

JOINT INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH





THE JOINT INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH

is an international intergovernmental organization, a world-famous scientific centre that integrates fundamental theoretical and experimental research with the development and application of advanced technology and university education.

The megascience project on the construction of the superconducting heavy ion collider NICA is being implemented at the Joint Institute.

JINR plays a significant role in the implementation of the megascience project on the construction of the Baikal-GVD deep-underwater neutrino telescope.

10 new elements have been discovered at JINR. JINR has a unique neutron pulsed reactor IBR-2 for research in neutron nuclear physics and condensed matter physics.





Veksler and Baldin Laboratory of High Energy Physics

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Dzhelepov Laboratory of Nuclear Problems





of Theoretical Physics

Bogoliubov Laboratory

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JINR is one of the organizers of the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Developement

RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Theoretical Physics								
Relativistic Heavy Ion Physics								
Spin Physics								
Particle Physics								
Low Energy Nu	uclear Physics							
Nuclear Neutro	on Physics							
Condensed Matter Physics								
Neutrino & Astroparticle Physics								
sciences: E S	Radiobiology Biomedicine Structural Biology Astrobiology Ecology							

IT & High-performance computing

Outreach & Education







Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions

Frank Laboratory

of Neutron Physics



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flnph.jinr.ru











Laboratory of Radiation Biology

Irb.jinr.ru



Dear colleagues and friends,

The Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna is an integral part of a global family of unique international research centres. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of the scientific agenda for cutting edge research and discoveries aimed to understand the fundamental properties of matter.

The JINR Long-Term Development Strategy up to 2030 and beyond is designed to strengthen our common international scientific family. The core research fields at JINR are Low-Energy Nuclear Physics, Relativistic Heavylon and Spin Physics, Particle Physics, Neutrino and Astroparticle Physics, Condensed Matter and Neutron Nuclear Physics, Radiobiology and Nuclear Medicine, Theoretical Physics, Information Technologies & High-Performance Computing. The foundation of the Institute is its world recognised scientific schools. The idea of neutrino oscillations, 10 new superheavy elements discovered, ultracold neutrons, superfluidity of the nuclear matter, postradiation recovery of cells, quantum field theory, harmonical superdimension in supersymmetry, a new generation of neutron pulsed reactors, and hyper convergent heterogeneous computing cluster - these are only some of visible scientific subjects associated with modern JINR.

Our Institute and its laboratories are also setting the agenda at the forefront innovations. To name just a few of these frontiers: novel materials and energetics, biomedicine, quantum technologies, data science, etc.

JINR is of course about basic science. No doubt that the quality of our scientific product is mainstaying on essential issues reinforcing us as a modern dynamic international intergovernmental scientific organization: worldwide scientific cooperation, science diplomacy, friendly social environment, digitalisation, innovation policy.

Our international team is diverse but united through the passion for research and sharing the value of international cooperation. The JINR Sofia Declaration signed in November 2021 highlights the value of international scientific and technological integration in solving the tasks of strengthening peace, mutual understanding, and socio-economic progress of all the countries.

JINR is open for attracting new partners and even entire regional clusters: science brings nations together. We feel obligated to use our scientific and integrating potential to promote peaceful scientific and technological progress in different parts of our planet.

Please, enjoy this brochure and become our missionary. On behalf of the JINR team I wish you pleasant acquaintance with our International Research Centre.

> **Grigory Trubnikov Director of JINR**







Seven-Year **Plan for JINR Development** (PDF)





JINR Strategy (PDF)

ORGANIZATION

The Committee of Plenipotentiaries of the Governments of the JINR Member States (CP), which is the supreme governing body of JINR, takes main decisions on the Institute's activities. The JINR Member States share the financing of the JINR activities and have equal rights in controlling the Institute. The Member States make contributions in the amount established by the Committee of Plenipotentiary Representatives. The Finance Committee and the Scientific Council operate under the CP JINR.

The research policy of JINR is determined by the Scientific Council. It consists of eminent scientists from world-leading scientific organizations and universities.

The Programme Advisory Committees (PACs) are advisory bodies to the JINR Directorate and to the JINR Scientific Council in three scientific fields: Particle Physics, Nuclear Physics, Condensed Matter Physics. The Programme Advisory Committees evaluate experimental projects proposed by scientific collaborations, institutes. JINR laboratories. and individual scientists.

The Science and Technology Council of the Institute is an advisory body to the Directorate of the Institute. It aims to ensure the participation of the scientific staff of the Institute in organizing its research activities. The immediate control over the JINR activity is exercised by the Directorate.



MISSION AND GOALS

The Institute was established with the aim of uniting the efforts, scientific and material potential of its Member States for investigations of the fundamental properties of matter. Over 65 years JINR has accomplished a wide range of research and trained scientific staff of the highest quality for the Member States.

The concept of further development of JINR as a multidisciplinary international centre for fundamental research in nuclear physics

and related fields of science and technology implies efficient use of theoretical and experimental results, as well as methods and applied research at JINR in the field of high technology through their application in industrial, medical, and other kinds of technical development. The Institute's development strategy is detailed in the Seven-Year Plan

for the Development of JINR.



INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE FOR SCIENTIFIC INTEGRATION AND SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

SOFIA DECLARATION

A Declaration highlights the value of international scientific and technological integration in solving the tasks of strengthening peace, mutual understanding, and socio-economic progress of all the countries. The document was adopted on 22 November 2021, at the session of the Committee of Plenipotentiary Representatives of the Governments of the JINR Member States held in Bulgaria.

JINR'S RANK

in the worldwide rating of International Intergovernmental **Research Organizations**

The list of the Intergovernmental Research Organizations is received from the open database of the Yearbook of International Organizations. Information on budget and staff is taken from the annual reports of the organizations.

On 1 February 1957, JINR was registered by the United Nations.

On 24 September 1997, UNESCO and JINR signed an Agreement on Cooperation in Paris. Based on the agreement, the Institute became one of the international intergovernmental organizations associated with UNESCO.



Full text



RELATIVISTIC HEAVY ION PHYSICS & SPIN PHYSICS



CA) NUCLOTRON-BASED ION COLLIDER FACILITY

SEARCH FOR NEW STATES OF NUCLEAR MATTER

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Megascience project for research into the critical states of nuclear matter under extreme conditions, which occurred after the Big Bang at early stages of the Universe evolution using high-intensity heavy ion beams.

NICA covers an energy range where most important and interesting physics appears to take place — transition from hadronic to partonic effect dominance, possible appearance of first order phase transition in QCD phase diagram, transition from baryon to meson dominance in particle production.



Range of nuclei: from hydrogen to bismuth, including gold

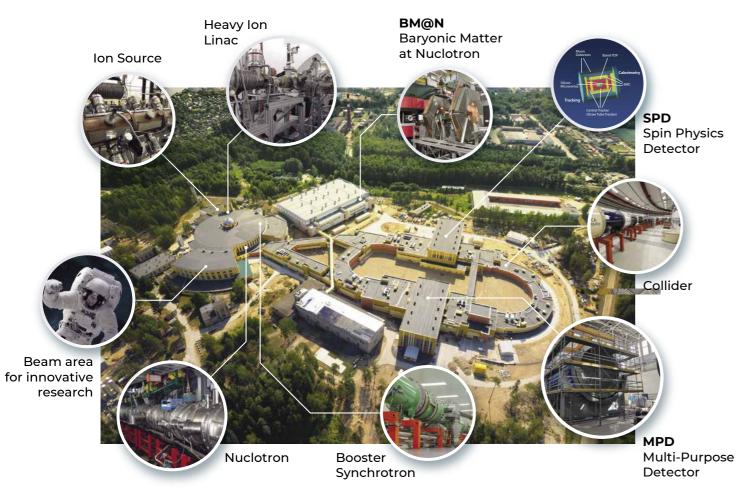
Energy of extracted beams: up to 4.5 GeV/N

Intensity (per second): Heavy ions — 5·10⁸ Protons — 10¹⁰

Designed luminosity: Heavy ions — 10²⁷ cm⁻²/s⁻¹

Light nuclei and polarised protons and deuterons -10^{32} cm⁻²/s⁻¹





JINR IN EXTERNAL EXPERIMENTS ON PARTICLE PHYSICS

Involvement in external experiments — for mutual benefit from the exchange of new scientific information and technological knowhow with the emphasis on the tasks initiated or supported by JINR groups.

In LHC experiments at CERN, JINR physicists participate in analyses of data obtained and in the detectors upgrades.

Search for beyond Standard Model phenomena: CMS, ATLAS, COMET

Spin and orbital momentum composition of the proton: COMPASS/AMBER

Spectroscopy of charmed particles production in electron-positron annihilations: BES-III

Also @ CERN: ALICE, SPS, NA62, NA64

RHIC@BNL — beam energy scan made by the STAR collaboration is one of the key components of the NICA physics programme and STAR members engagement is above rubies. FAIR/GSI projects are also beneficial for NICA:

- silicon tracker technology in CBM will be implemented in BM@N and SPD experiments
- high speed electronics with PASTTRECK chip from HADES will be used for strawtracker of SPD
- superconducting dipole magnet CBM, R&D for track gas detectors, and scintillation detectors with SiPM readout are very helpful in preparation of NICA experiments



APPLIED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT AT NICA FACILITY

Channels for transporting charged particle beams and irradiation stations are being developed at NICA. They are designed for research in the fields of life sciences, radiation materials science and radiation resistance of electronics, development of advanced technologies for nuclear power problems.

100%

of **dipole** and **quadrupole magnets**

manufactured and tested for the project



capital construction

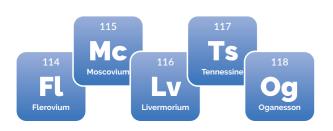
87%

overall project progress

LOW ENERGY NUCLEAR PHYSICS

In this field, JINR conducts advanced experiments on the synthesis of new superheavy elements.

The scientific programme includes experiments on the study of nuclear and chemical properties of new superheavy elements, reactions of fission, fusion, and multinucleon transfer in heavy-ion collisions.



5 NEW superheavy elements have been discovered at JINR that conclude period 7 of the Periodic Table



One of the results of global importance achieved by JINR scientists is the experimental proof of the existence of the "island of stability" of superheavy elements centred near Z=114 and N=184.

In November 2021, FLNR JINR Scientific Leader **Yuri OGANESSIAN**, who had new element 118 named after him for his pioneering contributions to transactinoid elements research, was awarded the UNESCO-Russia Mendeleev International Prize in the Basic Sciences "to acknowledge his breakthrough discoveries extending the Periodic Table and for his promotion of the basic sciences for development at the global scale."

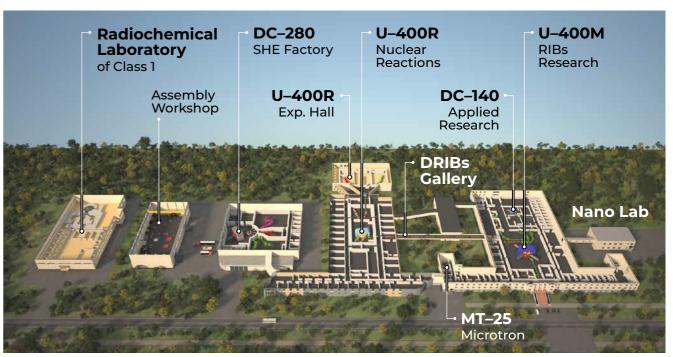
AT PRESENT

The development of works in the fields of synthesis and property study of superheavy elements is associated with the creation of a new accelerator complex called the Superheavy Element Factory (SHE Factory) based on the DC–280 specialised cyclotron. The key task of the complex is to synthesise new chemical elements with atomic numbers 119, 120, and further, as well as to study in detail nuclear and chemical properties of the earlier synthesised superheavy elements.

Record parameters of accelerated heavy ion beams have been achieved at the Superheavy Element Factory accelerator complex. The ⁴⁸Ca beam intensity exceeds 7 puA. The ⁴⁰Ar beam at the SHE Factory has reached its designed intensity of 10 puA.

The scientific infrastructure of the SHE Factory is gradually improving: accelerators U-400 and U-400M are developing, a new facility DC-140 is under construction for applied research in the fields of track membranes and materials sciences.

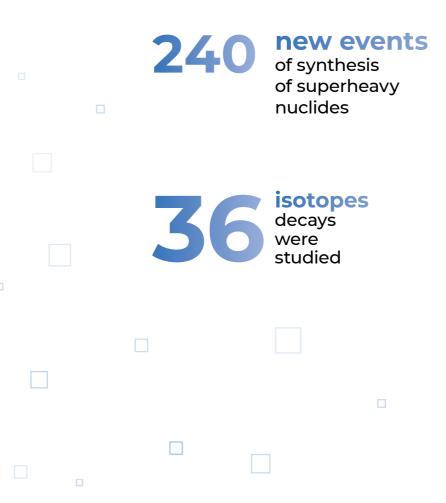
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SUPERHEAVY ELEMENT Factory

SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTS: 2020–2023



BASIC FACILITY - DRIBS-III ACCELERATOR COMPLEX

Strategic Research Directions:

- Heavy and superheavy nuclei
- Light exotic nuclei
- Radiation effects and nanotechnologies
- Accelerator technologies



~100 events

at all the facilities in the world, including in Dubna, since 1999

6 new isotopes were discovered: ²⁸⁶MC, ²⁷⁶DS, ²⁷⁵DS, ²⁷²HS, ²⁶⁸Sg, ²⁶⁴Lr

New decay modes: ²⁶⁸Db (alpha-decay) ²⁷⁹Rg (spontaneous fission)

Test of target stability up to $7 \, \mu A^{48}Ca$

NEUTRINO PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS

Research programme in the fields of neutrino physics and astrophysics includes a number of projects, among which Baikal-GVD is the main infrastructure and research facility.

The neutrino telescope is located in Lake Baikal 3.6 km away from the shore, at a depth of about 1,300 m. Baikal-GVD is the largest in the Northern Hemisphere and the second in size in the world.

Baikal-GVD: Identification of astrophysical sources of ultra-high energy (exceeding tens of TeV) neutrinos.

Topicality: their sources are still unknown. The identification of sources will help to elucidate the mechanisms of galaxies creation and evolution. This unique scientific facility is an important tool of multi-messenger astronomy, a new powerful method to investigate the Universe.

Baikal-GVD is one of the three neutrino telescopes across the world and, along with IceCube at the South Pole and KM3NeT (former ANTARES) in the Mediterranean Sea, is part of the Global Neutrino Network (GNN).

The Baikal-GVD Neutrino Telescope is being constructed by the international collaboration with a leading role of the RAS Institute for Nuclear Research (Moscow) and the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research.

more than from scientists international engineers research centres



JINR PARTICIPATION IN NEUTRINO **OSCILLATION EXPERIMENTS**

- Determination of CP-violating phase: DUNE
- Determination of neutrino mass ordering: NOvA, JUNO
- Precise determination of elements of the lepton mixing matrix: JUNO, DUNE

Physical properties of neutrino

- Determine if a neutrino is a Majorana particle: SuperNEMO, GERDA-LEGEND
- Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering process at nuclear reactors: nuGEN (GEMMA)
- Sterile neutrino oscillation: DANSS

Dark Matter discovery

- Existence of the dark matter particles: DarkSide, EDELWEISS
- Sources of high-energy (exceeding tens of TeV) gammas: TAIGA
- Determination of nuclear matrix elements via muon capture: MONUMENT

The discovery of gravitational waves

is one of the most remarkable discoveries ever.

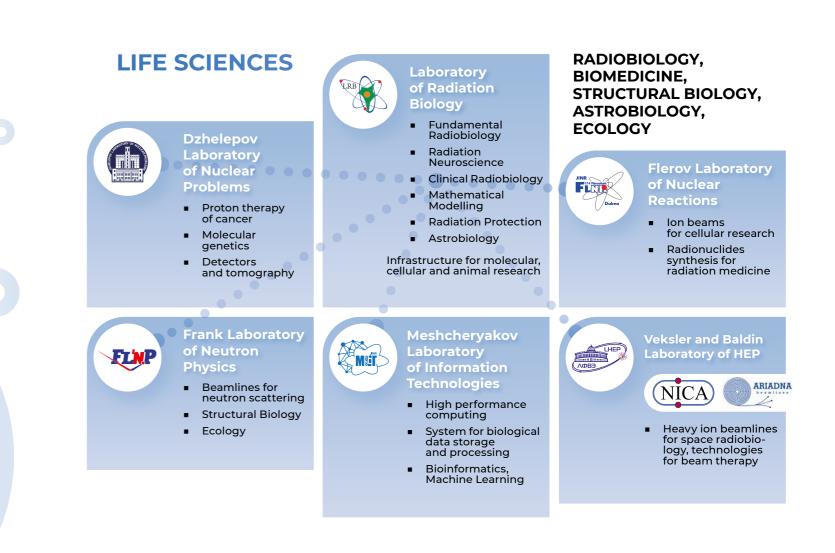
The VIRGO experiment aims to search for gravitational waves. JINR scientists installed Institute's brand new laser inclinometers at the VIRGO Interferometric Gravitational-Wave Antenna to improve its sensitivity.

This scientific programme is implemented mainly, but not exclusively, at two basic facilities: the IBR-2 pulsed reactor of periodic action and the IREN resonant neutron source based on a linear electron accelerator.

The IBR-2 reactor is among top-5 "brightest" neutron sources in the world, and an international user programme is being implemented at its instruments to fulfil a wide range of tasks in physics, chemistry, biology, geology, materials science, ecology, etc. A suite of 13 high-performance instruments is available for conducting experiments, at which more than 200 experiments are carried out annually by scientists from all around the world.

Research at IREN focuses on nuclear data, issues related to fundamental symmetries of nuclear interactions, elementary analysis by the method of neutron resonances and applied research for the study of cultural heritage objects.

JINR is considering the possibility of creating a new neutron source of the 4th generation — the **NEPTUNE** pulsed reactor of periodic action with a power up to 15 MW and fuel based on neptunium nitride. In combination with a modern complex of bispectral moderators, sample environment systems, and spectrometers, such a source promises to become the best in the world and open unprecedented possibilities for scientists from the JINR Member States and the entire neutron community.

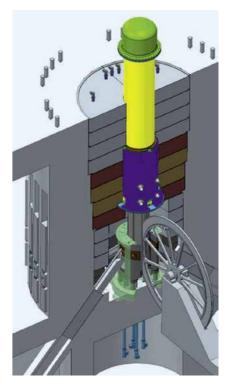


Together, **Baikal-GVD** and TAIGA can provide a unique multi-messenger observation of the Universe integrated into the global astroparticle network.

CONDENSED MATTER **AND NUCLEAR NEUTRON PHYSICS**



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Schematic view of the 4th generation pulsed reactor

LIFE SCIENCES

Scientific research in general and life sciences in particular have always benefited from the development of large-scale scientific infrastructures.

JINR ADVANTAGES

- Multiple radiation sources with applied channels (protons, neutrons, heavy ions, radionuclides)
- Variety of complementary instruments for structural biology studies
- Infrastructure for large-scale animal research, including on primates
- Member of International Biophysics Collaboration

PROTON THERAPY AT JINR Expertise since 1968.

BASIC FACILITY — PHASOTRON, A CYCLIC ACCELERATOR OF HEAVY CHARGED PARTICLES

Ten beam channels at the Phasotron have been used for experiments with pi-mesons, muons, neutrons, and protons. Secondary beams are intended for medical research, mainly, for medical treatment of oncological diseases.

- A fundamentally new method to enhance the biological effectiveness of medical proton beams and gamma-ray units has been developed and patented by LRB JINR.
- Worldwide unique experiments were carried out to study the effect of high-energy heavy charged particles on the brain and behaviour of primates.
- Computational studies of molecular and genetic mechanisms of severe brain diseases, including Alzheimer disease and epilepsy, are in progress at LRB, FLNP, and MLIT.
- DLNP JINR conducts genetic research, in particular the determination of the longevity gene and the determination of the propensity to various allergic reactions.
- Owing to the research at IBR-2 neutron beamlines, there is a better understanding of origins of the relevant mechanisms for health protection and even its recovery.
- The method of neutron activation analysis is used at FLNP to help in assessing the safety of seafood, quality of wastewater treatment, environmental pollution.

TREATMENT APPROACHES DEVELOPED FOR:

meningiomas, chordomas, chondrosarcomas, gliomas acoustic neuromas, astrocytomas, aragangliomas, pituitary adenomas, AVMs, brain and other metastases; other neck and head tumours, melanomas, skin diseases, lung carcinoma metastases, breast cancer.

The TANGRA collaboration on the platform of FLNP JINR is developing a mobile setup based on the tagged neutron method for determining soil organic carbon (SOC) content.



- JINR in cooperation with the Space Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences participates in the development and creation of neutron, gamma-ray, and charged particle detectors for spacecraft. Thus, the HEND and LEND high-energy neutron detectors work on board NASA orbiters; the DAN device on board the Curiosity rover is part of the Mars Science Laboratory.
- LRB JINR has developed and patented a novel accelerator-based technique of modelling radiation fields with continuous particle energy spectra generated by the Galactic cosmic rays inside a spacecraft in deep space.
- In 2021, JINR issued a monograph about unique findings in the well-studied carbonaceous chondrite, which fell in 1864 in France near the village of Orgueil. Most of the fossilised microorganisms (microfossils) included in the Atlas were found by LRB JINR scientists. The monograph also considers some aspects of the transfer of life in space (the theory of panspermia).
- For the first time the synthesis of prebiotic compounds has been observed after irradiation of formamide and meteorite matter with high energy hadron beams.
- LRB and MLIT, jointly with the University of Belgrade, conduct research on the development and implementation of algorithms for automation of radiobiological research
- JINR has further plans to develop vibrational spectroscopy & microscopy: Raman and FT-I, as well as Micro-spectroscopic study of programmed cell death — NETosis and Apoptosis.



MULTIFUNCTIONAL "CARS" MICROSCOPE

(CARS — Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering)

Tasks:

- Raman, SERS, SECARS, and CARS spectroscopy and microscopy of biological objects;
- Exploration of structural and spectral characteristics of phosphors activated with various rare-earth elements;
- Plasmon-enhanced photo- and upconversion luminescence studies.



ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS

SARRP

(Small Animal Radiation Research Platform) X-ray irradiation facility designed for radiobiological studies on small laboratory animals. This is the only SARRP system installed in the territory of Russia and Eastern Europe.





XEUSS 3.0

X-ray scattering station by XENOXS company provides study of the structure of materials and nanomaterials from atomic to nanoscale in real time with SAXS, WAXS, and USAXS methods.



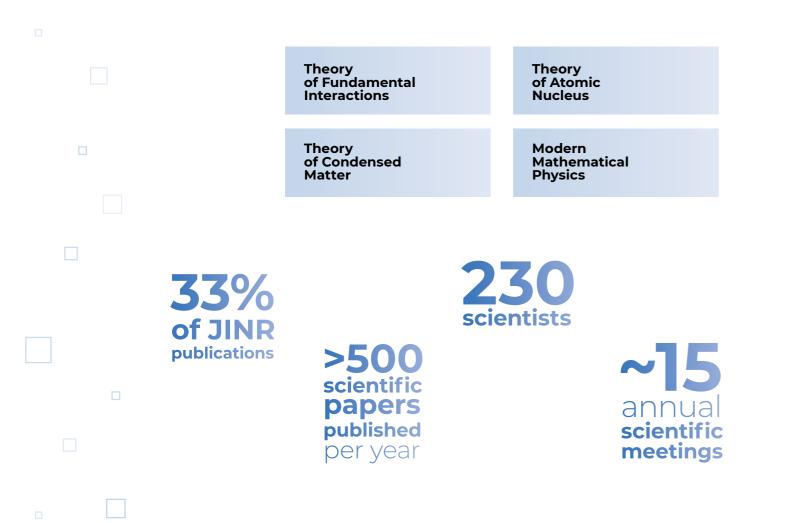
THEORETICAL PHYSICS





Research in the field of theoretical physics at JINR is carried out by the Bogoliubov Laboratory of Theoretical Physics (BLTP) as well as by theoretical groups in the experimental laboratories. As one of the largest centres, BLTP acts as a "generator" of interdisciplinary studies and international cooperation, thus determining the global scientific agenda of both theoretical and experimental research.

The research topics in theoretical physics are related to fundamental problems of modern physics and those specified by the JINR basic facilities, primarily, the NICA project, as well as physics programmes of international collaborations (LHC, RHIC, FAIR, K2K, etc.). The Laboratory hosts the world's leading experts in quantum field theory and particle physics, modern nuclear physics, condensed matter physics, and mathematical physics. Pioneering results of the studies of Dubna theoreticians gained worldwide acknowledgement.



BASIC INSTRUMENT — MULTIFUNCTIONAL INFORMATION AND COMPUTING COMPLEX AT JINR

Development of information technologies and mathematical methods based on them, Data Processing & Storage, Experimental Data Analysis, Big Data, Quantum Computing, Machine & Deep Learning.

Network infrastructure with a bandwidth of up to 4x100 Gbit/s, distributed computing and data storage systems based on grid technologies and cloud computing, hyperconvergent high-performance computing infrastructure with liquid cooling for supercomputer applications.

Telecommunication Channels:

- JINR–Moscow 3x100 Gbit/s,
- JINR-CERN (100 Gbit/s) and JINR-Amsterdam (100 Gbit/s), providing connection between Tier-0 (CERN) and Tier-1 (JINR),
- Local area network 2x100 Gbit/s,
- Distributed multisite cluster network between MLIT and LHEP 4x100 Gbit/s.

JINR GRID INFRASTRUCTURE

- Tier-1 for CMS @ LHC
- Tier-2 for ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, BES, BIOMED, MPD, NOvA, ILC, etc.

HybriLIT Platform consists of the "Govorun" supercomputer and the "HybriLIT" education and testing polygon.

JINR CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

Neutrino experiments of JUNO, NOvA, Baikal-GVD

Included in DICE — Distributed Information and Computing Environment (JINR & Member States)

The free resources of the JINR DICE were involved in the research of the SARS–CoV–2 virus at the Folding@Home platform

A heterogeneous computing environment, based on the DIRAC platform, was created for processing and storing data.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES & HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

GOVORUN SUPERCOMPUTER

Hyper-converged software-defined system

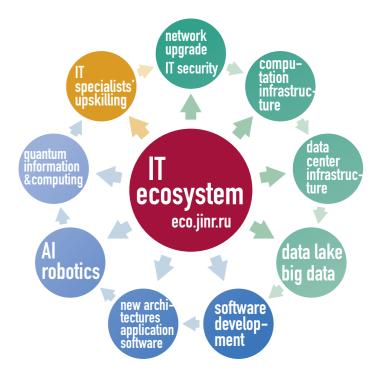
Total Peak Performance: 1.1 PFLOPS for DP

Storage performance >300 GB/s, DAOS technology (1st place among Russian supercomputers in IO500)

GOVORUN KEY PROJECTS

- NICA megaproject
- Calculations of the lattice quantum chromodynamics
- Research in the field of radiation biology
- Calculations of radiation safety of JINR facilities
- Govorun is included in the unified supercomputer infrastructure based on the National Research Computer Network of Russia (NIKS)

JINR is developing a unified information and computing environment, a scientific IT ecosystem that combines many different technological solutions, concepts, and techniques.



Promising areas of modern IT technologies developed at MLIT are artificial intelligence and robotics, machine learning, quantum technologies and big data analytics.

EDUCATION

STUDENT PROGRAMMES directions: Science, Engineering, IT

START: STudent Advanced Research Training Offline. All countries. 6-8 weeks. students.jinr.ru

INTEREST: INTErnational **RE**mote Student Training Online. All countries. 4-6 weeks. interest.jinr.ru

ISP: International Student Practices in JINR Fields of Research "3-week introduction to JINR" Offline. Member States only. uc.jinr.ru/en/isp

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Schools for Science Teachers. 1 week. teachers.jinr.ru

Workshops, visits, lectures for foreign school students uc.iinr.ru/ru/visit-school

Online and offline visits to the JINR labs for university and school students



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E-learning resource

SKILL IMPROVEMENT For engineers

LANGUAGE COURSES For JINR staff



ASSOCIATION **OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS**

The Association is an active community uniting more than 1,000 young people under 35 working at JINR. It runs 3 annual conferences, as well as schools, workshops, and seminars, popularises scientific knowledge, and spreads information about JINR. Another goal of the Association is to provide help to the staff with social issues and organize social and cultural events.

JEMS TRAINING PROGRAMME

"JINR Expertise for Member States and Partner Countries" for administrative and scientific personnel from research and educational organizations.

Excursions, lectures, round tables, networking. 1 week.

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BLTP JINR

BLTP JINR has traditional educational activities on the platform of the Dubna International School of Theoretical Physics (DIAS-TH), scientific and educational project for young scientists and students from many countries.

MLIT JINR

MLIT JINR has created an educational and research infrastructure based on the HybriLIT training and testing polygon, on the basis of which training courses on modern technologies of distributed computing and parallel programming are conducted for students and specialists from many countries.



JINR POSTDOC PROGRAMME

JINR INFORMATION CENTRES

To extend and strengthen the JINR research partner network, contribute to the training of scientific staff, and popularise science, JINR builds a network of its information centres.

The JINR Information Centre is a local "Embassy" and intermediary of JINR in science and education. Information centres aim to attract potential partners, staff members, students, and schoolchildren. They initiate events to increase awareness about JINR.





MSU BRANCH IN DUBNA

The MSU branch in Dubna has been established on the initiative of JINR. It will use the Institute's abilities as a unique international

organization in the Russian Federation to establish contacts and use scientific results and best educational practices through interaction with foreign partners, participation in international projects to train personnel for fundamental research in the JINR Member States.



PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS LYCEUM

On the initiative of JINR, a physics and mathematics lyceum named after Academician

V. G. Kadyshevsky was opened in Dubna. Best teachers of Dubna and Russia work there as part of the big teacher community of the lyceum. Children from JINR Member States are among students of the lyceum.

Eight JINR Information Centres already operate in Cairo (Egypt), Sofia (Bulgaria), Yerevan (Armenia), Vladikavkaz, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Arkhangelsk, Tomsk, and Vladivostok (Russia).

INNOVATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH TO BE CREATED AT JINR

Development of technologies and methods in the fields of nuclear and radiation medicine, radiation materials science, advanced training of specialists for JINR Member States for radiation biology, medical physics, material studies.

Main stages:

- Radiation biology: OMICS@LRB and neuroradiobiological studies. Radiation neuroscience. Approaches to increase radiosensitivity: pharmaceuticals, transgene systems, targeted delivery (molecular vectors) and radionuclide;
- ARIADNA: Applied beams@NICA (ions from MeV/N to GeV/N): radiobiological studies (400–800 MeV/N); radiation testing of semiconductor electronics (3; 150–350 MeV/N); nuclear physics @ 1–4.5 GeV/N. Full-scale start in 2023;
- New facility with DC-140 cyclotron for electronic component testing, radiation materials science, track pore membrane research and production, etc. Period of realisation: 2021–2023;
- New research proton cyclotron MSC-230 for R&D in beam therapy: treatment planning, radiomodificators for photon and proton therapy, flash-therapy, pencil beam (10 µA, >5 Grey/litre target @ 50 ms pulse). The cyclotron is considered a pilot facility for a future medical centre. Period of implementation: 2021–2024 (beam start in 2023).
- New facility: Radiochemical Laboratory Class–I for production of radioisotopes (²²⁵Ac, ^{99m}Tc) for nuclear medicine in photonuclear reactions @ 40MeV Rhodotron accelerator. Period of realisation: 2022–2027.

JINR R&D

- Production of track membranes for water purification and plasmapheresis
- Design and construction of systems for detection of explosives and narcotics substances hidden in various containers, suitcases, safes, and parcels
- Design and construction of neutron detectors for investigation of novel functional materials on the nanoscale
- Performing reactor- and accelerator-based radiation hardness tests for electronic components of space and aviation technology and large scientific facilities

JINR EXPERTISE

- Design and construction of neutron and gamma detectors for spacecrafts
- Design and construction of superconducting magnets for large-scale scientific facilities for nuclear physics research
- Design and construction of dedicated accelerators for particle therapy
- Design and construction of accelerators for scientific research and production of track membranes



SOChI Beamline is ready (Dec 2021)

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