

# **MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING VS. MEGASCIENCE PROJECTS**

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## **Megaproject “Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility”**

### **NICA:**

#### **Basic and Applied Researches, Breakthrough Technologies**

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# Goals for Basic Research and Three Stages of the NICA Project

We intend to study the Universe

as it was **13.799 ± 0.021 billion years ago** (Planck Mission data, 2015)  
and **~ 1 μs after Big Bang**;

We wish to try to understand **the nature of particle spin**.

**Stage I: Fixed target experiment**

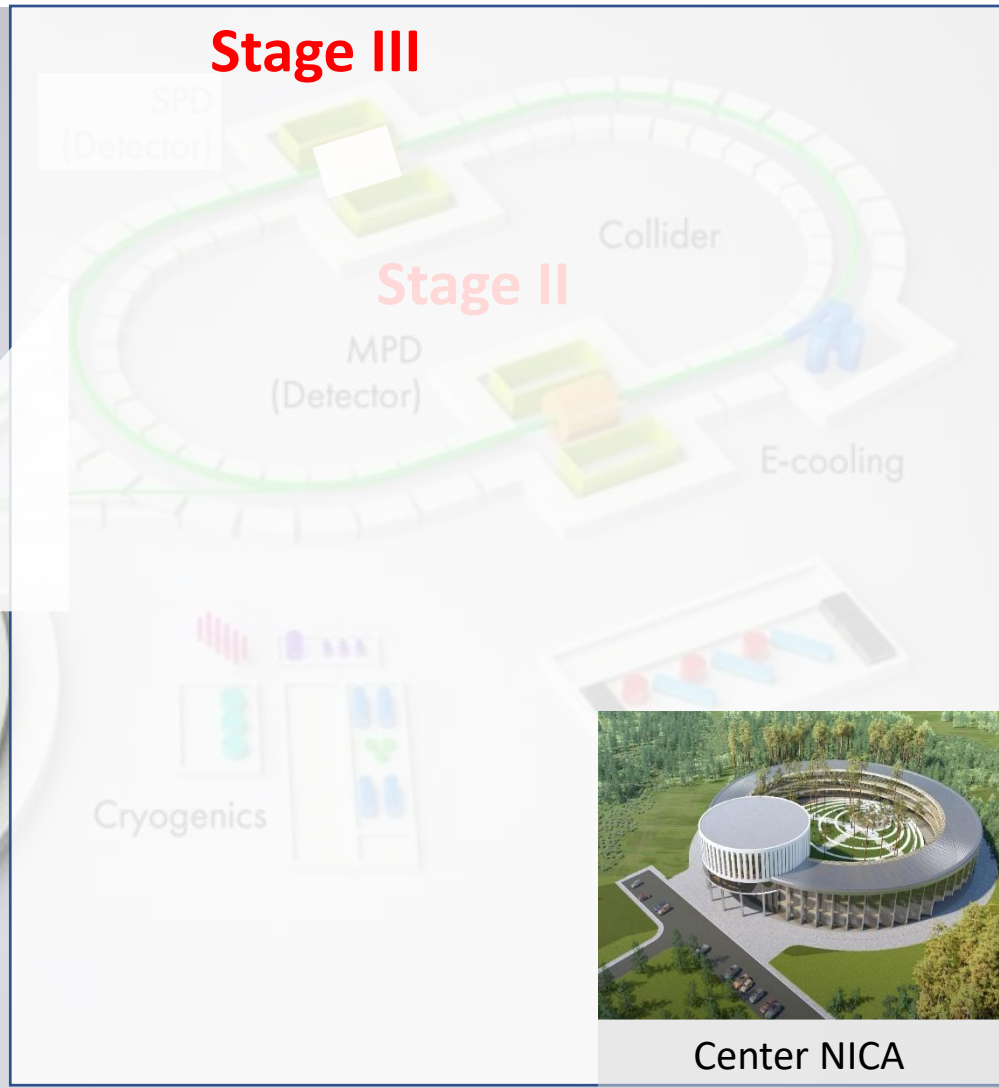
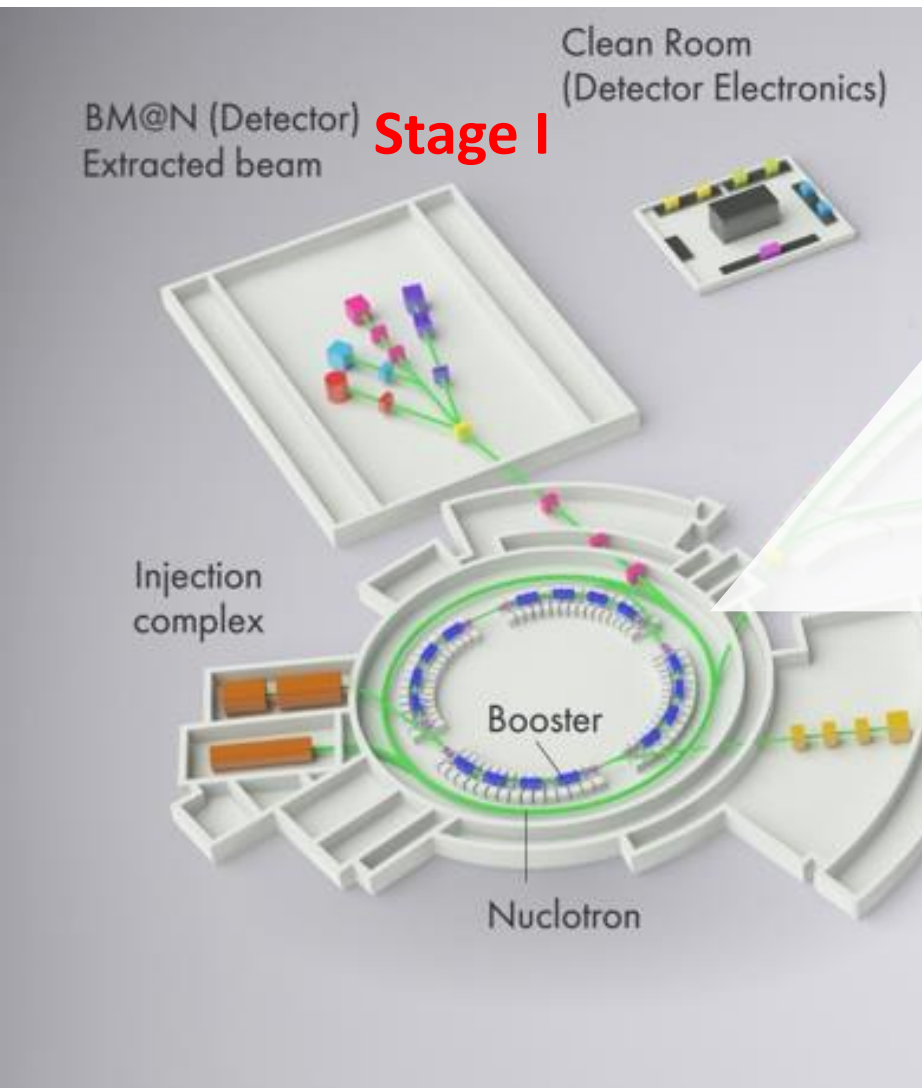
**“The Baryonic Matter at Nuclotron” (BM@N) 2019 => ...**

**Stage II : Search for The Mixed Phase and New Physics**

**in Heavy Ion Collisions at NICA Collider 2022 => ...**

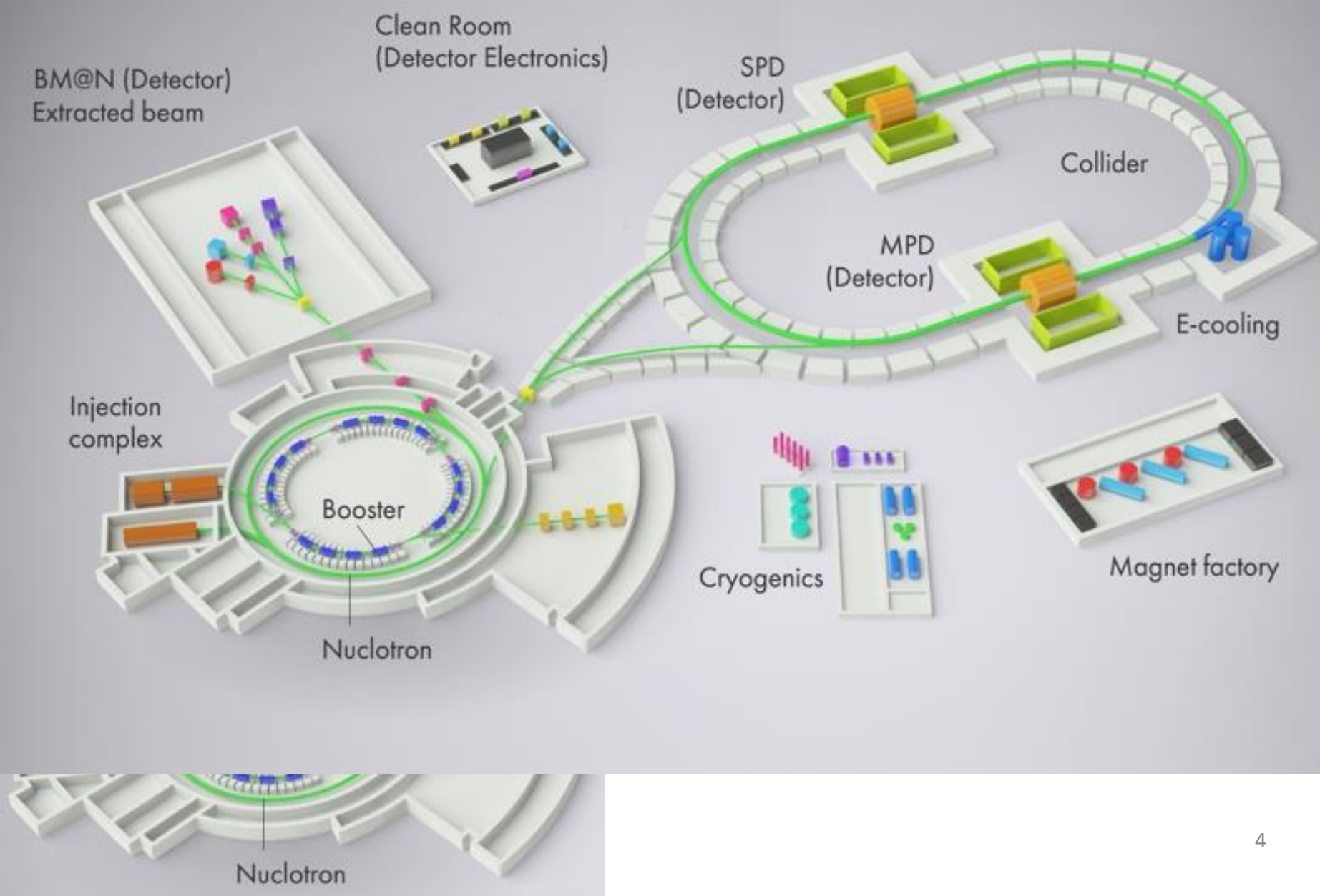
**Stage III: Polarized Beams’ Mode of The Collider 2025 => ...**

# What is the NICA

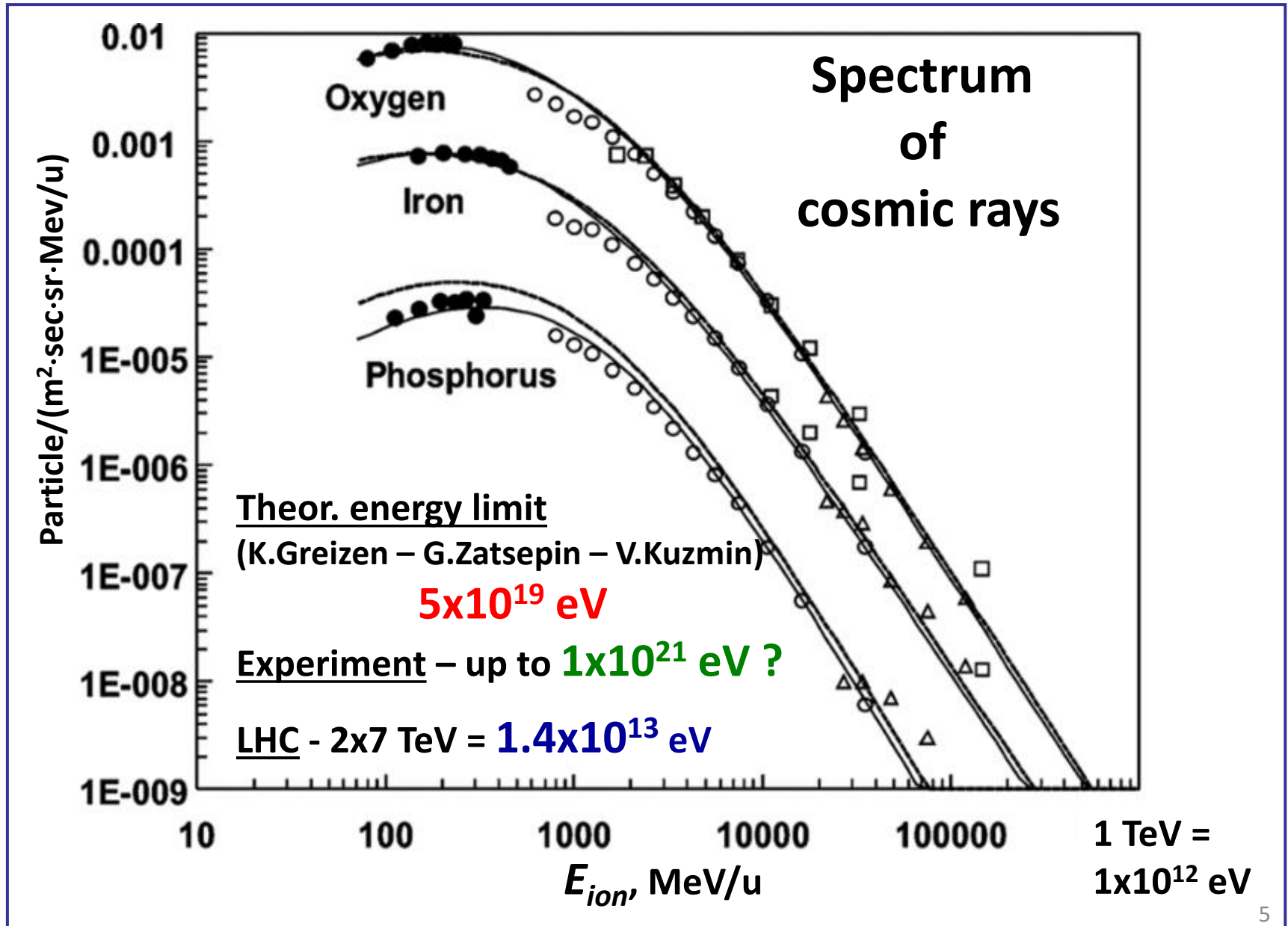


## NICA – How will it look like

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MICROELECTRONICS RADIATION DAMAGE BY COSMIC RAYS

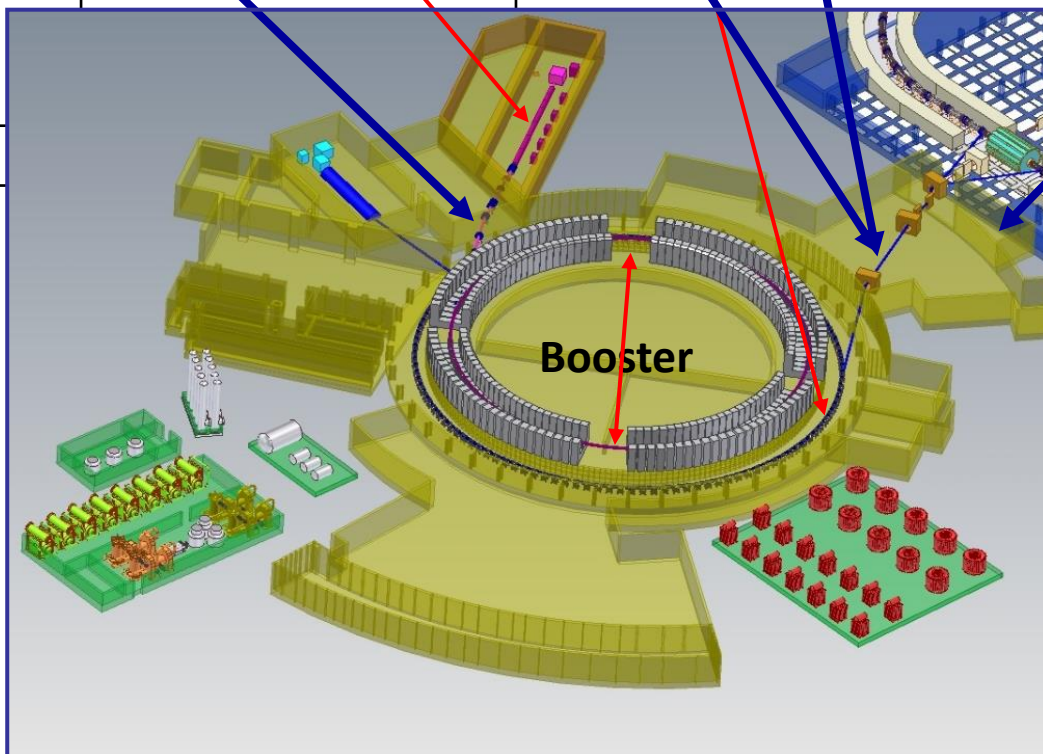




# Applied Research at NICA Accelerators

## THREE AREAS OF NICA ACCELERATOR COMPLEX FOR APPLIED RESEARCH

Area & accelerators	Area-1	Area-2	Area-3.
	Low energy beams, HILAc, 3.2 MeV/u	Medium energy beams, Nuclotron, 150-800 MeV/u	High energy beams, Nuclotron, < 4.5 GeV/u
Ions	$^{40}\text{Ar}^+ - ^{197}\text{Au}^+$	$^{40}\text{Ar}^+ - ^{197}\text{Au}^+$	$^2\text{d}^{1+}, ^7\text{Li}^+, ^{12}\text{C}^+$
Flux, $\text{s}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$	$10^3 - 10^5$	$10^3 - 10^5$	$2\cdot 10^7$ *)
Application	Radiation resistance in microelectronics	Radiation resistance in microelectronics Radiobiology	Relativistic nuclear energetics (power engineering); Utilization of radioactive waste
			*) $10^{10}$ per 5 s over $100\text{ cm}^2$



## The new Nuclotron beamlines for chip irradiation and radiobiological research

