

## 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 <sub>s</sub> (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,Q<sup>2</sup>) describes probability for given Q<sup>2</sup> 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 Q<sup>2</sup>

## 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

#### JPPNP: 103858

Model 3G

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#### Review

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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<sub>N</sub>**



## ... and At NICA energies



### Gluon-induced TMD effects: expectations for A<sub>N</sub>

#### 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 <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-2</sup>			$1^{-2} s^{-2}$	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	$\sim 1.0$
Photon energy			gy resolution, %			$5/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ve			ertex spatial resolution, $\mu m$			60 for MAPS
			-			80 for DSSD
PID capabili			ties		dE/dx, RS	dE/dx, ECal, RS, TOF, FARICH
Number of c			hannels, 10 <sup>3</sup>		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 $\mu$ 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)	
				$20\%/\sqrt{E}\oplus9\%$ ( $\gamma$	)	

# 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=10<sup>7</sup> 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  $J/\psi$ 

# 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<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> 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
- t<sub>0</sub> 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  $\gamma$
- Time resolution  $\sim 150 \text{ ps}$



