

WELCOME to the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

JINR: Current activities and Prospects

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JINR – a Centre of Broad International Partnership on the Russian Land

The agreement on the establishment of JINR was signed on 26 March 1956 in Moscow



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

Three Pillars of JINR:

- Great experience and world-wide recognized traditions of scientific schools.
- Large and unique park of basic facilities for fundamental and applied research.
 - Status of an international intergovernmental organization.

JINR's Science Policy



Discoveries

JOINT INSTITUTE for NUCLEAR RESEARCH

 46 prestigious academic and state awards, and prizes of Russia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Czech Republic, Uzbekistan and other countries

More than 40 discoveries, including:

- 1959 nonradiative transitions in mesoatoms
- 1960 antisigma-minus hyperon
- 1963 element 102

1965 - a new quantum number of quarks - colour

- 1972 postradiative regeneration of cells
- 1973 quark counting rule
- 1975 phenomenon of slow neutron confinement
- 1988 regularity of resonant formation of muonic molecules in deuterium
- 1999-2005 elements 114, 116, 118, 115 and 113
- 2006 chemical identification of element 112

JINR's Large-Scale Basic Facilities

Particle Physics and High-Energy Heavy-Ion Physics

Nuclotron-M: Stage 1 of NICA (2010)

The main goal: to reach in 2010 the Nuclotron project parameters:

- accelerated heavy ions A~200
- beam intensity ~ 10⁹ ion/cycle (0.2-0.4 Hz) at kinetic energy ~ (1,0-4,5) GeV/u for Au⁷⁹⁺



NICA/MPD (2014 - 2015):

Heavy Ion Collider with:

- maximum collision energy of \sqrt{sNN} = 11 GeV

- average luminosity ~ 10^{27} cm⁻² s⁻¹ (for Au⁷⁹⁺)
- polarized proton beams with energy \sqrt{s} ~ 26 GeV



Experimental study of hot and dense strongly interacting QCD matter and spin physics.



International Expertise of NICA



First R–ECFA meeting in Russia 8 – 10 October, 2009 Moscow, Dubna

ECFA Chairman Prof. Tatsuya Nakada

"I would like to mention that Russian physicists have been for long taking part in programmes at European accelerators with much success. Their ever-increasing contribution has become a great part of the process of the accelerator experiments' development in the world.

Concerning the NICA project, its already existing infrastructure and modern standards that are higher than in the present accelerators should be definitely considered as its advantages. The collider's physics programme is very interesting".

Round Table Discussion IV Physics at NICA

9-12 September 2009 JINR, Dubna

NICA MEMORANDUM

The IV Round Table Workshop on "Physics at NICA" gathered 82 experts in nuclear physics representing leading research institutions of 16 countries. On the basis of this examination they have concluded that the NICA project possesses potential for truly outstanding discoveries.





<u>The implementation of the NICA</u> project at Dubna brings JINR to the forefront of the current effort in high density nuclear physics. International Partnership Programmes in Particle Physics

CERN – participation in 15 projects,



including 3 LHC experiments: ATLAS, CMS, ALICE with the total contribution of 25 M Swiss francs

The JINR physics teams in ATLAS, CMS and ALICE are working on several important physics analysis subjects and strongly participating in preparation for the data taking.

JINR-CERN cooperation panel 11 October 2009, Dubna

"We intend to sign a bilateral agreement at the beginning of the next year on JINR participation in CERN projects and CERN involvement in the NICA project that is very interesting for us and is actually a complementary project to the LHC at CERN".

R.Heuer



CERN Director for Research and Computing Sergio Bertolucci, CERN Director-General Rolf Heuer, JINR Director Alexey Sissakian



JINR's Large-Scale Basic Facilities



U400 and U400M isochronous cyclotrons are combined into the accelerator complex – project DRIBs which deals with the production of beams of exotic light neutron-deficient and neutron-rich nuclei in reactions with light ions.





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.



Fuel		PuO ₂
Active core volume	22 dm ³	
Cooling		liquid Na
Average power		2 MW
Pulsed power		1500 MW
Repetition rate		5 s ⁻¹
Average flux		8·10 ¹² n/cm ² /s
Pulsed flux		5·10 ¹⁵ n/cm²/s
Pulse width		
(fast / therm.)		215 / 320 μs
Number of channels	14	

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.

Parameters

Network and telecommunication 2009: two important projects completed

 JINR - Moscow 20Gbps telecommunication channel was put into operation.
 Increase of the JINR Central Information and Computing Complex performance up to 2400 kSI2K and the disk storage capacity up to 500 TB.

At present, JINR site is one of the 10 best sites of the worldwide Grid infrastructure (WLCG).



A vitally important task is attracting of young people from all the Member States to science

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME



JINR UNIVERSITY CENTRE

More than 300 students and postgraduates from Member States are trained at the UC

Chairs:





MIREA others

JINR is a school of excellence for the Member States!

"Dubna" International University





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Dubna International Advanced School on Theoretical Physics

The UC offers graduate programmes in the fields of:

- Elementary Particle Physics
- Nuclear Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Technical Physics
- Radiobiology

INNOVATION ACTIVITIES



President D. Medvedev Visits JINR on 18 April 2008



President D. Medvedev noted the importance of the future realization of the large-scale project, proposed by JINR: establishment at Dubna of an International Innovative Nanotechnology Centre



JINR cooperates with 3 Italian scientific centres and 13 Universities in 23 research topics in the following scientific fields: 5 topics Theoretical physics •Elementary particle physics and •Relativistic nuclear physics 13 topics Nuclear physics 4 topics •Networks, computing, **Computer physics** 1 topic

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Visits of Italian scientists	21	42	38	32	19	15	23	24	26	21
Visits of JINR staff members to Italy*	150 (47)	135 (41)	149 (52)	152 (27)	179 (46)	190 (49)	170 (32)	177 (54)	152 (48)	142 (39)

* Including conferences

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1995 the In prestigious international Bruno Pontecorvo Prize in elementary particle physics was instituted at JINR in his memory. The prize is awarded annually by the Joint Institute for Nuclear **Research to a single** scientist for valuable scientific elementary work in particle physics. Among the Prize winners are such outstanding scientists as Y.Totsuka, A.Suzuki, S.Bilenky, A.Zichichi, and many others.

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OPERA collaboration









2009. Members of the PAC for nuclear physics at the IREN facility





G.Piragino (left) and D.Pontecorvo



P.Spillantini

Welcome to JINR (Dubna)





