

Spin Physics Detector project @ NICA

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D. Gross and NICA



2016

NICA landscape



NICA landscape







Strong pressure 13.6.24 - NICA technological launch



Beam circulation - summer 2025

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Polarized beams at NICA

d↑- was accelerated in 1986 (Synchrophasotron) and 2002 (Nuclotron). It is quite simple procedure: there is just 1 depolarizing spin resonance at 5.6 GeV.

p↑- was first obtained only in 2017.

Source of Polarized Ions: $H^0 \uparrow + D^+ \rightarrow H^+ \uparrow + D^0$

 $D^0\uparrow + H^+ \to D^+\uparrow + H^0$





- Longitudinal polarization in the IP can be supported at the integer spin-resonances
 - For protons: $E_{kin} = (0.108 + 0.523 \cdot n) [GeV]$
 - For deuterons: $E_{kin} = (5.62 + 6.56 \cdot n) [GeV/u]$

Transverse polarization at any energies

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Proton as a composite object



	g _s (expected)	gs (measured)	
е	-2	-2.0023	1930-9
Ρ	2	5.58	1750-5
n	0	-3.83	

It seems that nucleons are not point-like structureless objects!

Proton size and structure



Quantum ChromoDynamics - QCD







D.Gross, D. Politzer, F. Wilczek - Nobel Prize in 2004

 $\overline{q} q$

Problem to describe hadrons ab initio

QCD is the true theory of the interaction between quarks and gluons. However, the possibilities to obtain quantitative predictions on its basis are **limited**.





Unlike the hydrogen atom, we cannot (yet?) describe from first principles the structure of hadrons and their interactions at low energies

Factorization theorem



Parton Distribution Functions

Parton Distribution Functions PDFs f(x,Q²) describes probability for given Q² to find inside the proton a parton carrying momentum fraction x



PDFs are universal, they are independent on the hard process

PDFs cannot be calculated in QCD from the first principles!

Parton Distribution Functions



Sea partons becomes more important at high Q²

How to access PDFs ?

Deep Inelastic Scattering

Hadronic interactions





CTEQ Collaboration JAM Collaboration DSSV Collaboration NNPDF Collaboration

Polarized proton



Spin crisis

Naive quark model

 $\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{q=u,u,d} \left(\frac{\vec{1}}{2}\right)$

Real situation

L - orbital moments of quarks and gluons

$$S_{N} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

Gluon helicity

Gluon helicity

98% is angular moment!

3D-tomography of proton

Wigner Distributions

TMD PDFs

Nucleon Spin Polarization

5 additional (TMD) functions describing the correlation between the nucleon spin, parton spin, and parton transverse momentum.

TMD effects: Sivers effect

Probabilities to meet in a transversely polarized proton a parton moving to the left and to the right with respect to the (\vec{S}, \vec{p}) plane are different!

EN/C-effect

EMC collaboration, 1982

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The nucleon "knows" which nucleus it is in!

Open questions:

- flavour-separated EMC-effect
- gluon EMC-effect
- polarized EMC effect

Deuteron

More gluons at large x with respect to nucleon?

Deuteron as spin-1 particle

Vector polarization

$$\frac{N_{1/2} - N_{-1/2}}{N_{1/2} + N_{-1/2}}$$

Tensor polarization

$$\frac{2N_0 - (N_{-1} + N_1)}{2N_0 + N_{1/2} + N_{-1/2}}$$

 $x\delta_{T}f(x)$

New 11 "tensor" PDFs, mostly unknown

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SPD and others

Spin Physics @ NICA

we plan to study how the proton and deuteron spin!

especially their gluon component!

Gluon TMD PDFs via asymmetries and angular modulations in the cross sections

SPD and gluon structure of nucleon

SPD gluon program

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Model 3G

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Review

On the physics potential to study the gluon content of proton and deuteron at NICA SPD

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SPD and others

QCD landscape & SPD

Charmonia production

nroton at high y

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Prompt photon puzzle

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Gluon helicity function $\Delta g(x)$: expectations for A_{LL} at NICA energies

Gluon Sivers function $\Delta_{N}^{g}(x, k_{T})$

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First k_{\perp} -moment of the gluon Sivers function

Gluon-induced TMD effects : existing results for A_N

... and At NICA energies

Gluon-induced TMD effects: expectations for A_N

Sivers effect contribution

SPD setup

SPD DAQ

Free running (triggerless) mode !

	CPU [cores]	Disk [PB]	Tape [PB]
Online filter	6000	2	none
Offline computing	30000	5	9 per year

SPD: two stages

SPD setup: basic properties

					Stage I	Stage II
Maximum luminosity, 10^{32} cm ⁻² s ⁻²			$1^{-2} s^{-2}$	up to 0.1	1	
Interaction rate, MHz			up to 0.4	4		
Magnetic field at IP, T			up to 1.0	1.0		
Track mome			entum resolution $\frac{\delta p}{p}$ at 1 GeV/c, %		~1.7	~ 1.0
Photon energy			gy resolution, %			$5/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ve			ertex spatial resolution, μm			60 for MAPS
			-			80 for DSSD
PID capabili			ties		dE/dx, RS	dE/dx, ECal, RS, TOF, FARICH
Number of c			hannels, 10 ³		170	294 for MAPS)
					210	397 for DSSD
Raw data flow			ow, GB/s		up to 1	up to 20
Total weight			t, t		1236*	1240
Power consu		imption, kW		77	113 for MAPS	
Detector	Spatial re	esolution	Time resolution	Energy resolution	Signal leng	th 90 for DSSD
RS	3 mm (wires)	, 1 cm (strips)	150 ns	$90\%/\sqrt{E}$ (p, n)	250÷500 r	18
ECal	$5 \text{ mm} (\gamma$, 1 GeV)	1 ns	$5\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$		
TOF	10	cm	50 ps	-		
FARICH			<1 ns	$d\beta/\beta < 10^{-3}$	10 ns	
Straw	$150 \ \mu m$		1 ns	8.5%(dE/dx)	120 ns	
SVD MAPS	5 µm		-	-		
SVD DSSD	27.4 $\mu m (\phi)$		-	-		
	81.3 μ m (z)					
MCT	150 µm		10 ns	-	$\sim 300 \text{ ns}$	
BBC inner	1.5 mm		50 ps	-		
BBC outer	$\sim 10 { m cm}$		400 ps	_		
ZDC	~ 1	cm	150 ps at 0.4 GeV	$50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 30\%$ (r	n)	
				$20\%/\sqrt{E}\oplus9\%$ (γ)	

Physic of the first stage

 $pp \rightarrow (6q)^* \rightarrow NN Mesons,$

Non-perturbative QCD

- Spin effects in p-p, p-d and d-d elastic scattering
- Spin effects in hyperons production
- Multiquark correlations
- Dibaryon resonances
- Physics of light and intermediate nuclei collision
- Exclusive reactions
- > Hypernucei $dd \rightarrow K^+ K^+ {}^4_{\Lambda\Lambda} n_{,}$
- Open charm and charmonia near threshold

Perturbative QCD

arXiv:2102.08477

Auxiliary measurements for astrophysics

\sqrt{s}

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Physics performance for gluon probes

(1 year=10⁷ s)

Physics performance: accuracies

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Impact of SPD measurements to the world data for $\Delta g(x)$

 A_{LL} for prompt photons

 A_{LL} for J/ψ

Hardware

SPD experimental hall

Status of the SPD project

SPD **Conceptual Design Report** was presented firstly in Jan 2021 and approved by the JINR PAC for Particle physics after an international expertise in Jan 2022

https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442

SPD **Technical Design Report** was presented firstly in Jan 2023, then was updated in 2024 and passed international expertise this year.

https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.08317

The **first phase** of the SPD project is included into the JINR's 7-year plan (2024-2030)

The **SPD international collaboration** established in 2021. Currently it consists of 35 institutes from 15 countries and more than 400 participants

SPD map

SPD vs + STCF !

Hadron collisions:

$$\sigma_{AB \to hX} = \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int dx_a dx_b f(x_a, Q^2) f(x_b, Q^2) \times \hat{\sigma}_{ab \to cd}(x_a, x_b, Q^2) \times D_{cd \to h}$$

$$e^+e^- \text{ collisions:}$$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \to hX} = \sum_{q} \hat{\sigma}_{e^+e^- \to q\bar{q}}(Q^2) \times D_{q\bar{q} \to h}$$

Information about fragmentation functions from e⁺e⁻ colliders is needed to account correctly the hadron production!

Summary

- ► The Spin Physics Detector at the NICA collider is a universal facility for comprehensive study of polarized and unpolarized gluon cont $\sqrt{s} \le 27 \ GeVent$ of proton and deuteron; in polarized high-luminosity p-p and d-d collisions at ;
- Complementing main probes such as charmonia (J/ψ and higher states), open charm and prompt photons will be used for that;
- SPD can contribute significantly to investigation of

O gluon helicity;

O gluon-induced TMD effects (Sivers and Boer-Mulders);

O unpolarized gluon PDFs at high-x in proton and deuteron;

- O gluon transversity in deuteron;
- 0...

Comprehensive physics program for the first period of data taking: spin effects in p, p-d and d-d elastic scattering, spin effects in hyperon production, multiquark correlations, dibaryon resonances, physics of light and intermediate nuclei collisions, exclusive reactions, hypernuclei, open charm and charmonia near threshold, etc.;

➤The SPD gluon physics program is complementary to the other intentions to study the gluon content of nuclei (RHIC, AFTER, LHC-Spin, EIC, JLab experiments, EICC, ...)

➤ More information including **SPD CDR** and **TDR** can be found at <u>http://spd.jinr.ru</u>.

Summary

We wait from theorists:

- new brilliant ideas!
- predictions for SPD kinematics
 - polarized **p-p** collisions, $\sqrt{s_{pp}} \le 27 \ GeV$
 - polarized **d-d** collisions, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \le 13.5 \ GeV$
 - unpolarized p-p, d-d, and light ions collisions

... from experimentalists:

• joining the **SPD project** with their experience and enthusiasm

You are welcome!

Hadron structure: main actors

BACKUP SLIDES

Superconducting magnet

Range system

Goals:

- Muon identification
- Rough hadron calorimetry
- Yoke of the magnetic system

Requirements:

• should have at least $4\lambda_I$

Electromagnetic calorimeter

Time-of-Flight system and Aerogel counters

Wavelength shifter

- K/p separation
- t₀ determination

Requirements:

• *Time resolution <60 ps*

Aerogel counter in End-Caps

Straw Tracker

Goals:

- Track reconstruction and momentum measurement
- Participation in PID via dE/dx measurement

Requirements:

- Spatial resolution $\sim 150 \ \mu m$
- Low material budget
- Operation in magnetic field of about 1 T

2360

Barrel

1700

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Silicon Vertex Detector

MAPS option: 4 layers

Goals:

- Reconstruction of secondary vertices for D-mesons decay
- Participation in track reconstruction and momentum measurement

Requirements:

- Spatial resolution <100 μm
- Low material budget
- Has to be installed as close as possible to the IP

DSSD option: 3 layers

Carbon supports

$D0 \rightarrow \pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +} + K^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$: secondary vertex x-resolution

Micromegas-based Central Tracker

Beam-Beam Counters

Plastic scintillator-based outer part

Goals:

- Local polarimetry
- Luminosity control
- Timing

Requirements:

- Operation close to the beam pipe (inner part)
- Time resolution ~1 ns (inner) and ~400 ps (outer part)

MCP-based inner part

Zero Degree Calorimeters

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Goals:

- Luminosity monitor
- n/γ detection

Requirements:

- $13X_0$ for EM-part and $2.9\lambda_I$ for hadron part
- Energy resolution $50 \% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 30 \%$ for hadrons and $20 \% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 9 \%$ for γ
- Time resolution $\sim 150 \text{ ps}$

