  
Cancer therapy

# 1. Phasotron and medical applications

## Cancer therapy at Phasotron

### 7 treatment cabins:

1, 2 – protons 100, 130, 200 MeV+ *proton tomograph*

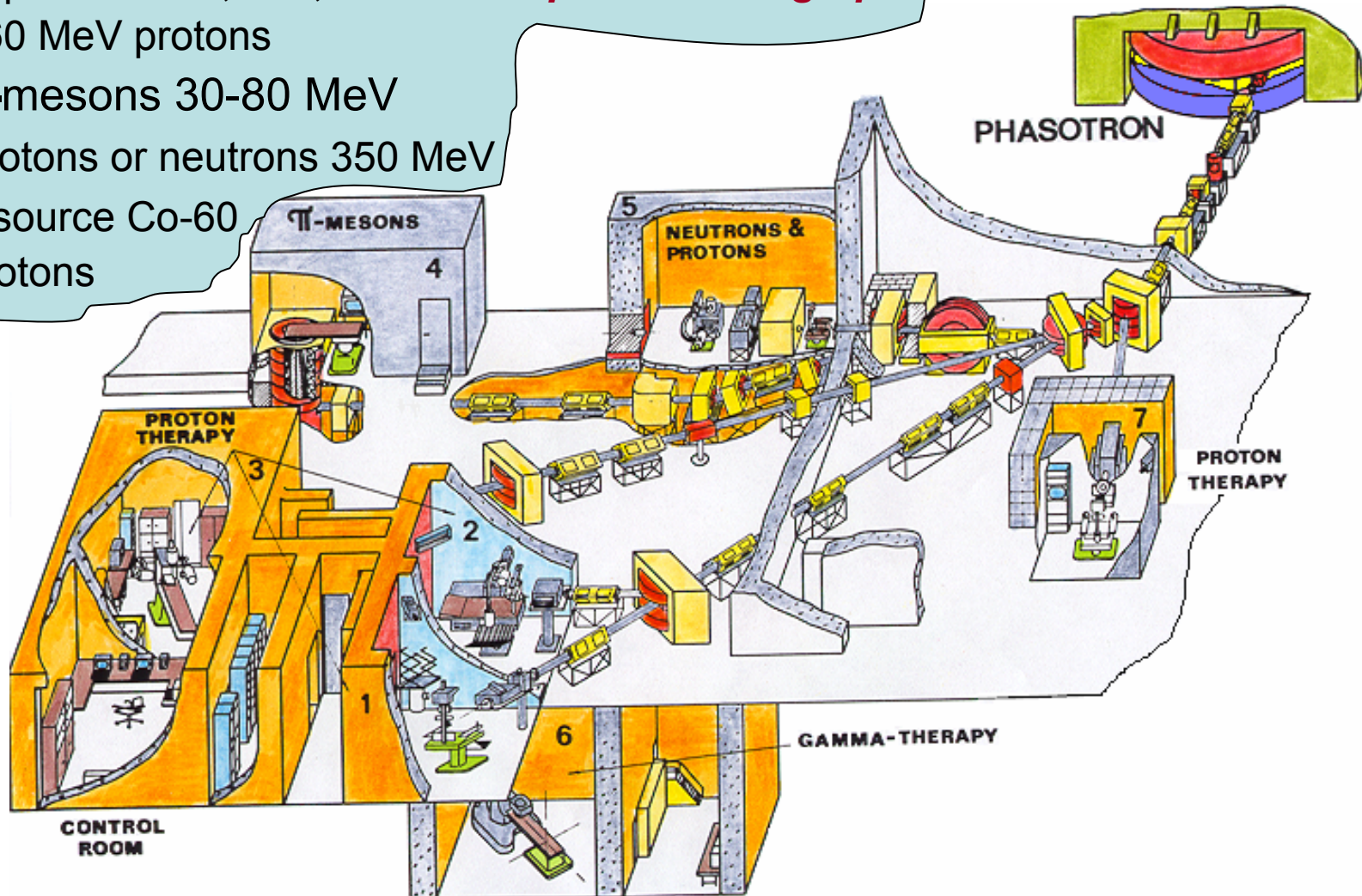
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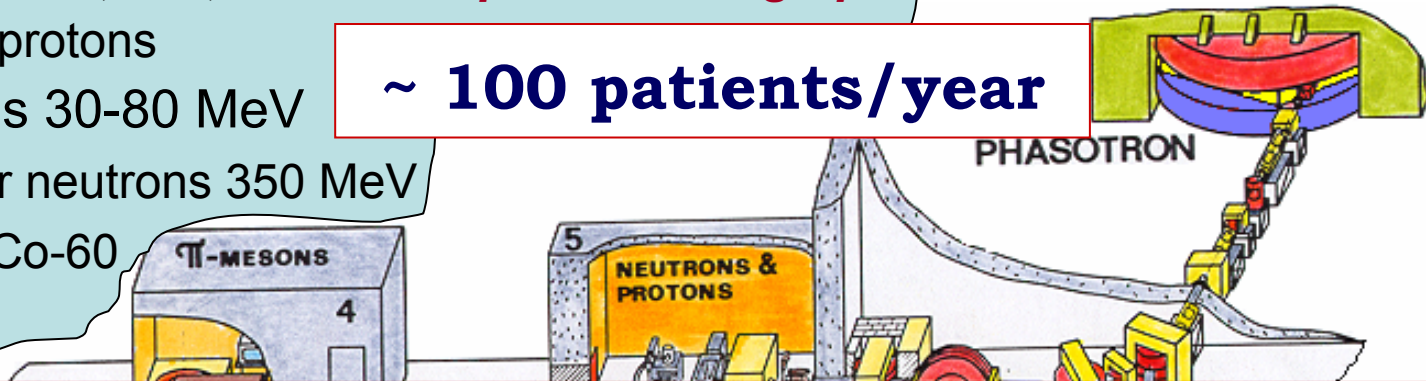
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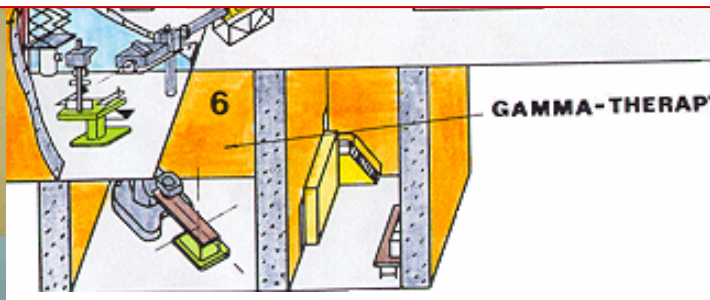
## Cancer therapy at Phasotron

**~ 100 patients/year**



**Presently design and construction  
of**

**dedicated cyclotrons for cancer therapy  
is in progress in collaboration with IBA C° (Belgium)**



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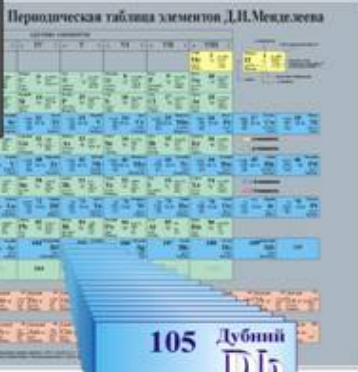


## 2. Cyclotrons at Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions

### Fundamental Research in Nuclear Physics Synthesis of Transfermium Elements



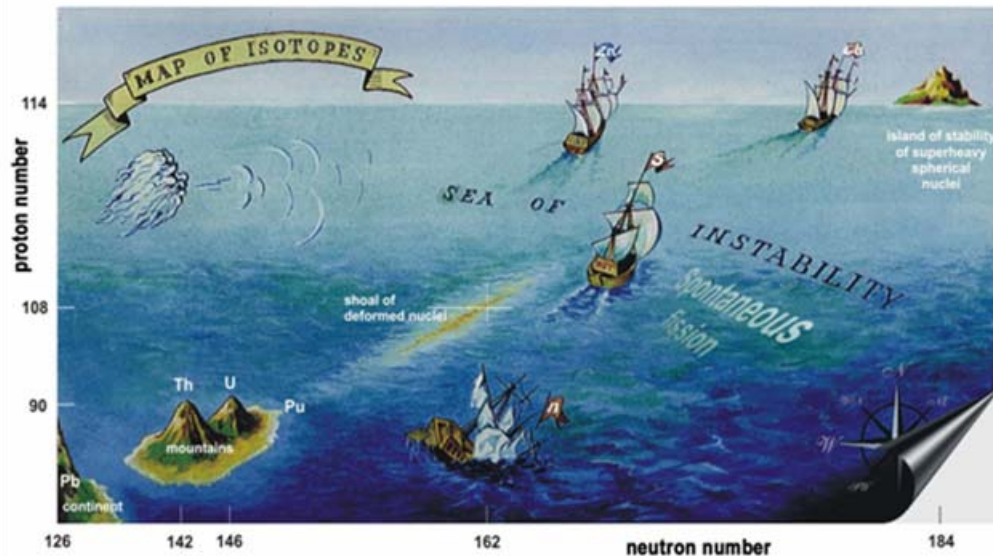
Периодическая таблица элементов Д.И. Менделеева

A periodic table of elements with the element Dubnium (105) highlighted in blue. The table is titled "Периодическая таблица элементов Д.И. Менделеева".

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Flerov



Yuri  
Oganessian

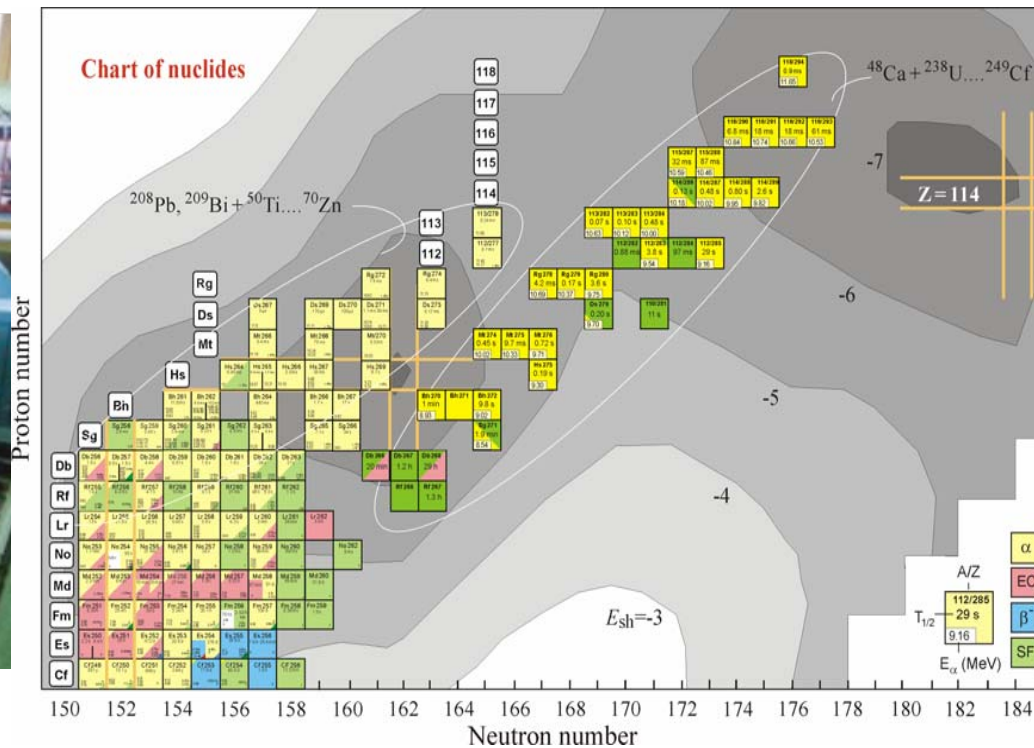


## 2. Cyclotrons at FLNR

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For the last decade JINR has become one of the leading scientific centres in the world in low energy heavy-ion physics.

### Synthesis of Transfermium Elements (Contnd)





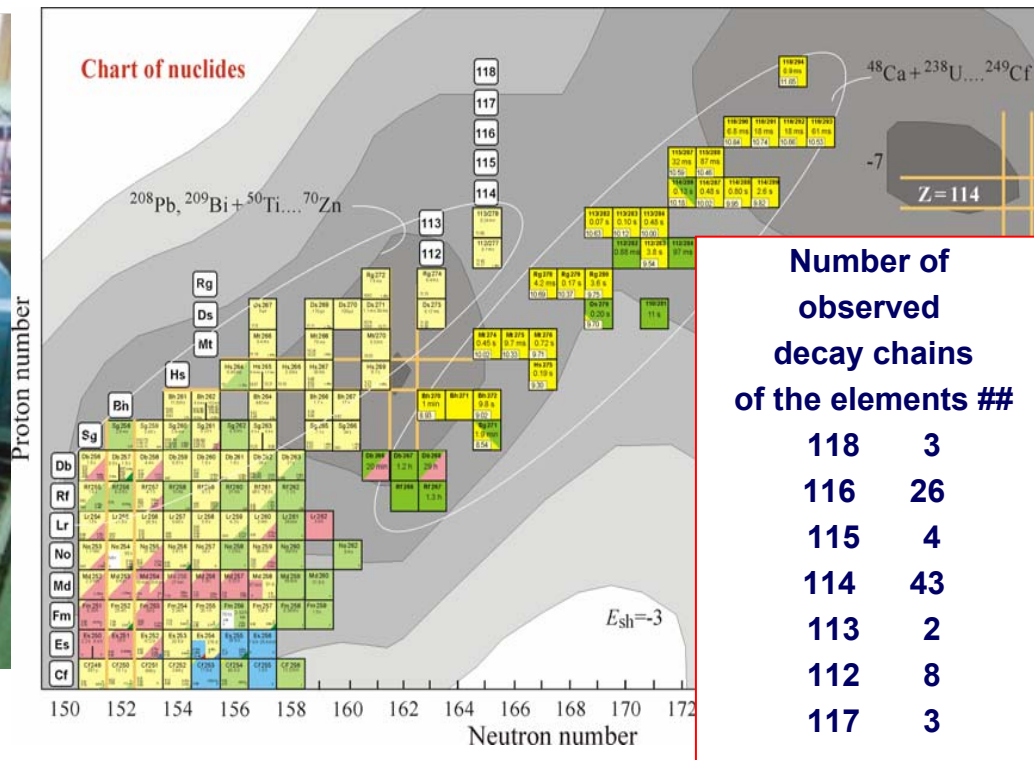
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### U400 Beam Parameters

Ion	Energy, MeV/amu	Current	
		mcA	$10^{12}$ pps
${}^7\text{Li}^{1+}$ , ${}^6\text{Li}^{1+}$	16.6	30	60
${}^{11}\text{Li}^{2+}$	16.6	33	40
${}^{12}\text{C}^{2+}$ , ${}^{13}\text{C}^{2+}$	14.4	35	30
${}^{14}\text{N}^{2+}$	9.4	35	30
${}^{14}\text{N}^{3+}$	20.3	35	30
${}^{18}\text{O}^{3+}$	19.3	35	25
${}^{20}\text{Ne}^{4+}$	20.9	35	20
${}^{22}\text{Ne}^{4+}$	17.8	35	20
${}^{36}\text{S}^{6+}$	15	25	9
${}^{40}\text{Ar}^{8+}$	19.9	35	10
${}^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$	5.3	22	7
${}^{48}\text{Ca}^{9+}$	19	10	3
${}^{86}\text{Kr}^{9+}$	5.1	10	2
${}^{136}\text{Xe}^{14+}$	4.4	0.2	0.03

## 2. Cyclotrons at FLNR

## Fundamental Research in Nuclear Physics

### Synthesis of Transfermium Elements (Contnd)



### U400 Beam Parameters

The projectile for  
synthesis of the  
elements 113-118



Ion		Energy, MeV/amu	Current		
			mcA		10 <sup>12</sup> pps
7Li <sup>1+</sup> , 6Li <sup>1+</sup>		16.6	30		60
11Li <sup>2+</sup>		16.6	33		40
12C <sup>2+</sup> , 13C <sup>2+</sup>		14.4	35		30
14N <sup>2+</sup>		9.4	35		30
14N <sup>3+</sup>		20.3	35		30
18O <sup>3+</sup>		19.3	35		25
20Ne <sup>4+</sup>		20.9	35		20
22Ne <sup>4+</sup>		17.8	35		20
36S <sup>6+</sup>		15	25		9
40Ar <sup>8+</sup>		19.9	35		10
48Ca <sup>5+</sup>	48Ca <sup>5+</sup>	5.3	22	7	7
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## Synthesis of Super-Heavy Elements (Contnd)

Year	Discovered element	Laboratory
<b>1963</b>	<b>102 No</b> – Nobelium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>FLNR</b>
<b>1961/1965</b>	<b>103 Lr</b> – Lawrencium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>LBNL/FLNR</b>
<b>1966/1969</b>	<b>104 Rf</b> – Rutherfordium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>FLNR/LBNL</b>
<b>1970/1971</b>	<b>105 Db</b> – Dubnium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>FLNR/LBNL</b>
<b>1974</b>	<b>106 Sg</b> – Seaborgium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>LBNL/LLNL</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>107 Bh</b> – Bohrium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>GSI</b>
<b>1984</b>	<b>108 Hs</b> – Hassium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>GSI/FLNR</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>109 Mt</b> – Meitnerium <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>GSI</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>110 Ds</b> – Darmstadtium <sup>[2]</sup>	<b>GSI</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> Priority has been defined in 1993 (*Pure & Appl. Chem.*, Vol. 65, No. 8, p. 1757, 1993)

<sup>[2]</sup> Priority has been defined in 2003 (*Pure & Appl. Chem.*, Vol. 75, No. 10, p. 1613, 2003)

## Synthesis of Super-Heavy Elements (Contnd)

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1994	111 Rg – Roentgenium <sup>[3]</sup>	GSI
1996	112 Cn – Copernicium <sup>[4]</sup>	GSI
2004	113 no name <sup>[5]</sup>	FLNR / RIKEN
1998	114 no name <sup>[5]</sup>	<b>Collaboration:</b> <b>FLNR &amp; RIAR (Dmitrovgrad)</b> <b>&amp; ORNL &amp; LLNL &amp;</b> <b>Vanderbilt University</b>
2004	115 no name <sup>[5]</sup>	
2000	116 no name <sup>[5]</sup>	
2010	117 no name <sup>[5]</sup>	
2002	118 no name <sup>[5]</sup>	

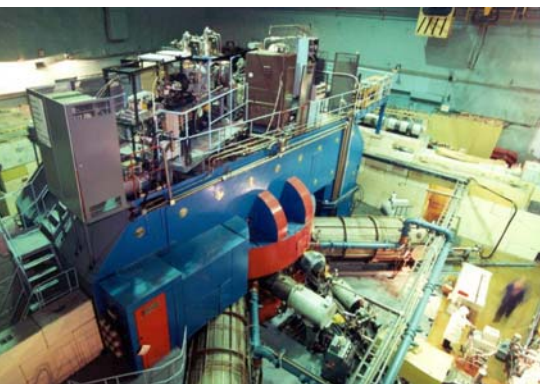
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<sup>[5]</sup> Priority is not defined yet

## U400M and Light Radioactive Nuclei Studies

### U400M cyclotron parameters



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${}^{11}\text{B}^{3+}$	32	30	40
${}^{12}\text{C}^{4+}$	47	35	40
${}^{14}\text{N}^{4+}$	35	35	30
${}^{14}\text{N}^{5+}$	54	15	15
${}^{18}\text{O}^{5+}$	33	30	25
${}^{22}\text{Ne}^{6+}$	32	15	10
${}^{22}\text{Ne}^{7+}$	43	15	10
${}^{36}\text{S}^{10+}$	33	1.7	0.6
${}^{40}\text{Ar}^{12+}$	40	2	0.7
${}^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$	20	1.7	0.5



## U400M and Exotic Nuclei Studies

ACCULINNA fragment separator

G. Ter-Akopian et al.

**2002 – 2003:** search for  $^5\text{H}$  and  $^7\text{H}$  resonances with RIB's of  $^6\text{He}$  &  $^8\text{He}$ ,  
cryogenic  $^2\text{H}$  &  $^3\text{H}$  targets, reactions :



**2009 - 2010:** RIB's generation and R-nuclei structure studies  
of  $^{10}\text{He}$ ,  $^{12}\text{He}$  &  $^{13}\text{Li}$

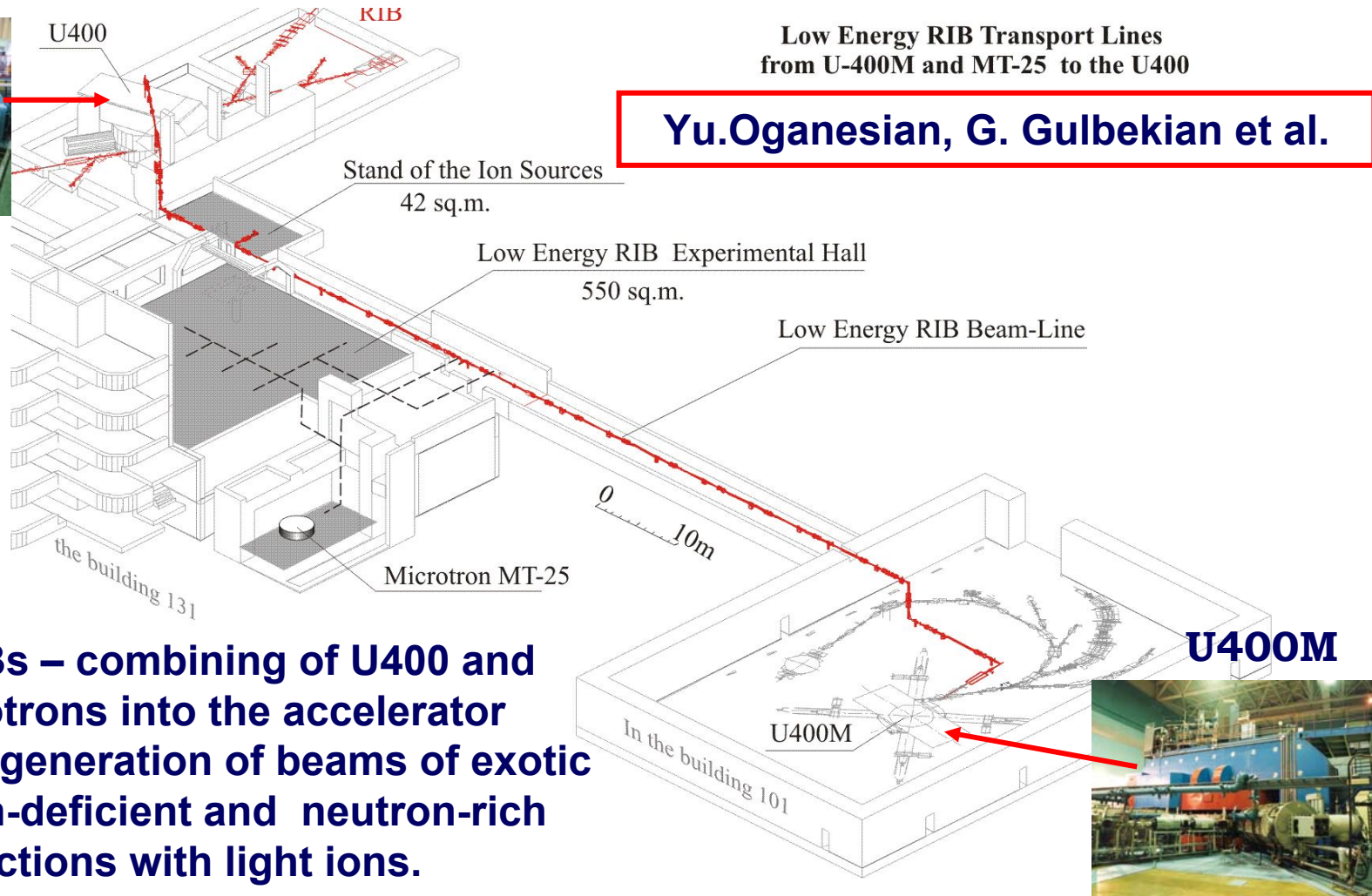
Primary beams:  $^{18}\text{O}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$ , 48 MeV/amu, 1 pA ( $6 \cdot 10^{12}$  pps) Beryllium target  
(2 mm), Secondary beams:

$^{11}\text{Li}$  ( $2 \cdot 10^3$ ),  $^{12}\text{Be}$  ( $6 \cdot 10^4$ ),  $^{14}\text{Be}$  ( $1 \cdot 10^3$ ),  $^{15}\text{B}$  ( $5 \cdot 10^4$ ), 35 MeV/u



# The Project **DRIBS**: **Dubna Radioactive Ion BeamS**

U400



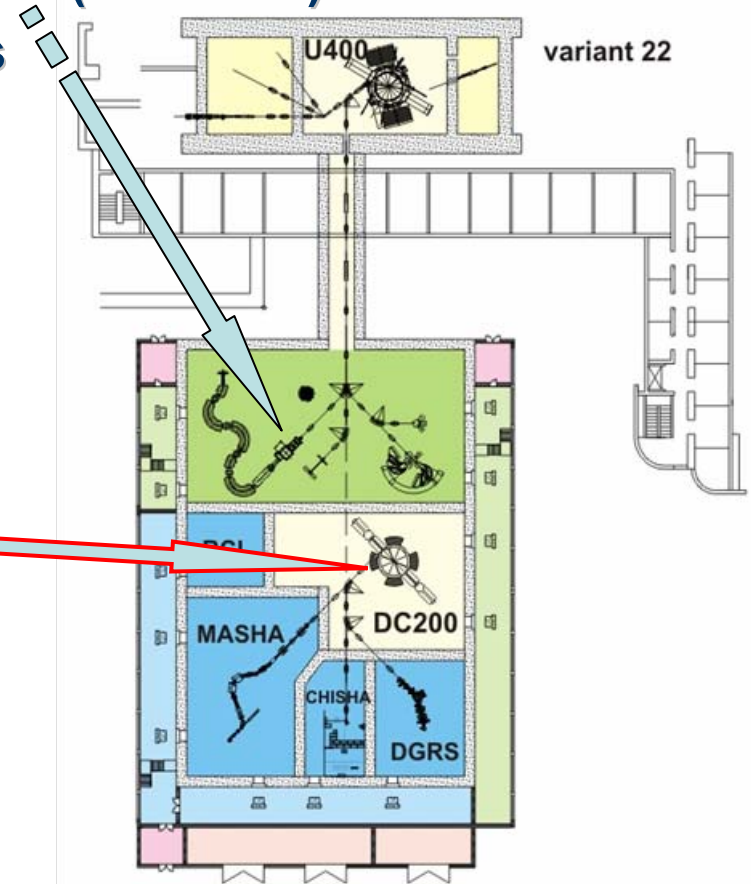
**Project DRIBs – combining of U400 and U400M cyclotrons into the accelerator complex for generation of beams of exotic light neutron-deficient and neutron-rich nuclei in reactions with light ions.**

## DRIBs-III (2015)

- Modernization of U400M & U400 cyclotrons
- Construction of the new experimental hall ( $\approx 2600\text{m}^2$ )
- Construction of next generation set-ups
- Construction of high current heavy ion cyclotron

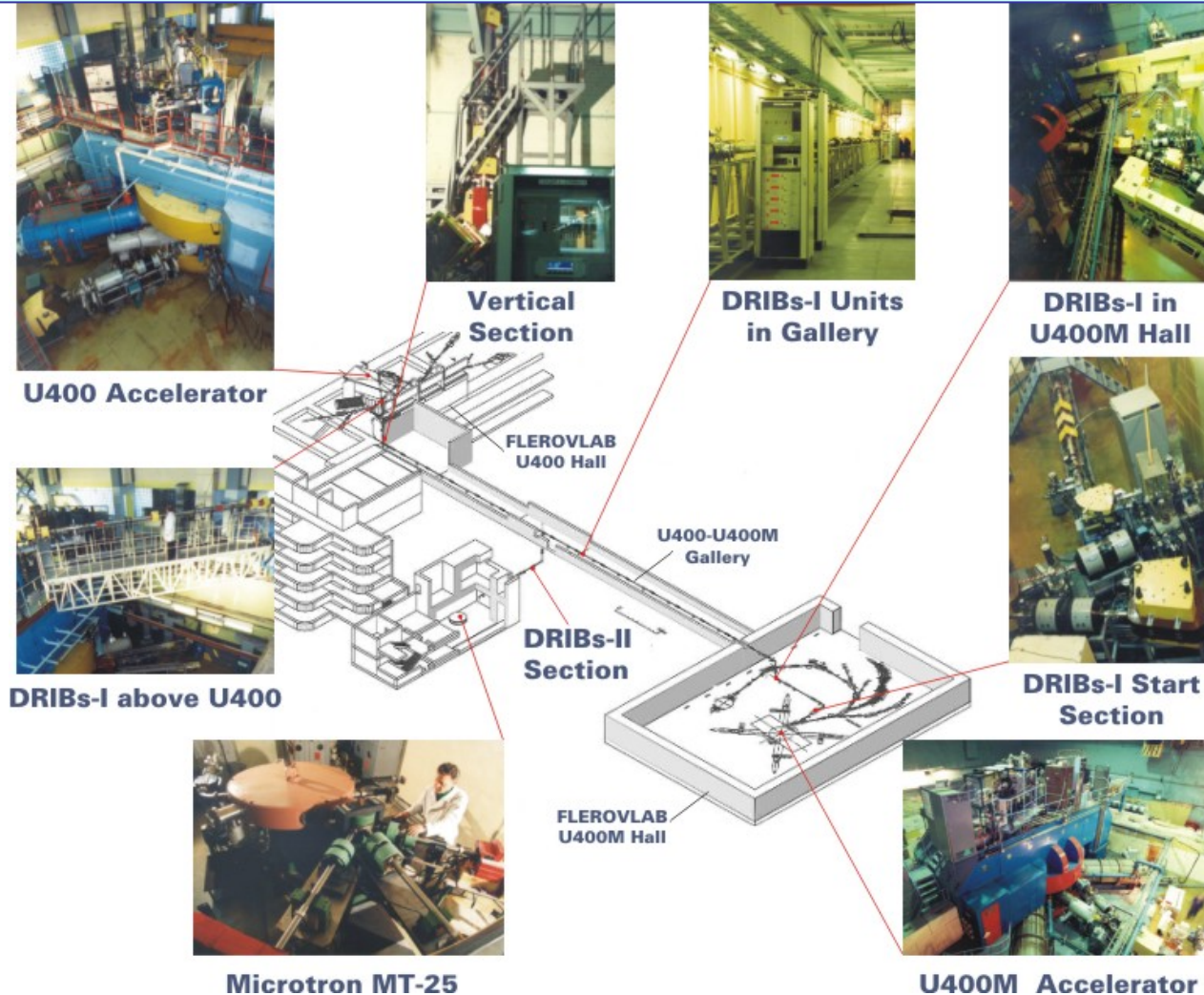
**DC200:**

**$A \leq 100$ ,  $E \leq 10 \text{ MeV/u}$ ,  $I \geq 10 \text{ pA}$**





**DRIBS-I parameters (2008):**  
 **${}^7\text{Li}$  ( $1.9 \cdot 10^{13}$  pps)  $\Rightarrow$   ${}^6\text{He}$  ( $5 \cdot 10^7$  pps)**



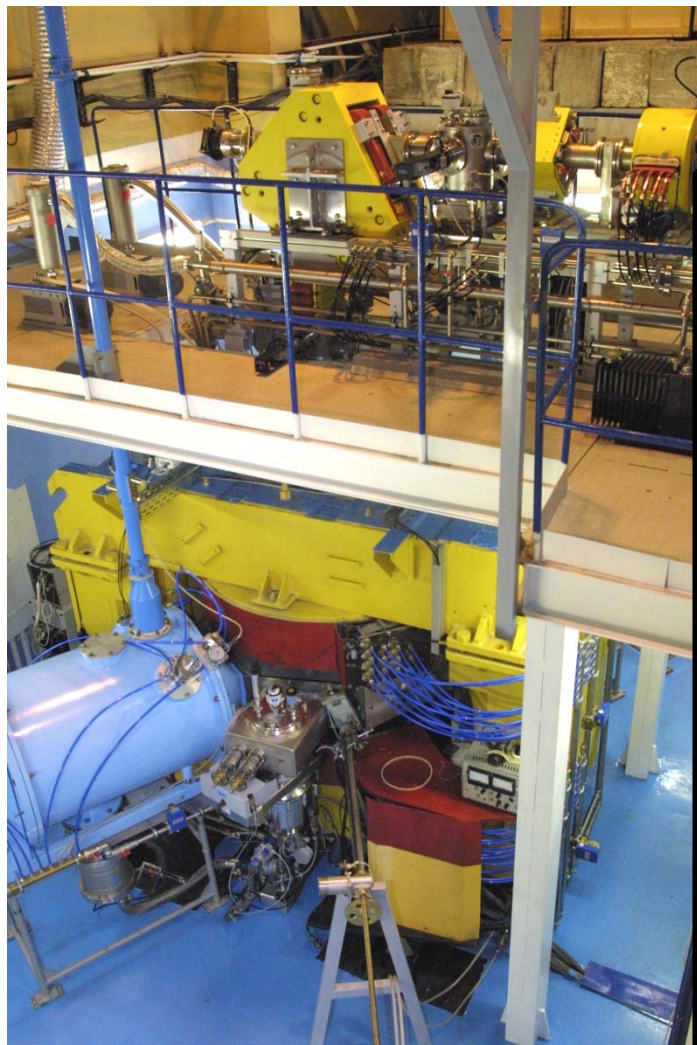
## IC-100 Cyclotron Beam Application

Production of:

- **track membranes with cylindrical pores** of the diameter of 5 mcm – 0.05 mcm at the **pore density** of  $10^6 - 3 \cdot 10^9$  per  $\text{cm}^2$  ;
- **track membranes** of the new types corresponding to the requirements of the Life Science applied to the production of new medications and biologicals;
- **metal nano-structures** (e.g. nano-wires and submicron pipes) on the basis of pattern technology;
- **ion-implantation synthesis of nano-size cluster structures** in the solids.

## 2. Cyclotrons at FLNR

### Accelerator Based Applied Research and Technology



### Cyclotron IC-100

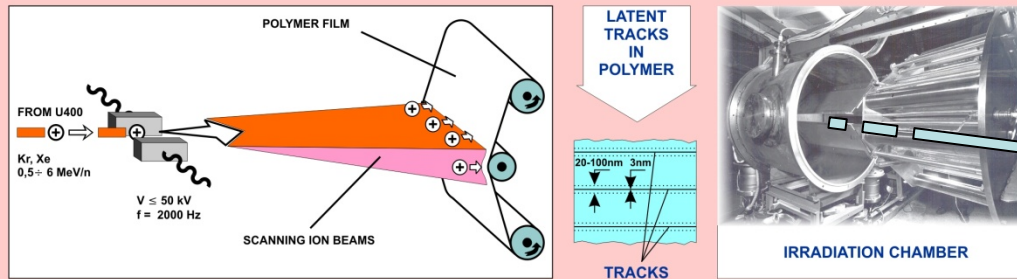
Ions	Energy [MeV/amu]	Intensity [pps]
$^{22}\text{Ne}^{4+}$	1.0 - 1.2	1.1E12
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{7+}$		2.23E12
$^{86}\text{Kr}^{15+}$		1.46E12
$^{127}\text{I}^{22+}$		0.71E11
$^{132}\text{Xe}^{23+}$		1.0E12
$^{182}\text{W}^{32+}$		2.9E9
$^{184}\text{W}^{31+}$		0.7E10



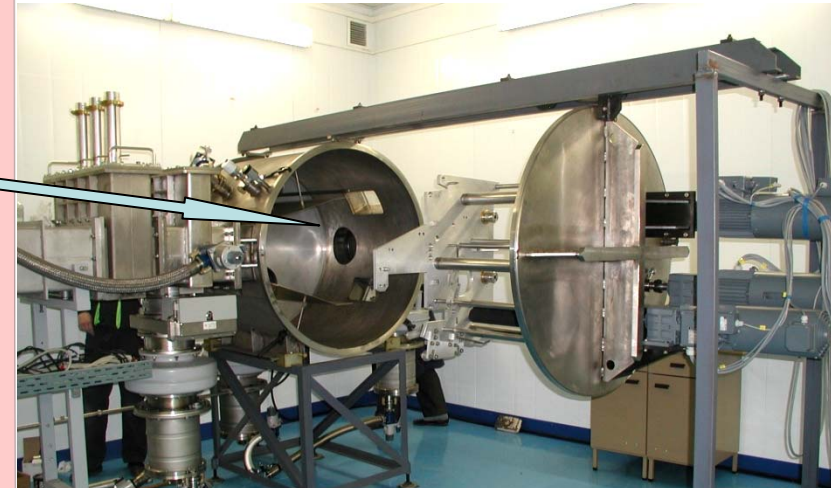
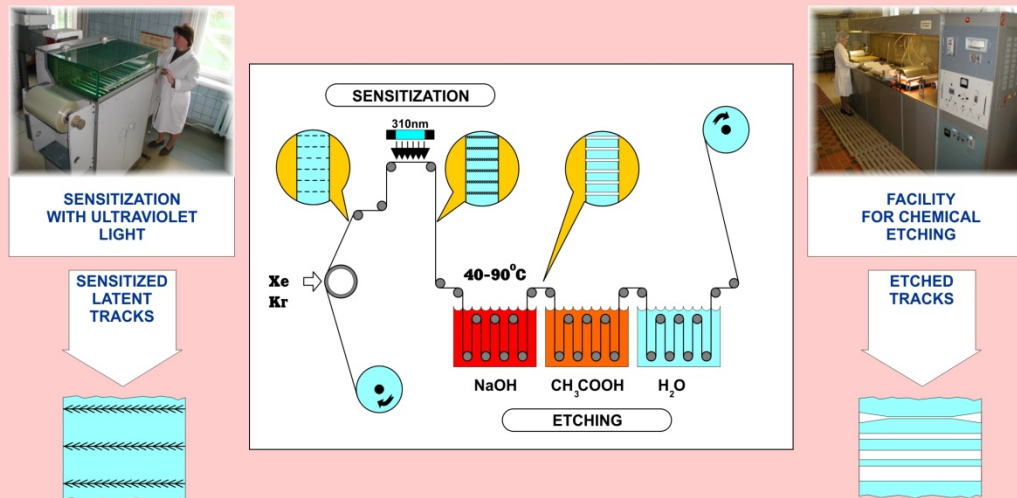
## Track membrane production technology

P. Apel et al.

### I. IRRADIATION WITH ACCELERATED HEAVY IONS



### II. SENSITIZATION AND CHEMICAL ETCHING



### Chamber for polymer films irradiation

Maximum film width: 60 cm

Film transport speed: 1- 100 cm/s

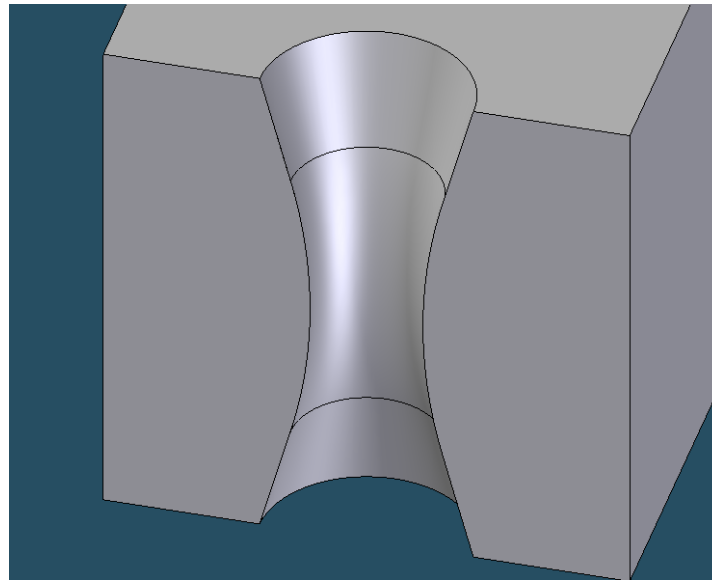
Typical productivity: 700 m/h

i.e.  $\sim 40 \text{ m}^2/\text{h}$

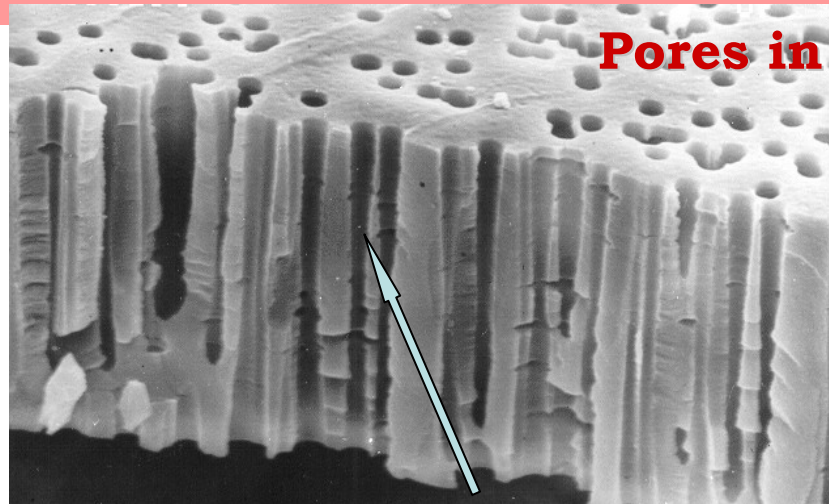
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**Track membrane production technology**

**Evolution of an heavy ion track  
in polimer film at chemical etching**

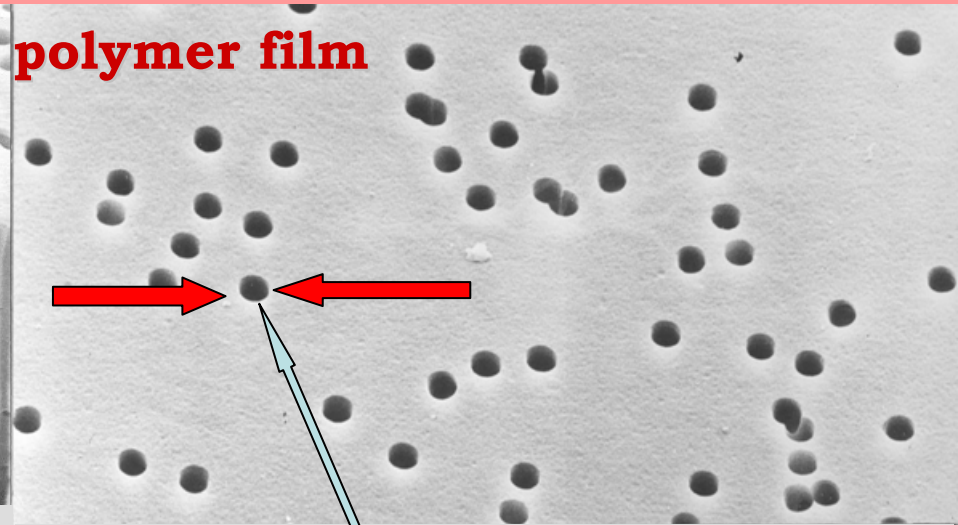


### Track membrane production technology



**Pores in polymer film**

Membrane channel length is by a few thousand times larger of pore diameter



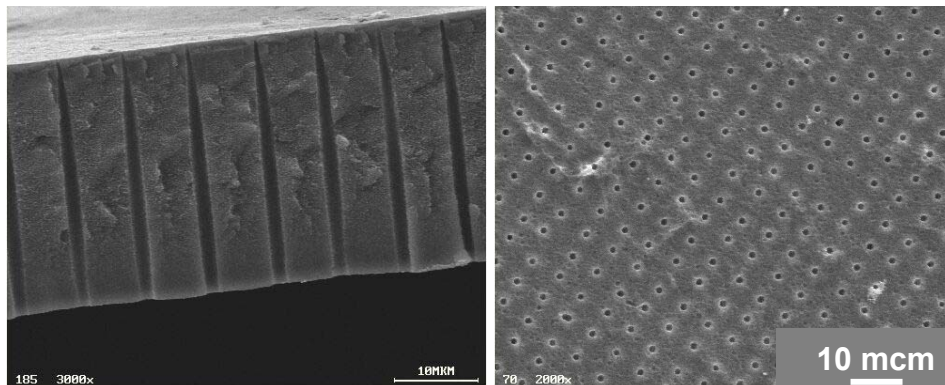
Pore diameter is of  $5\mu - 0.05\mu$

**Asymmetric track membranes with regular structure →**

**→ modeling of biological ion channels**

**An example: film irradiated at GSI with “microbeam” has been etched at JINR with a special technology.**

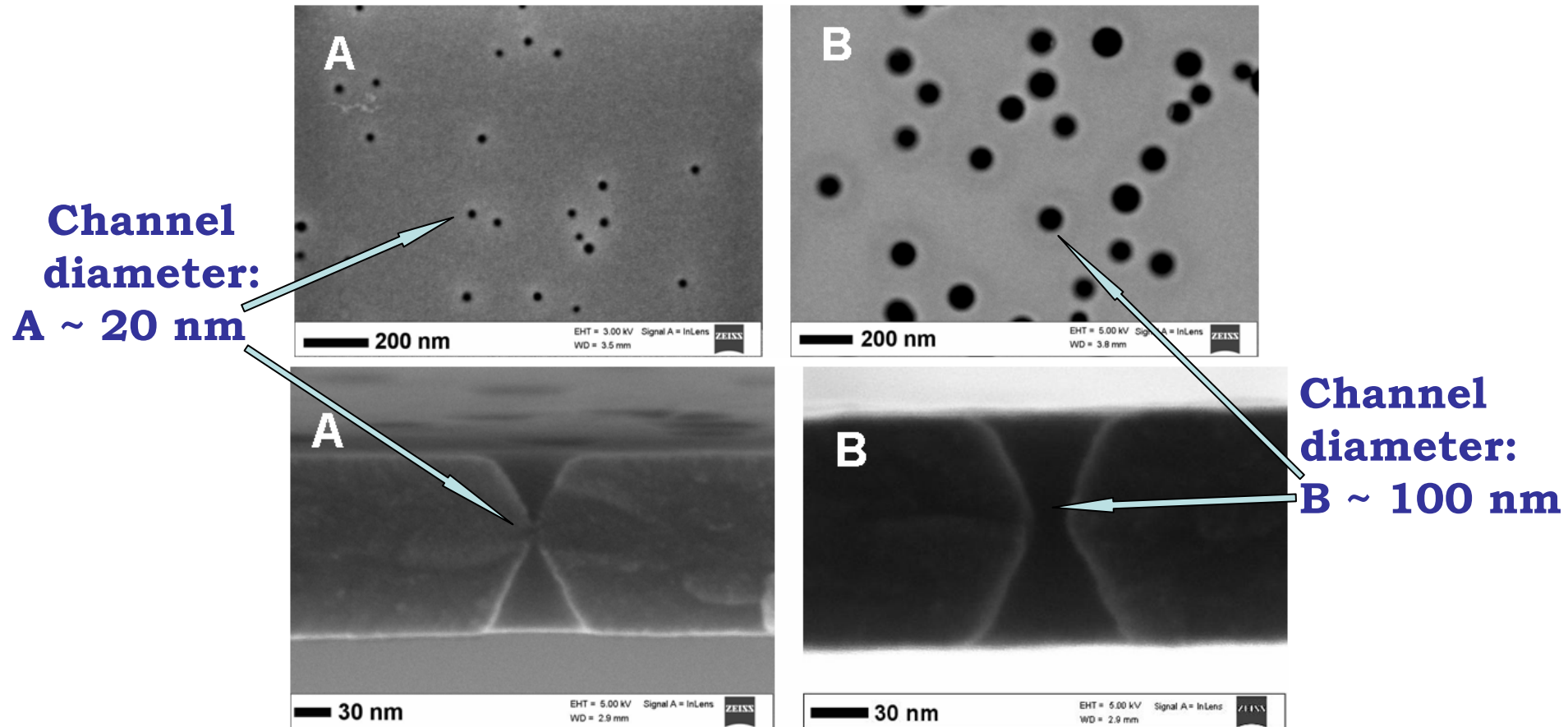
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#### Nanopore track membranes fabricated from thin $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$ films for nanofluidics

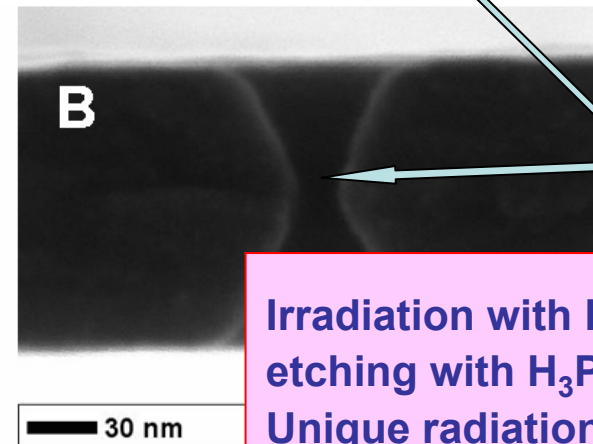
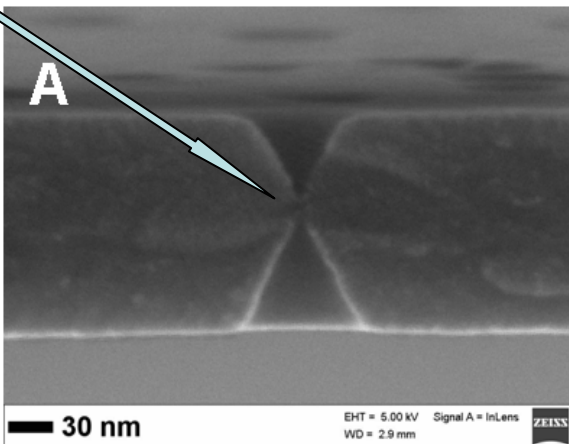
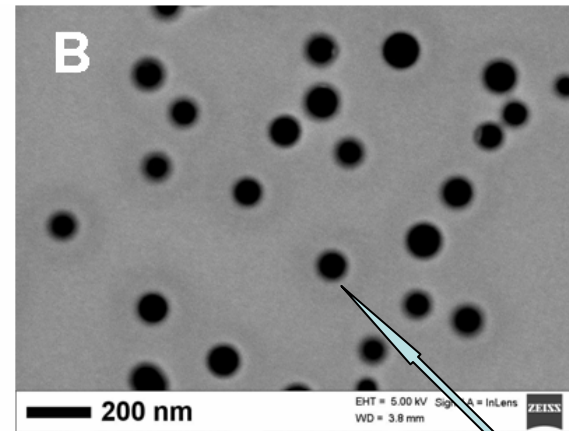
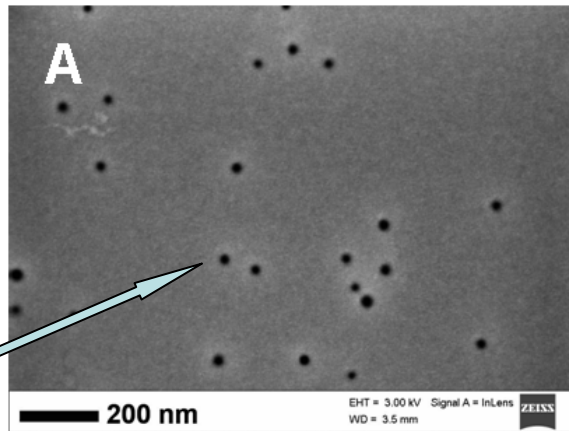


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### Track membrane production technology

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Channel  
diameter:  
A ~ 20 nm



Channel  
diameter:  
B ~ 100 nm

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Irradiation with Bi ( $E = 710 \text{ MeV}$ ),  
etching with  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ .  
Unique radiation resistance of  
silicon nitride made it possible  
to produce pores as small as  
a few nanometers in diameter.

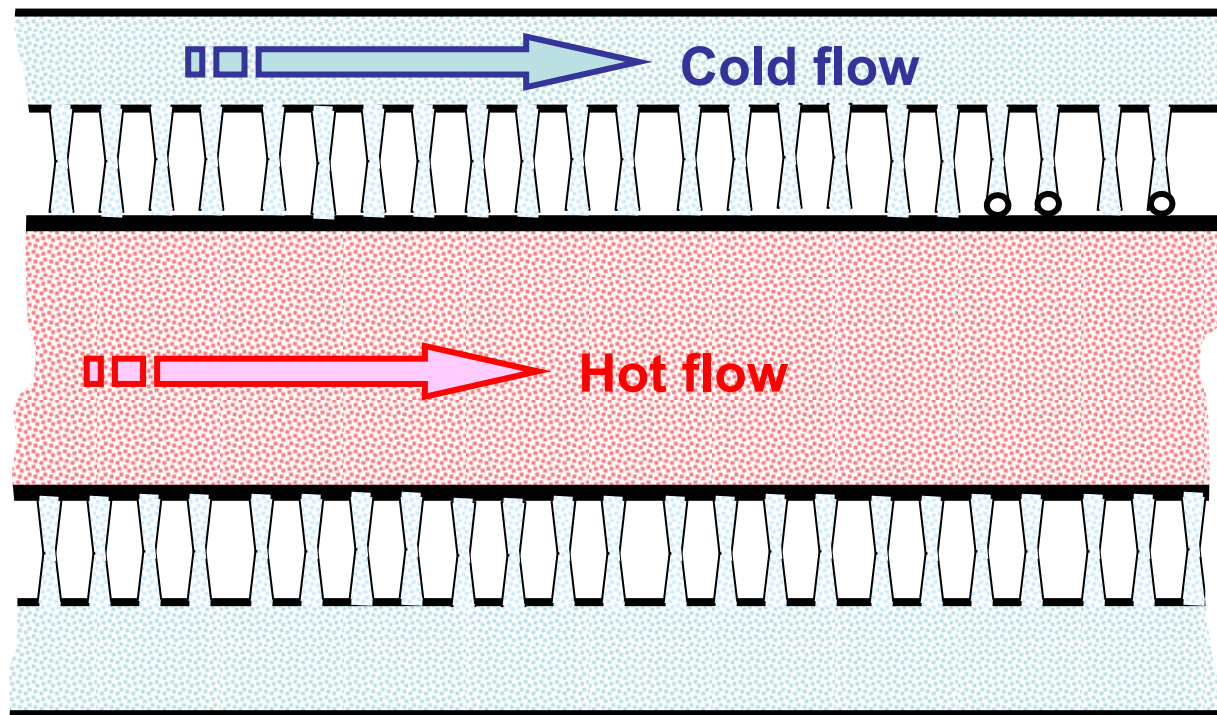
### Track Membrane Based Technologies

#### Applications:

- Medicine
- Biology
- Industry

**An example of track membranes application in technology:  
Heat exchange tubes with  
microstructure surface**

Track channels  
with cooling  
liquid that  
evaporates  
at **boiling**  
**point (!)**  
The **vapotron**  
**effect!**





### Track membrane production technology

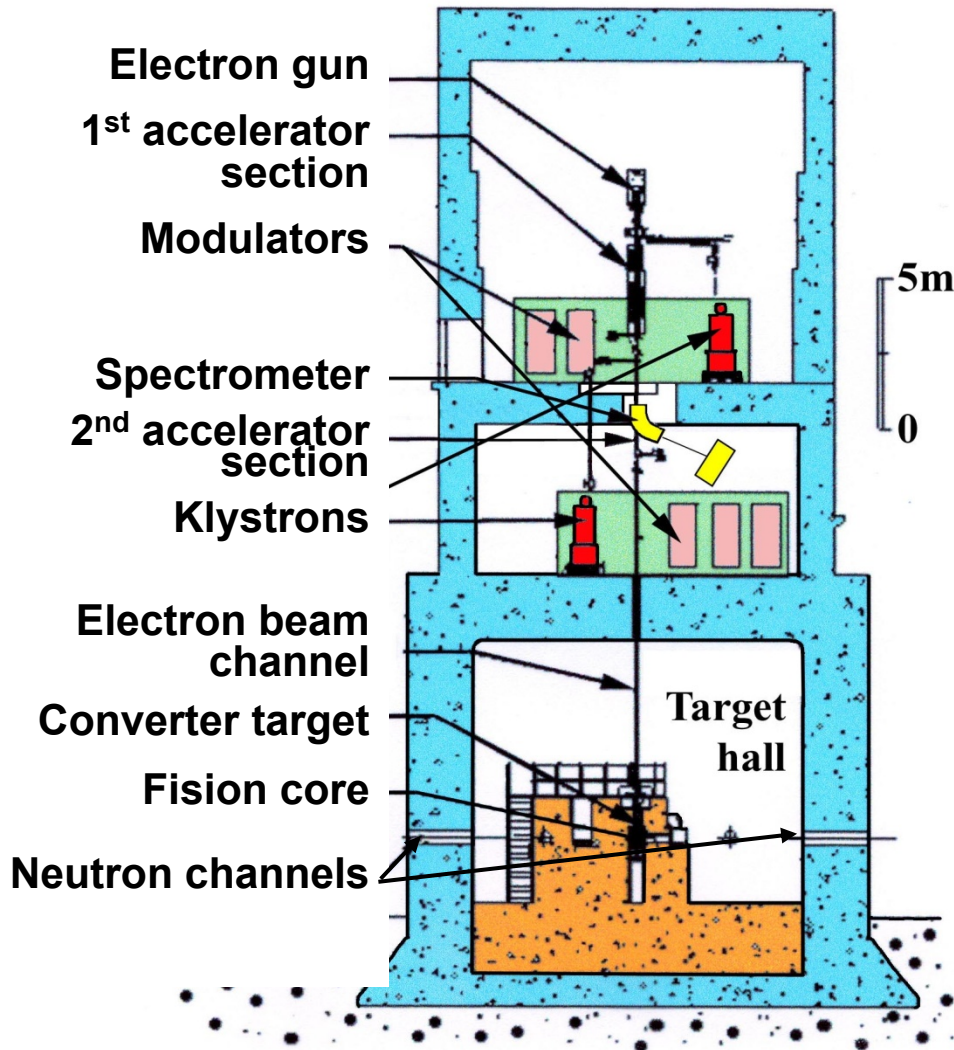
## Project “Beta” at FLNR JINR

**To be completed by 2012**

### Cyclotron DC-110

Ions	Energy [MeV/amu]	Intensity [10 <sup>12</sup> pps]
<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>7+</sup>	2.5	6.25
<sup>86</sup> Kr <sup>15+</sup>		6.25
<sup>132</sup> Xe <sup>23+</sup>		3.12

### 3. IREN - Intense REsonance Neutron Source



### 3. **IREN** - Intense **RE**sonance **N**eutron Source

<b>IREN Source Parameters</b>		
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Stage I (2010)</b>
<b>Electron energy, MeV</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Peak current, A</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Beam pulse duration, ns</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Repetition frequency, Hz</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>25 ÷ 50</b>
<b>Average beam power, kW</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.225 ÷ 0.450</b>
<b>Multiplication target</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>W</b> <b>(no multiplctn)</b>
<b>Average neutron flux, s<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b><math>1.16 \cdot 10^{15}</math></b>	<b><math>1 \cdot 10^{11}</math></b>

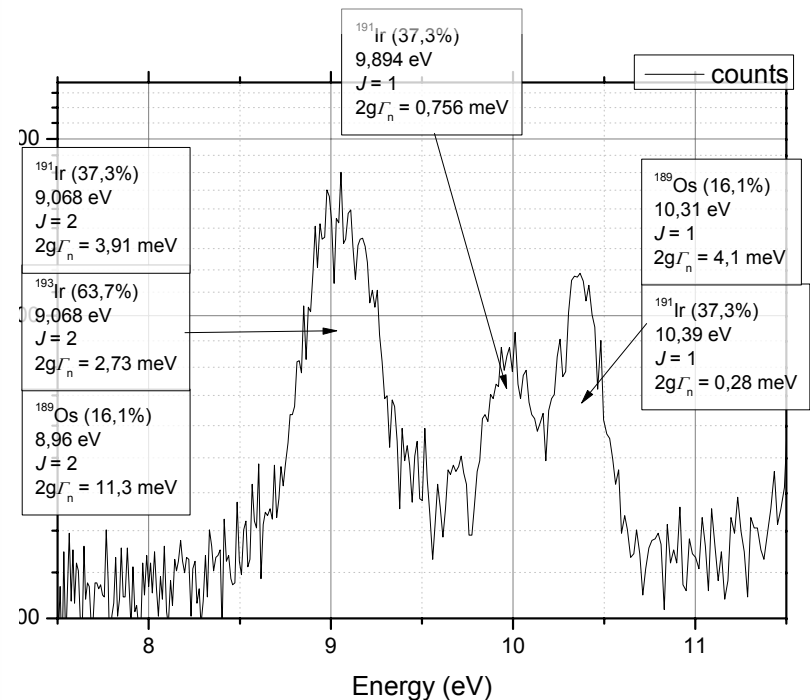
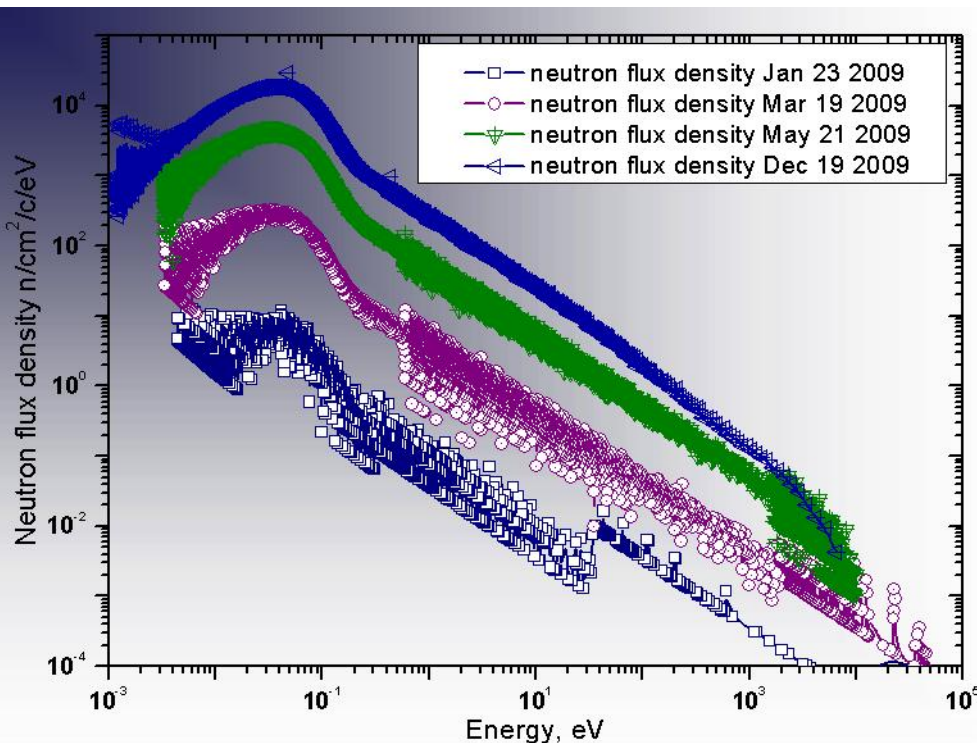


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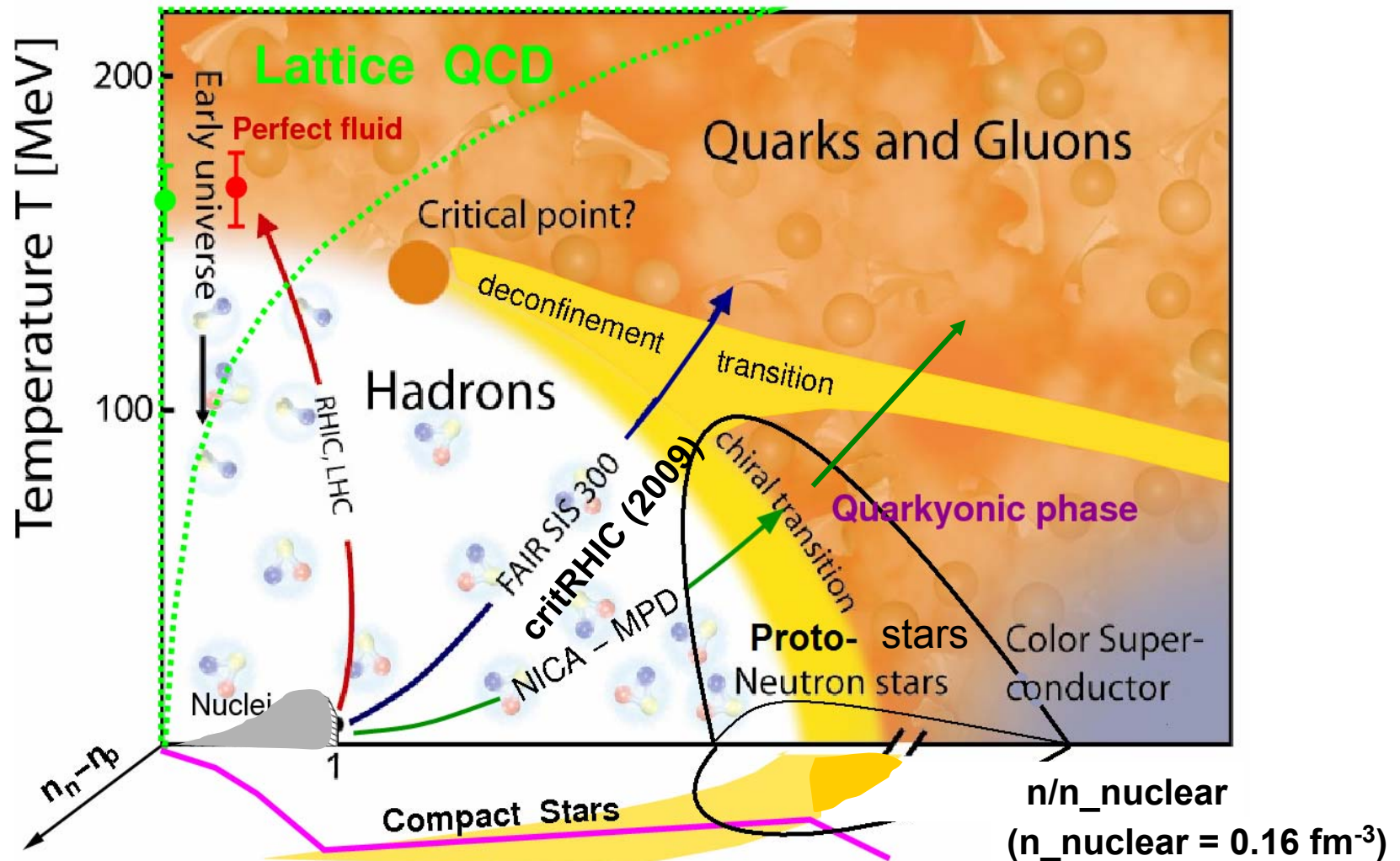
#### Neutron source applicationsspectroscopy and element analysis

#### First examples of IREN source application:

- ✓ Radiation resistivity of GaAs and Si detectors;
- ✓ Analysis of Boron content in Boron-containing ceramics (from Belarus)
- ✓ Analysis of rare elements (Pd, Os, Ir, Pt,...) content in Gold-containing ore (from Mongolia)

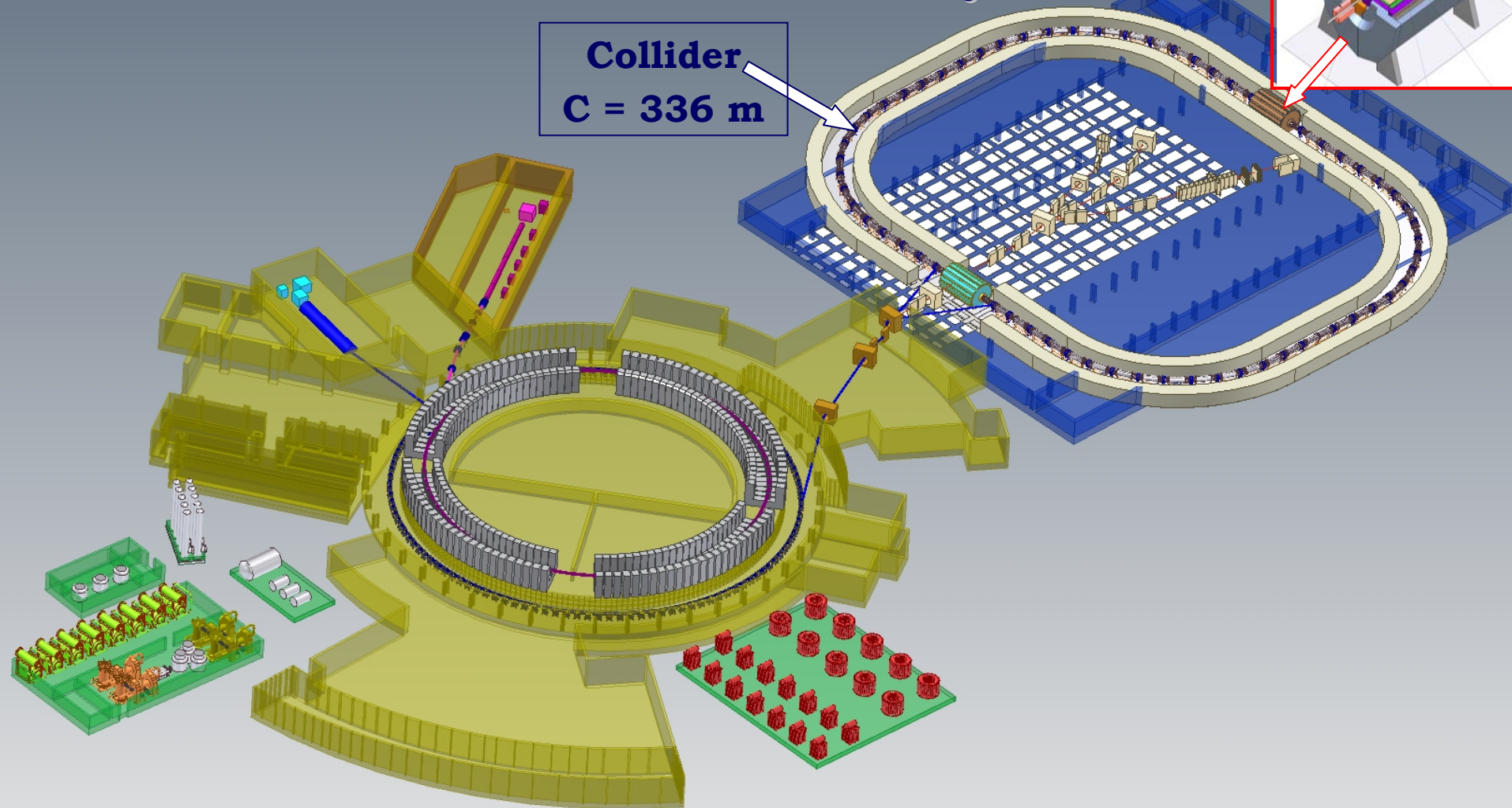


## Relativistic nuclear physics today & “the physics case” for NICA



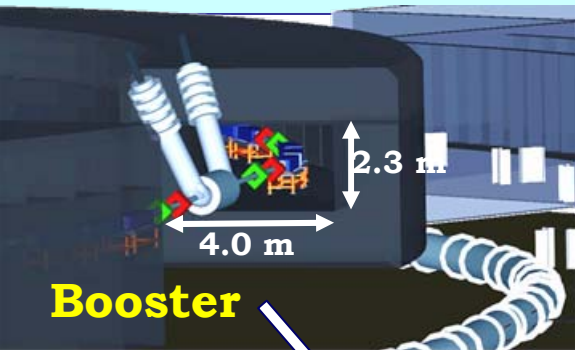
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### NICA Scheme & Layout



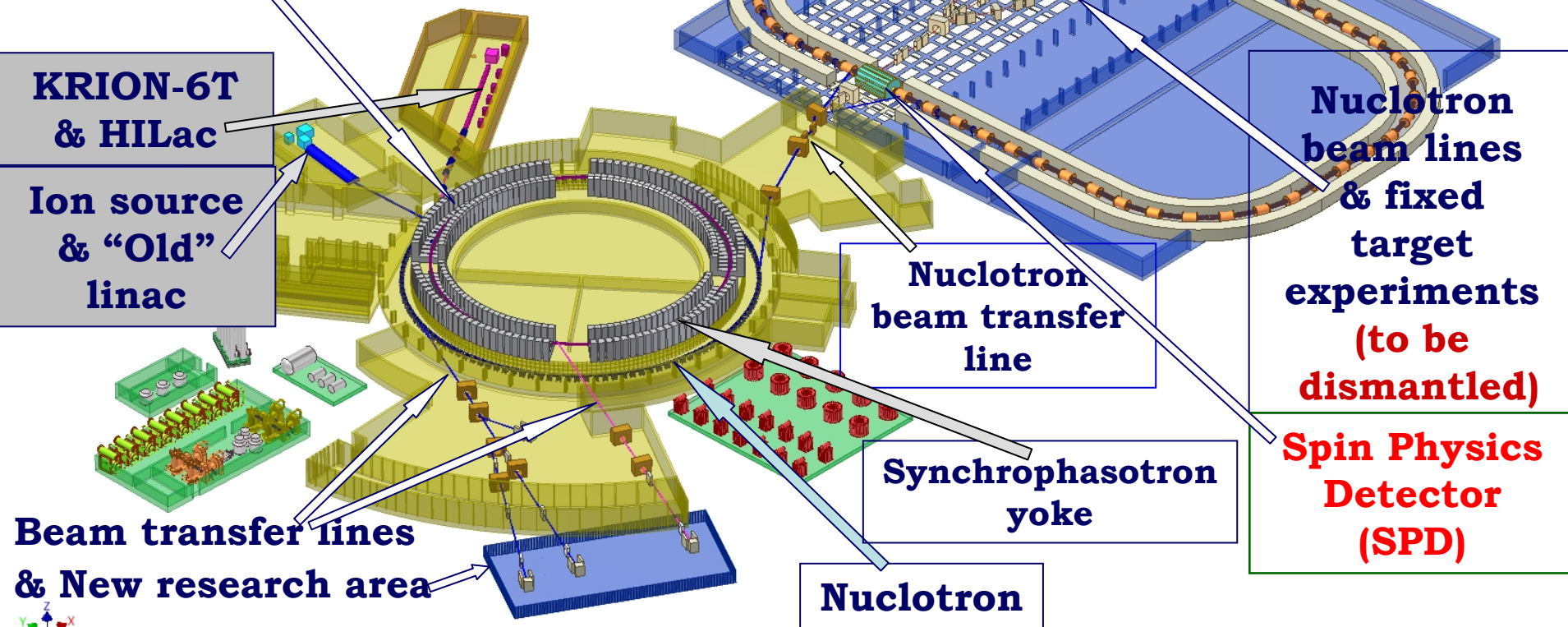
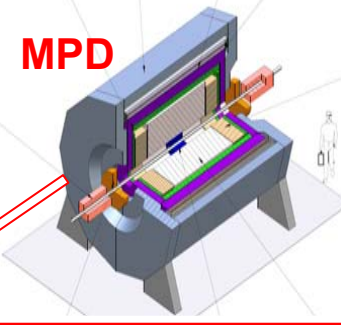


## 4. Nuclotron-M & NICA project



### NICA Layout

**Collider**  
 $C = 400\text{ m}$



## 4. Nuclotron-M & NICA project

### Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility (NICA)

#### The NICA Project goals :

1a) Heavy ion colliding beams  $^{197}\text{Au}^{79+} \times ^{197}\text{Au}^{79+}$  at

$s_{\text{NN}} = 4 \div 11 \text{ GeV}$  ( $1 \div 4.5 \text{ GeV/u}$  ion kinetic energy )

at

$L_{\text{average}} = 1\text{E}27 \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  (at  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 9 \text{ GeV}$ )

1b) Light-Heavy ion colliding beams of the same energy range and luminosity

2) Polarized beams of protons and deuterons:

$p\uparrow p\uparrow \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 12 \div 25 \text{ GeV}$  ( $5 \div 12.6 \text{ GeV}$  kinetic energy )

$d\uparrow d\uparrow \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 4 \div 13.8 \text{ GeV}$  ( $2 \div 5.9 \text{ GeV/u}$  ion kinetic energy )

## 4. Nuclotron-M & NICA project

### Operation regime and parameters

See details in  
MOPD007, MOPD008,  
MOPD009, MOPD010,  
MOPD011

**Injector:**  $2 \times 10^9$  ions/pulse of  $^{197}\text{Au}^{32+}$   
at energy of 6.2 MeV/u

#### Collider (45 Tm)

Storage of  
30 bunches by  $1 \times 10^9$  ions per ring  
at 1 - 4.5 GeV/u,  
electron and/or stochastic cooling

#### Booster (25 Tm)

1(2-3) single-turn injection,  
storage of  $2 \cdot (4-6) \times 10^9$ ,  
acceleration up to 100 MeV/u,  
electron cooling, acceleration  
up to 600 MeV/u

**Stripping (80%)**  $^{197}\text{Au}^{32+} \Rightarrow ^{197}\text{Au}^{79+}$

IP-1 ● **Two SC  
collider  
rings** ● IP-2

2x30 injection  
cycles

#### Nuclotron (45 Tm)

injection of one bunch  
of  $1.1 \times 10^9$  ions,  
acceleration up to  
1 - 4.5 GeV/u max.



## Nuclotron: Superconducting Proton Synchrotron (since 1993)



**Alexander  
Baldin**



### Nuclotron parameters

Parameter	Project	Status (March 2010)
1. Circumference, m	251.5	
2. Max. magn. field, T	2.05	1.8
3. Magn. rigidity, T·m	45	39.5
4. Cycle duration, s	2.0	5.0
5. B-field ramp, T/s	2.0	1.0
6. Accelerated particles	p-U, p↑, d↑	p-Xe, d↑
7. Max. energy, GeV/u	12.6(p), 5.87(d) 4.5( <sup>197</sup> Au <sup>79+</sup> )	5.1(d), 1.0( <sup>238</sup> Xe <sup>24+</sup> )
6. Intensity, ions/cycle	1E11(p), 1E9 (A > 100)	1E10 <sup>11</sup> (p), 1E10 (d↑) 1E6 (Xe <sup>24+</sup> )

# Present Basic Research on Nuclotron Beams

## Relativistic nuclear physics

- ✓ FAZA - phase transitions in hot nuclear matter:  $p$  (8 GeV) + Au ...
- ✓ DELTA-2 – Fine resonant structure at  $\pi$ - meson generation:  
 $d$  (350 MeV/u) + Ag  $\Rightarrow \pi^+ + \dots$
- ✓ MARUSYA – Cumulative generation of antimatter in heavy ions collisions at below threshold energy

## Spin physics in few body nuclear systems ( $d\uparrow$ )

- TPD - Tensor polarization detection in  $d\uparrow$  crossing a target
- LNS - Light nuclei spin polarimetry in  $d\uparrow$  scattering on  $p$  and  $^3\text{He}$
- NN amplitude -  $d\uparrow + p \Rightarrow n + 2p_{s\uparrow}$
- Polarization effects in cumulative particle production:  
 $d\uparrow(3.5 \text{ GeV/u}) + A \Rightarrow \pi^+ + X, \quad A = \text{H, C, Be}$
- $\Delta\sigma$  - Determination of the  $np$  elastic scattering matrix element at zero degree in the few GeV energy region

## Physics of flavours

**NIS – Nucleon intrinsic strangeness: test of OZI rule in**

**$p + p \Rightarrow 2p + \varphi/\omega$  and  $n + p \Rightarrow n + p + \varphi/\omega$  near threshold**

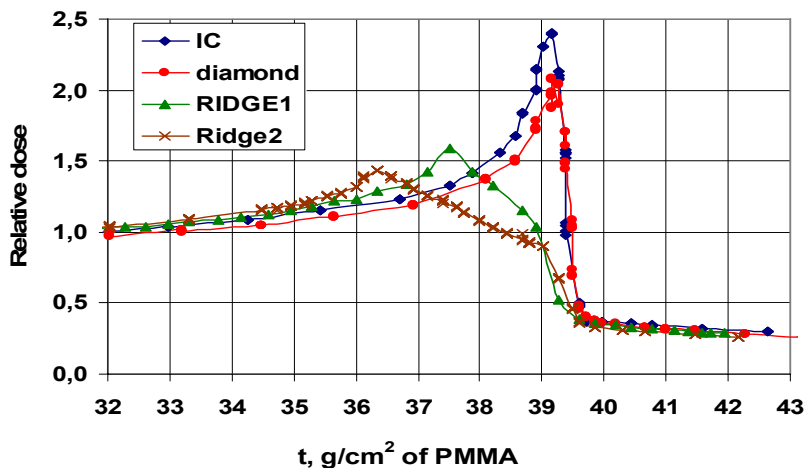


# Applied Research on Nuclotron Beams

### ❖ Energy + Transmutation

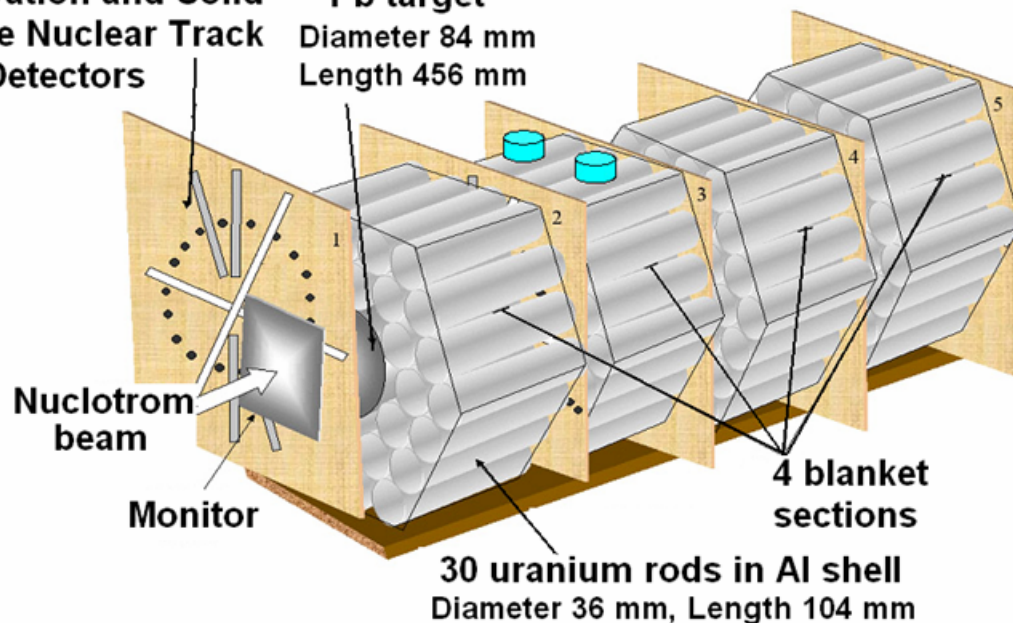
### ❖ Development of cancer therapy technology: depth-dose distribution (Bragg peak) studies

Bragg peaks



Activation and Solid  
State Nuclear Track  
Detectors

Pb target  
Diameter 84 mm  
Length 456 mm



### ❖ Radiobiology studies on ion beams at Nuclotron



**Next slides**

# The NICA Project Milestones

- **Stage 1: years 2007 – 2011**
  - Upgrade and Development of the Nuclotron
- Preparation of Technical Design Report of the NICA and MPD
  - Designing MPD and NICA elements
  
- **Stage 2: years 2010 – 2015**  
Manufacturing and mounting NICA and MPD
  
- **Stage 3: years 2014 - 2015**
  - Commissioning
  
- **Stage 4: year 2015**
  - Beginning of operation

## 4. Nuclotron-M & NICA project

### The NICA Collaboration



#### Budker INP

- ✓ Booster RF system
- ✓ Booster electron cooler
- ✓ Collider RF system
- ✓ Collider SC magnets (expertise)
- ✓ HV e-cooler for collider
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Injector linac (under discussion)



IHEP (Protvino): Injector Linac



FZ Jülich (IKP): HV E-cooler  
& Stoch. cooling

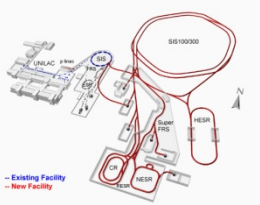


Fermilab: HV E-cooler,  
Beam dynamics, Stoch. cooling



CERN: Beam dynamics, E-cooling,  
Acceler. technique

All-Russian Institute for Electrotechnique  
HV Electron cooler



#### GSI/FAIR

SC dipoles for Booster/SIS-100  
SC dipoles for Collider



BNL (RHIC)  
Electron &  
Stoch. Cooling

ITEP: Beam dynamics in  
the collider

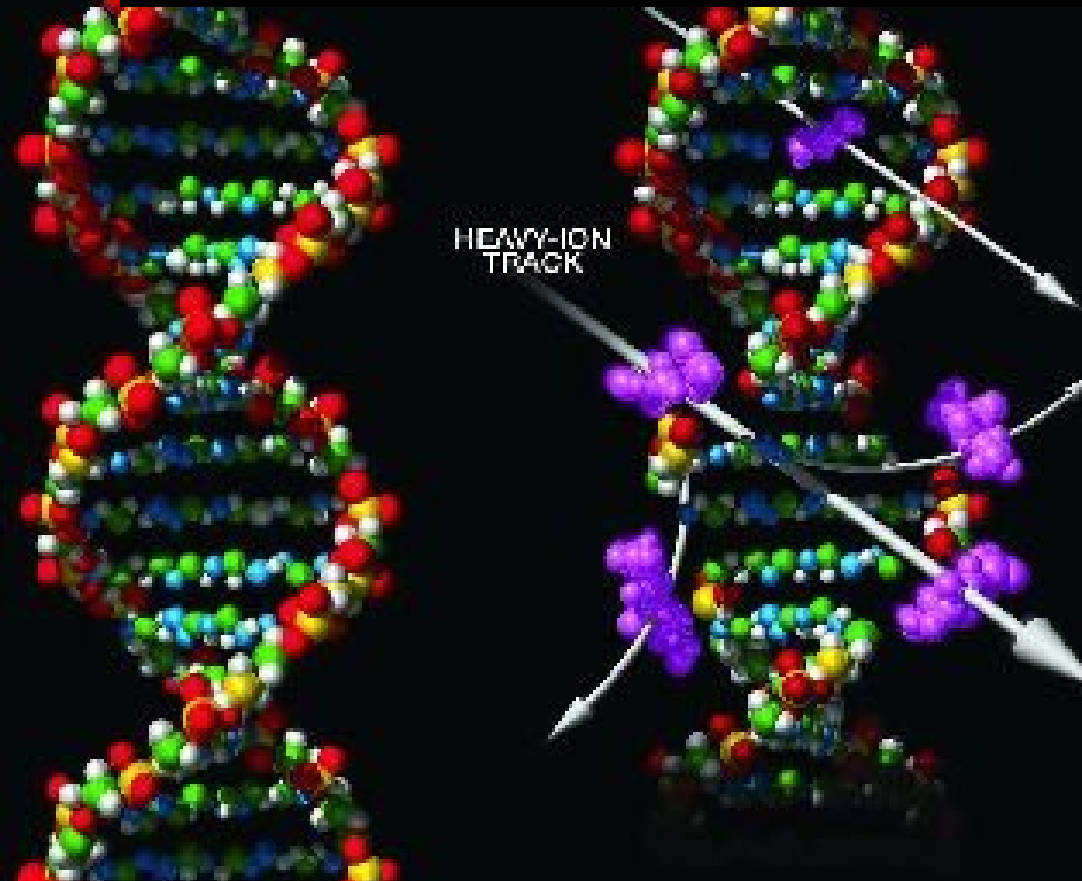
Corporation "Powder Metallurgy" (Minsk, Belorussia): Technology of TiN coating of vacuum chamber walls for reduction of secondary emission



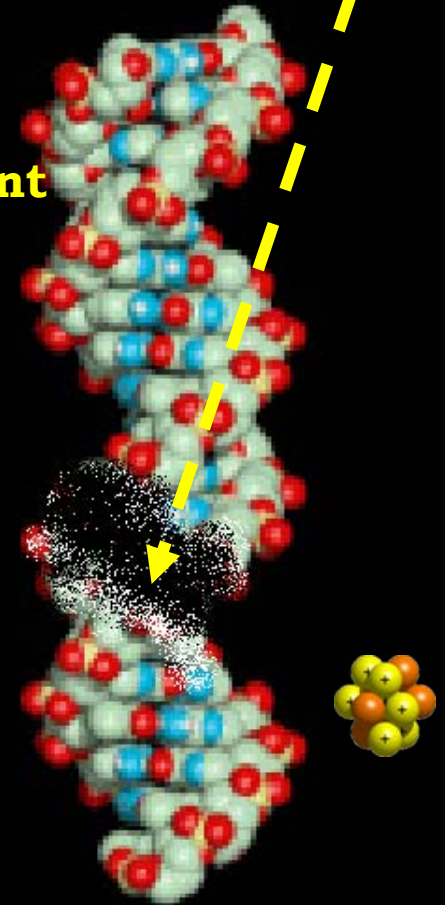
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### “New radiobiology” with accelerated heavy ions

**New quality – a great damage of DNA produced by heavy ion passing a tissue**      **Clustered DNA damage**



**Fragment of DNA**



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**“New radiobiology” with accelerated heavy ions**

### **JINR Accelerators Used in Radiobiology Research**

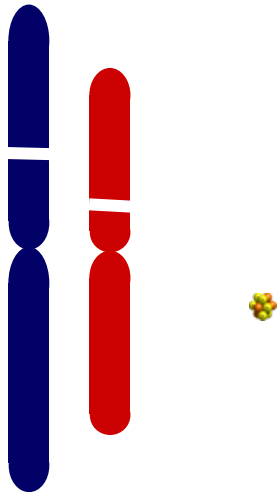
Accelerator	Particles	Max. energy
Phasotron	Protons	660 MeV
Cyclotron U200	Heavy ions	10 MeV/amu
Cyclotron U400M	Heavy ions	50 MeV/amu
Nuclotron	Ions (d - Xe)	6 - 3 GeV/amu

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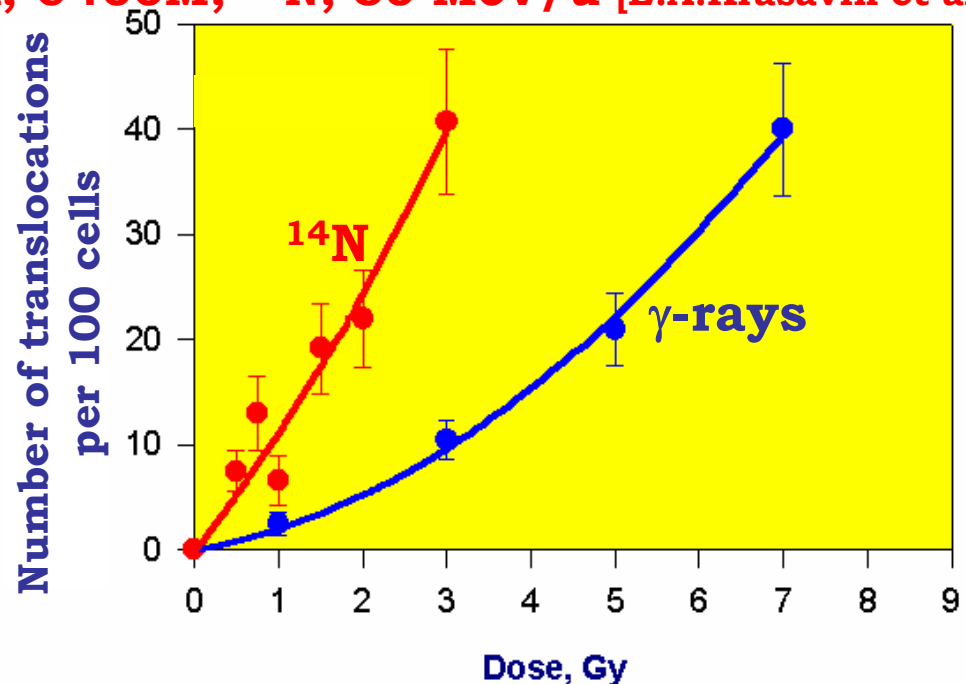
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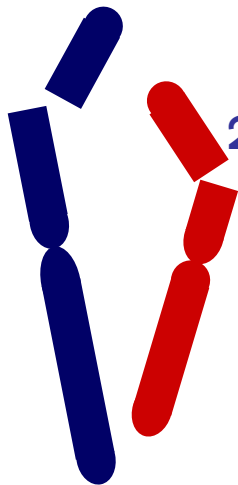


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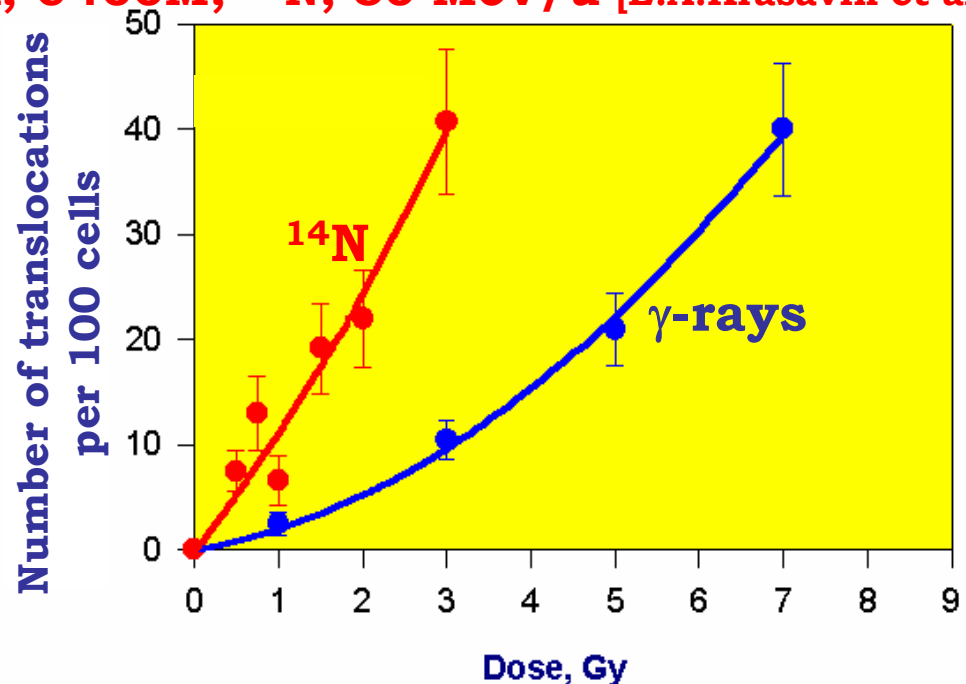
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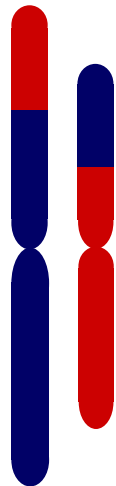


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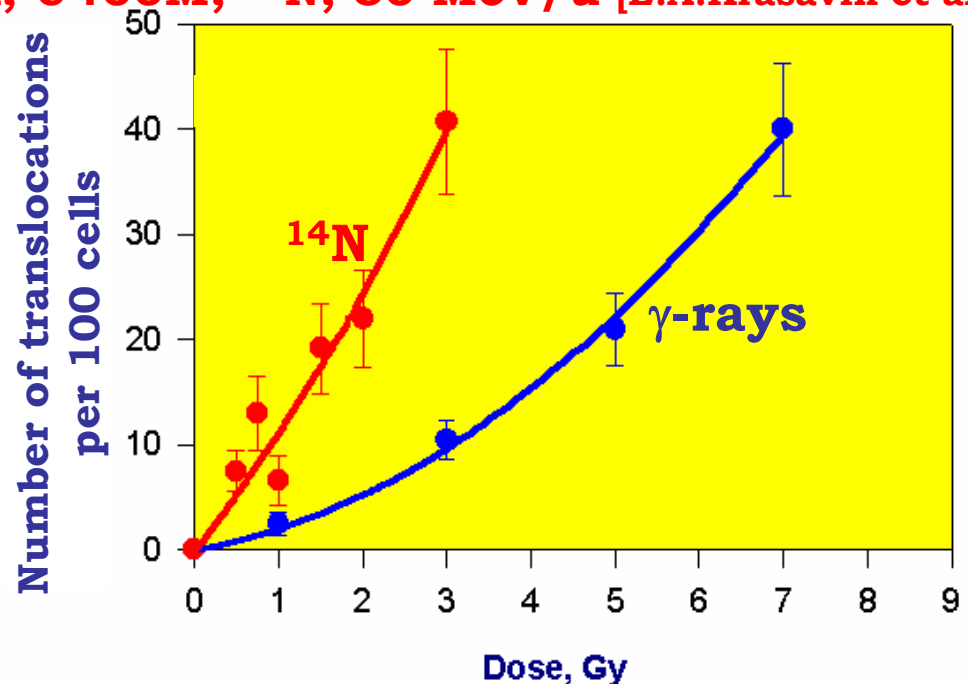


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**3. Stable aberration formation**

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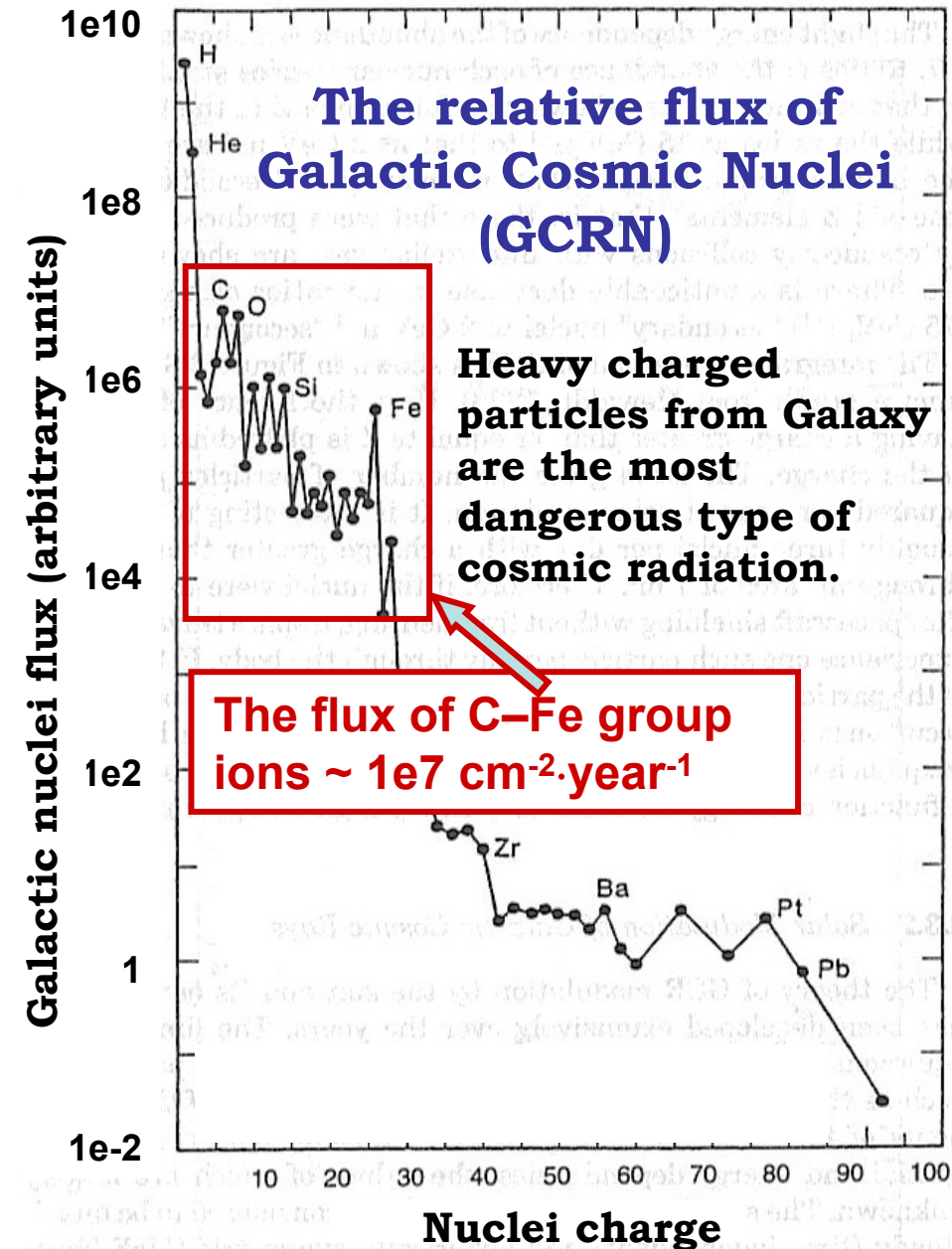


### **“New radiobiology” with accelerated heavy ions**

#### **B. Modeling of space radiation biological action with accelerated heavy ions**

#### **Consequences of Galactic heavy ions action**

- ✓ Induction of cancer;
- ✓ Formation of gene and structural mutations;
- ✓ Violation of visual functions: damage of retina and cataract induction;
- ✓ Central Nervous System violation.



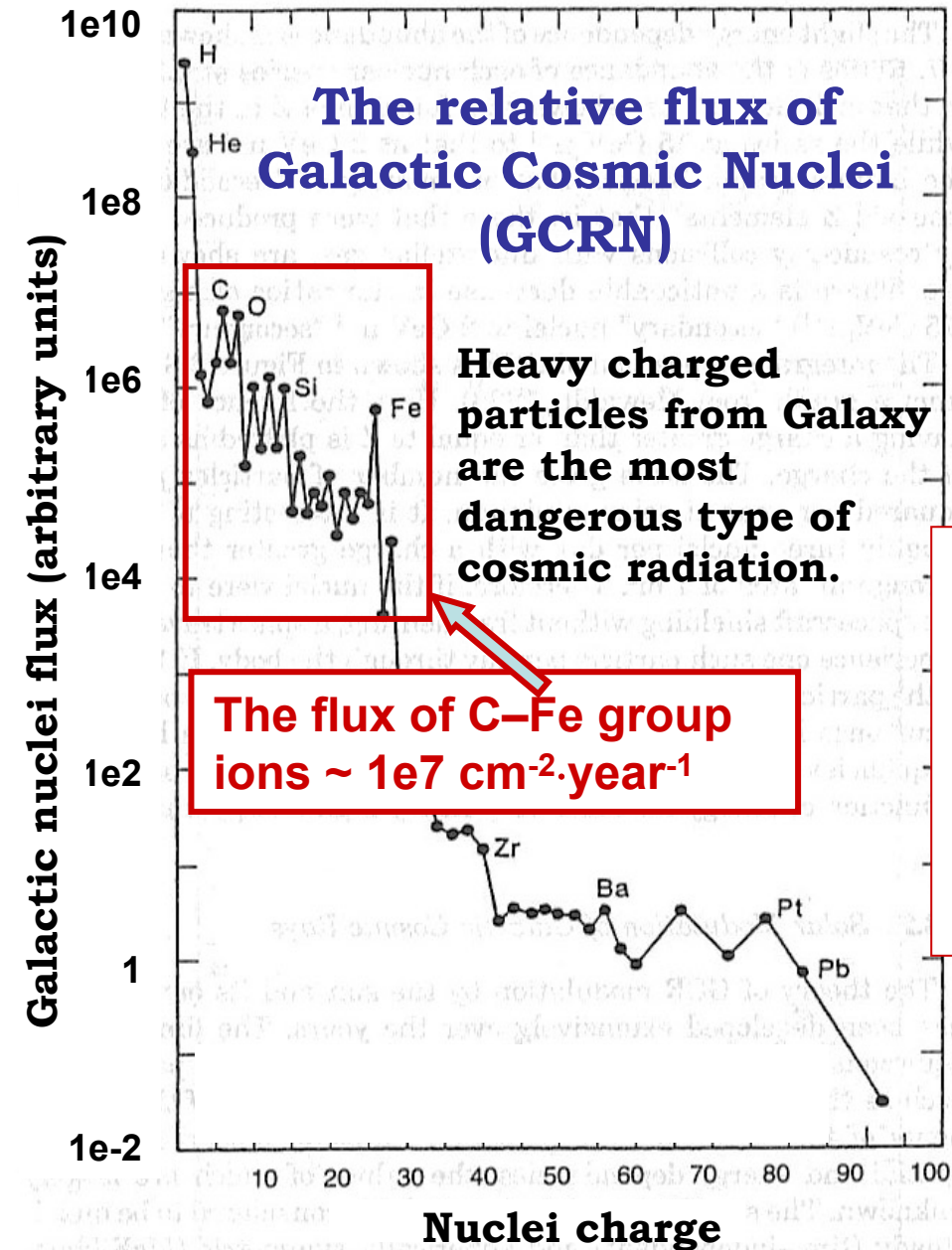


### **“New radiobiology” with accelerated heavy ions**

### **B. Modeling of space radiation biological action with fast heavy ions**

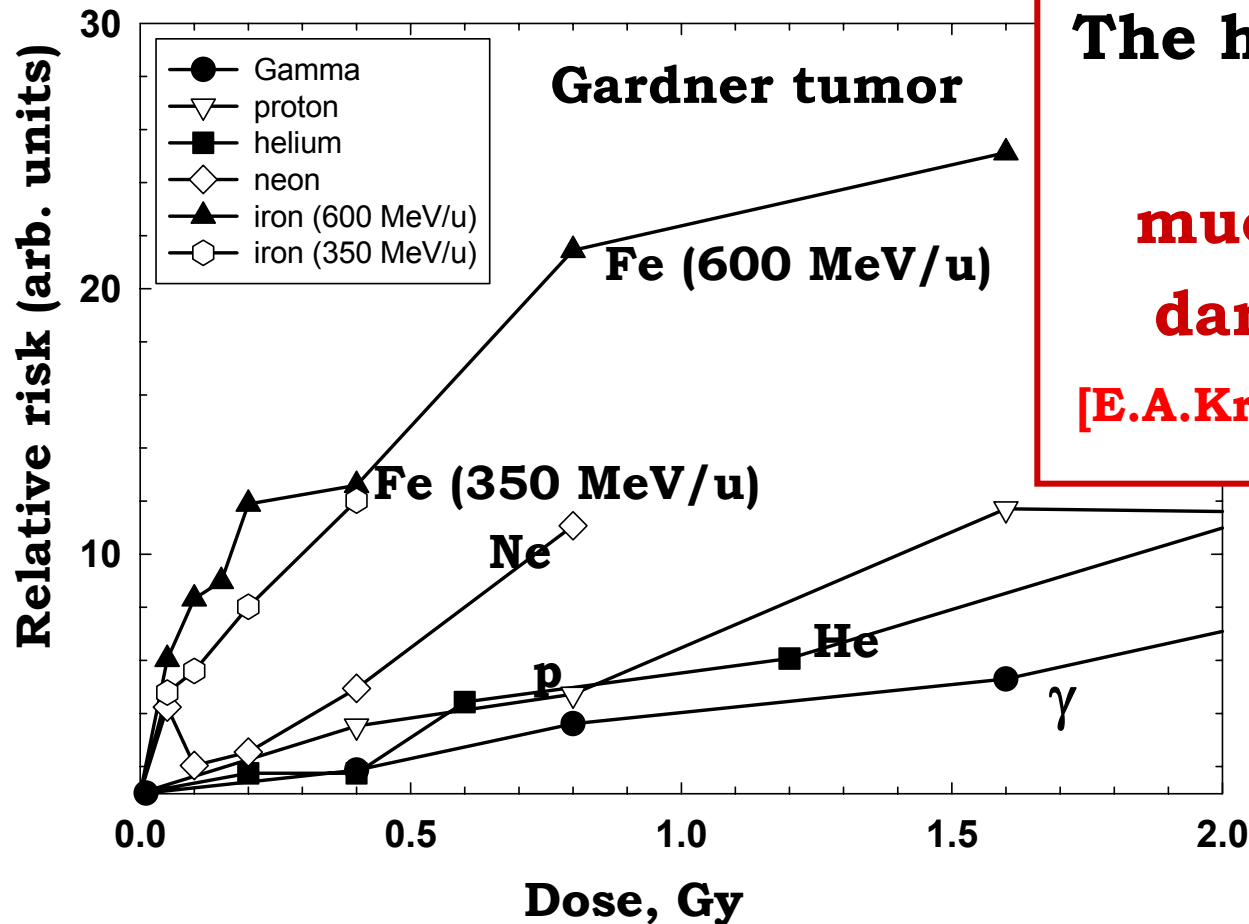
#### **During Mars mission:**

- ☐ **2 ÷ 13 %** nerve-sells will be passed by **1 Fe ion** at least and **8 ÷ 46 %** by ion with  **$Z \geq 15$** ;
- ☐ Every center of nerve-sell will be passed by **proton once per 3 days** and by  **$\alpha$ -particle once per month.**



### “New radiobiology” with accelerated heavy ions

#### B. Modeling of space radiation biological action with accelerated heavy ions



**The heavy ions  
are  
much more  
dangerous!**  
[E.A.Krasavin et al.]

# Conclusion

1. The numerous accelerator facilities existing at JINR define its distinctive feature as  
**multidisciplinary institution**  
that differs it from laboratories of “monoculture” and allows to perform both  
**basic and applied research**  
in a wide range of particle beam parameters.
2. Realization of the projects being presently under development at JINR –  
**DRIBS-III, IREN, NICA**  
promises a further advancement in the experimental studies in the fields of **particle and nuclear physics, radiobiology**  
and  
**technology applications.**

Thank you for your attention!