

# Spin Physics Detector at NICA

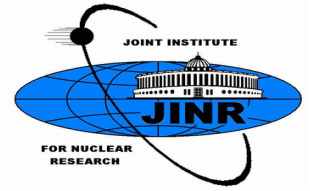
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# Outline



- 1. NICA status and requirements to polarized beams**
- 2. Spin Physics Detector and its scientific mission**
- 3. Progress in SPD: hardware and physics performance**
- 4. Near future**
- 5. Conclusions**

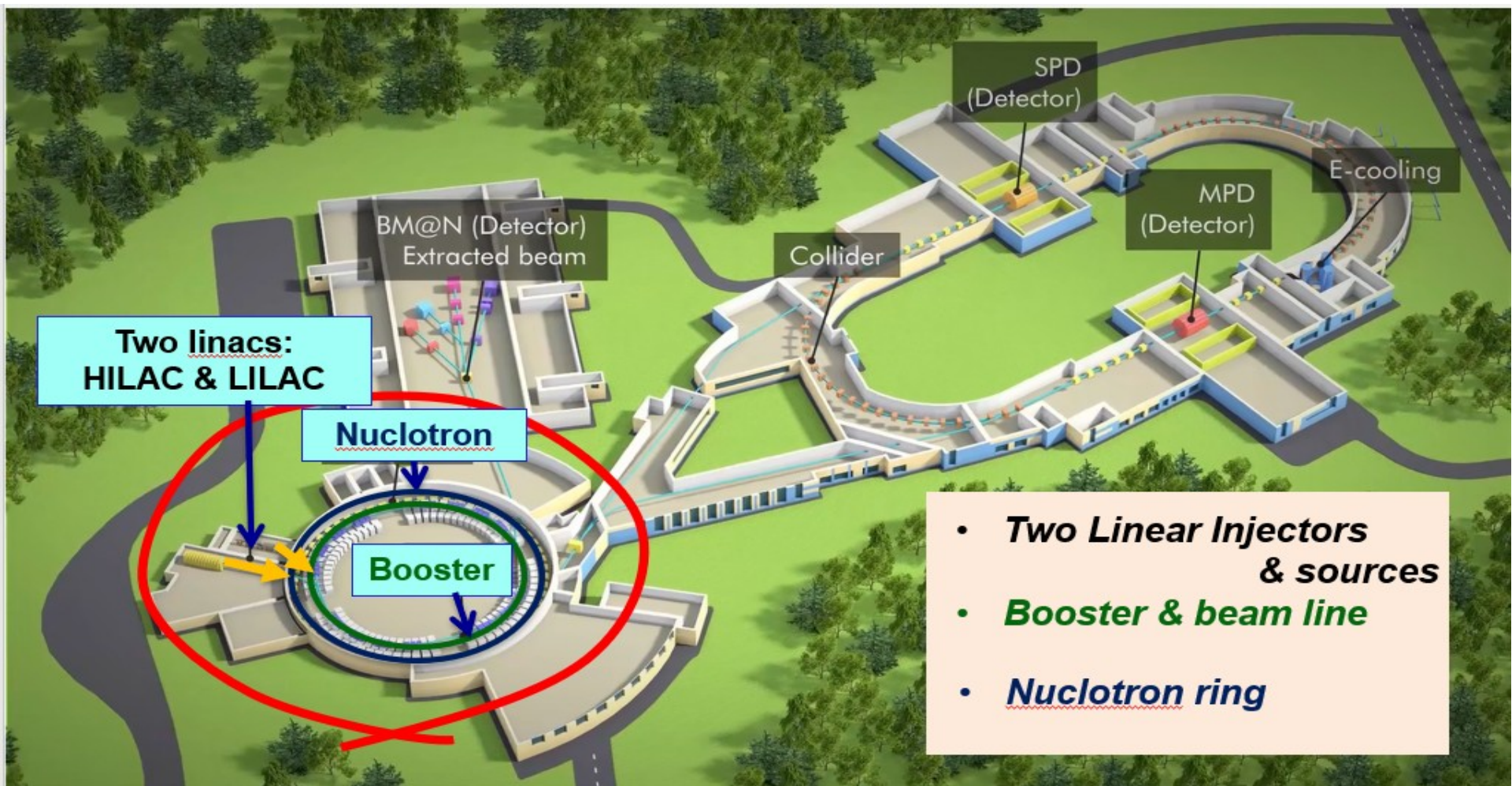
# NICA in 2024



**NICA technological launch - 13.06.2024**  
**NICA beam circulation - 2025**



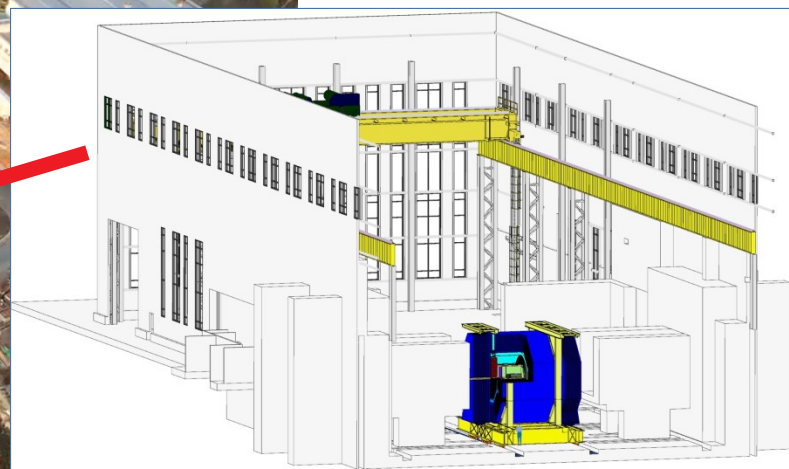
# NICA in 2025



Injection complex is already in commissioning for few years (FT mode).  
 Run-2023 achievements:  $5\text{-}8 \cdot 10^6$   $^{124}\text{Xe}$  ions at 3.9 GeV/n.  
 Run-2025 started in February also with  $^{124}\text{Xe}$ .  
 Injection to NICA is planned to the end of 2025.



# SPD at NICA in 2025



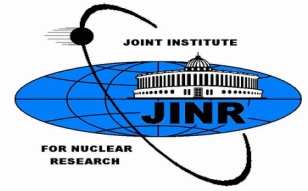
**SPD hall**

There are plans to study the detector prototypes at the SPD collision point in the fixed target mode (**W**-target) in current run.

These studies will be continued in the collider mode.

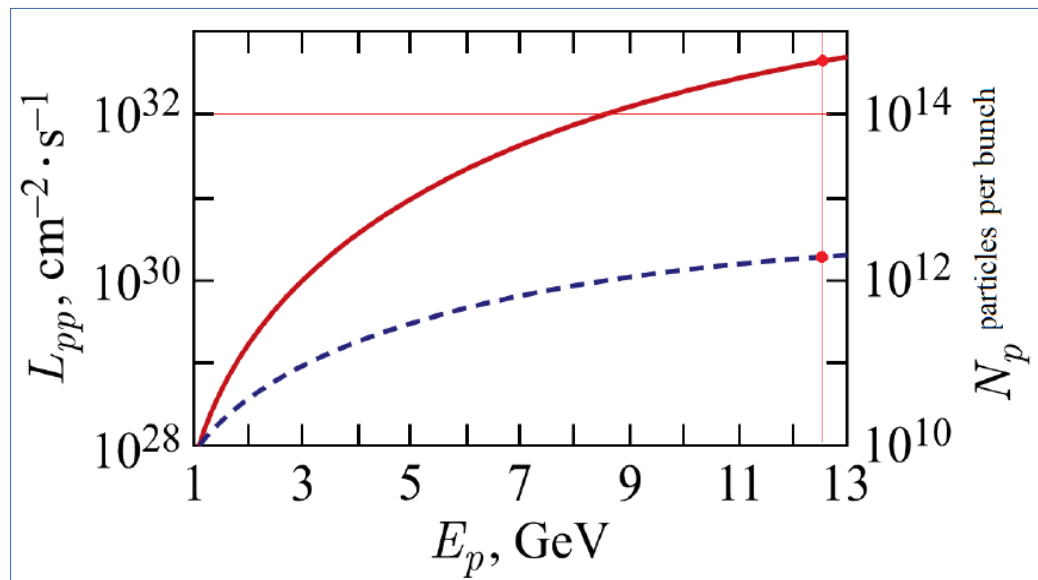


# Requirements to polarized beam facility



- **polarized and nonpolarized pp- , dd-collisions**
- **$p\uparrow p\uparrow(p)$  at  $\sqrt{s}_{pp} = 12 \div 27$  GeV (5  $\div$  12.6 GeV kinetic energy)**
- **$d\uparrow d\uparrow(d)$  at  $\sqrt{s}_{NN} = 4 \div 13$  GeV (2  $\div$  5.5 GeV/u kinetic energy)**
  - **$L_{av} \approx 10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (at  $\sqrt{s}_{pp} \geq 27$  GeV)**
- **sufficient lifetime and polarization degree (few hours, ~70%)**
- **longitudinal and transverse polarization at the MPD and SPD IP**
- **pd- collision mode should be available**

**The facility operation in pp - mode at  $\sqrt{s}_{pp} = 27$  GeV reaching average luminosity of  $10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  remains the first priority task for coming years.**



I.N.Meshkov,  
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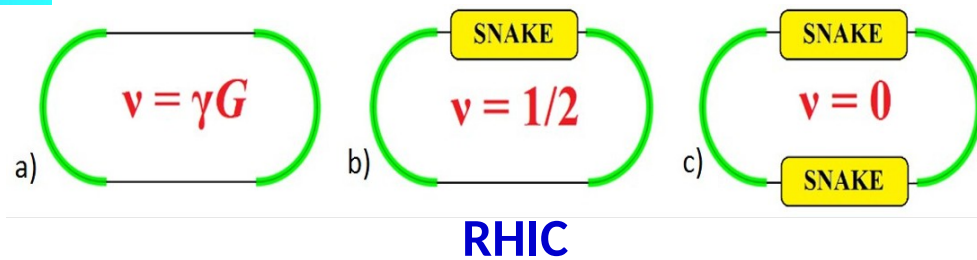
□ IP parameters:  $\beta = 35$  cm, bunch length  $\sigma = 60$  cm  
bunch number – 22, collider perimeter  $C = 503$  m

$$L_{\text{peak}} \approx 1.8 \cdot 10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \quad \rightarrow \quad L_{\text{av}} \approx 10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

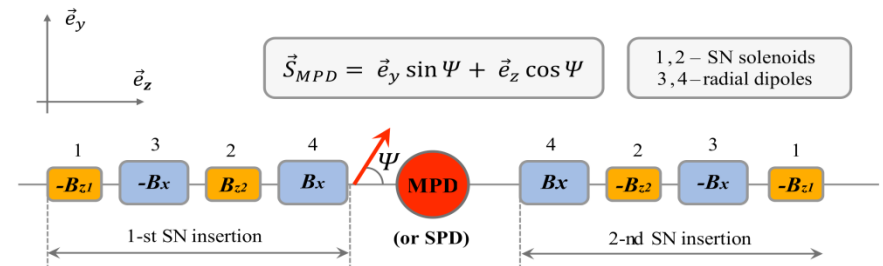
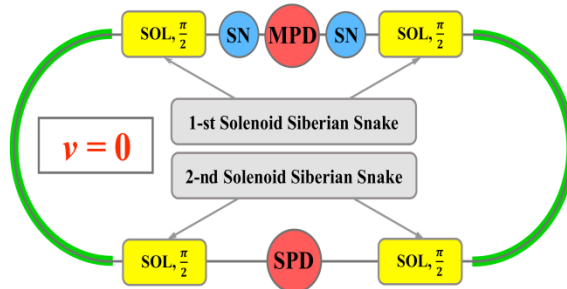
- Luminosities for polarized deuteron and proton beams are similar. Deuteron beam is preferable at the beginning of NICA operation in spin mode.
- The tests on the polarized p-beam injection, storage, electron cooling can be started at low energies ( $\sim 2$  GeV) from the beginning of NICA operation.
- New **LILAC** should be put into operation to achieve the full luminosity.



# Proton spin manipulation at NICA



LE-regime



Spin transparent (ST) mode with  $v=0$  is very well suited to the SPD physics tasks.

Realistic scenario.

**LE-regime:** ST up to  $\sqrt{s}_{pp} = 6-7$  GeV using  $\sim 12$  T·m Siberian snakes in each ring.

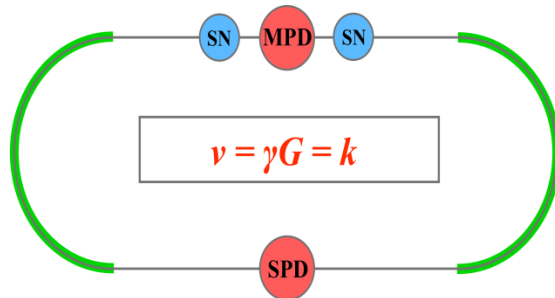
**HE-regime:** ST at the integer resonances  $k$  at  $\sqrt{s}_{pp} > 6-7$  GeV ( $E_p = 0.108 + k \cdot 0.523$  GeV).

Details:

Yu.N.Filatov, Phys.Part.Nucl.56 (2025) 363.

E.M.Syresin et al., Phys.Part.Nucl.52(2021) 997.

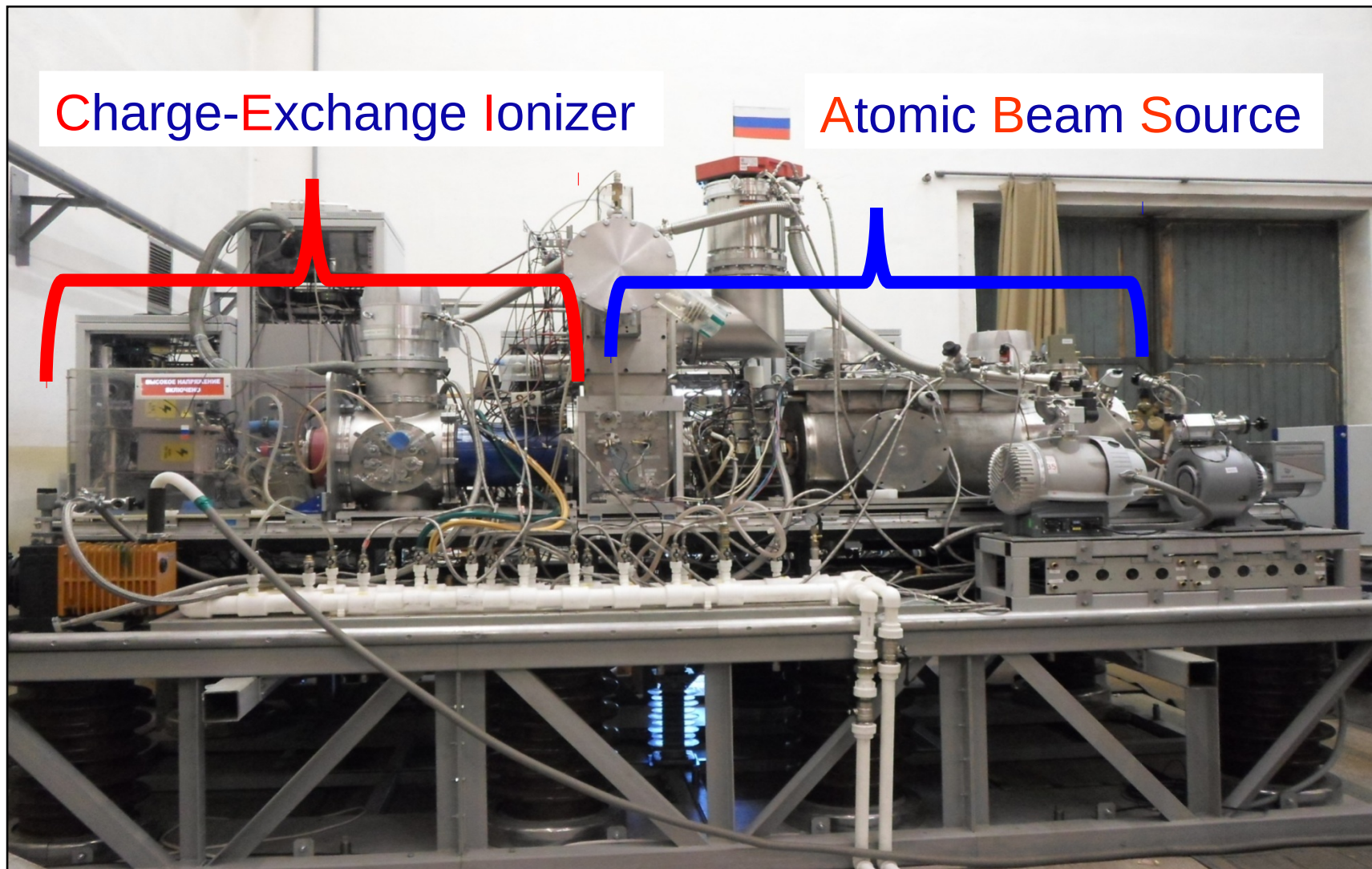
HE-regime



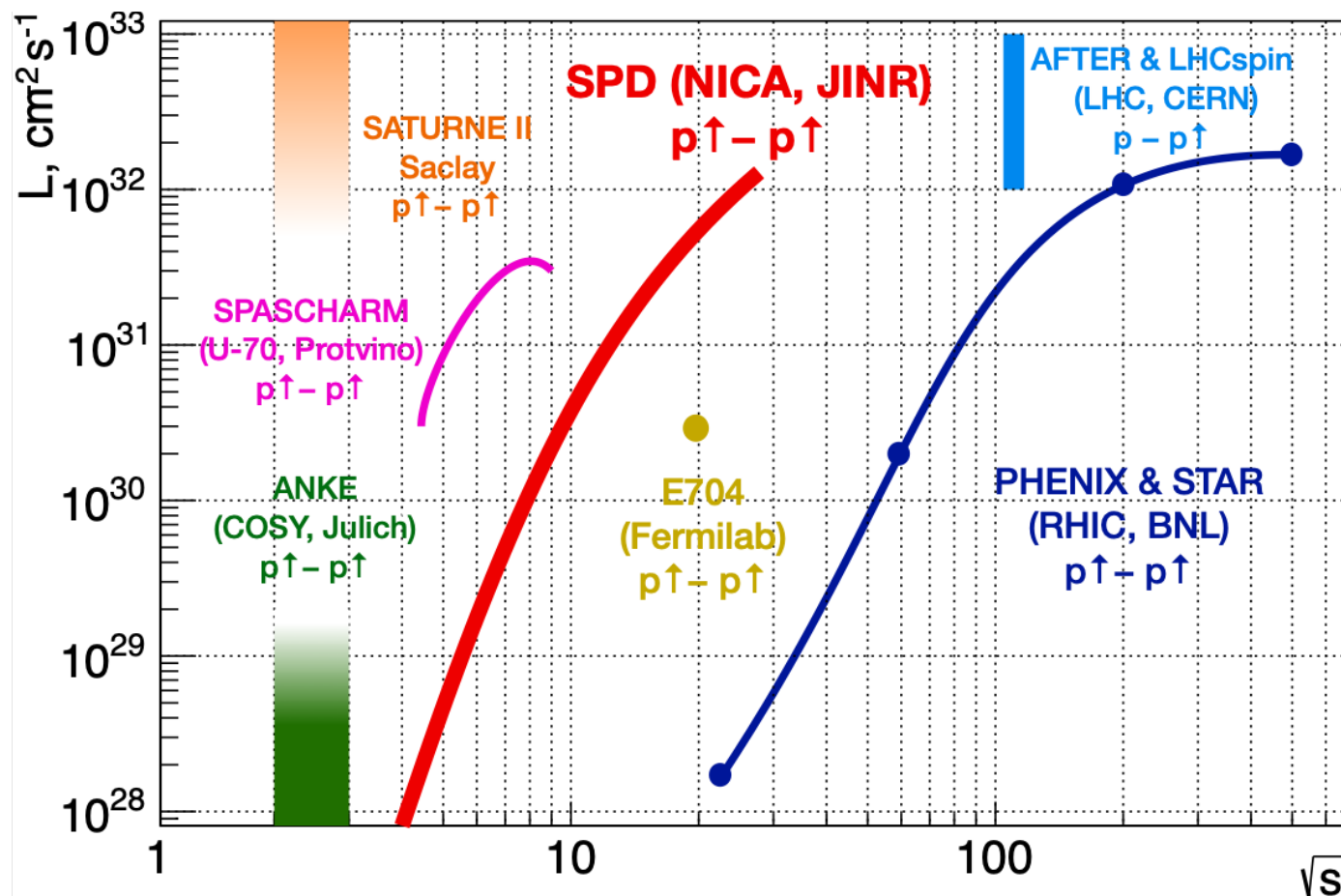
Charge-Exchange Ionizer



Atomic Beam Source



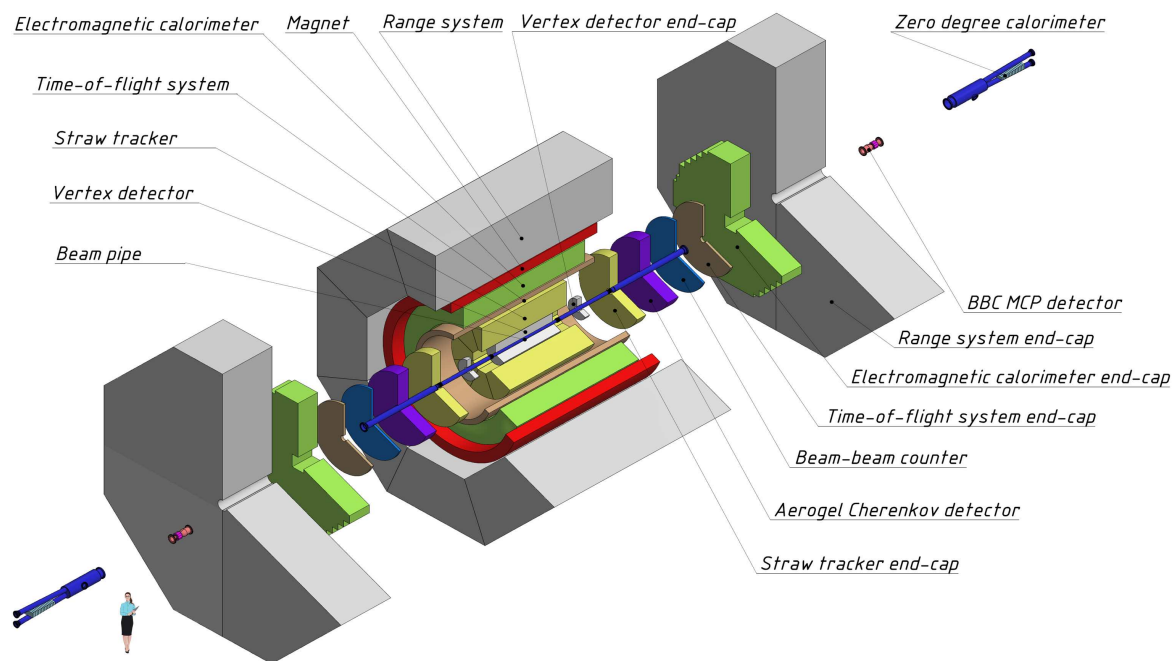
SPI was put into operation in 2016-2017 with deuterons (tested with protons).  
SPI current and polarization (for deuterons) are  $\sim 3$  mA and 70-75%.



**Uniqueness: polarized dd-collisions are only at NICA!**

At the 1-st phase polarized **pd-** collisions can be obtained from quasi-elastic **dd-** collisions.





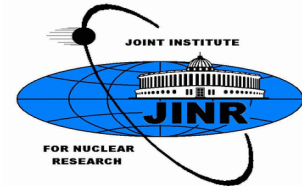
SPD is a multipurpose  $4\pi$  detector placed at the second interaction point of NICA and optimized to study spin effects and polarization phenomena at high energies using both hadronic and electromagnetic probes.

**SPD Technical Design Report:**

**V.Abazov et al.(SPD Collaboration), Natural Sci.Rev. 1 (2024) 1.**



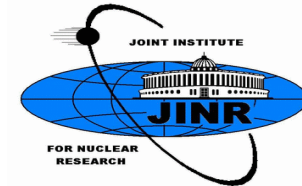
# Spin Physics Detector Collaboration



*35 institutes from 15 states, 300 members*  
*~15 MoU are signed*



# Spin Physics Detector Collaboration



**VIII SPD CM  
November 2024  
Dubna**



**IX SPD CM  
May 2025  
Erevan**

**70-80 talks**



-Contribute to the world effort in **understanding the strong interaction** using unpolarized and polarized  $pp$ ,  $pd$  and  $dd$  collisions at up to  $\sqrt{s}_{pp}=27$  GeV.

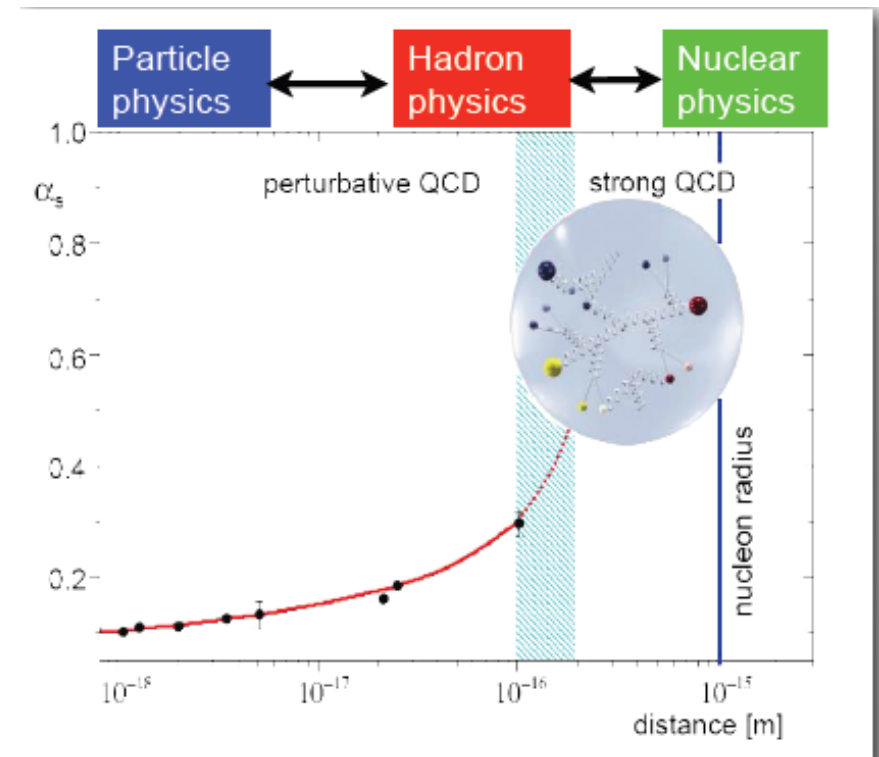
-**Origin of the hadron mass**: the Higgs mechanism accounts for some percent of the hadron mass: **gluon dynamics**

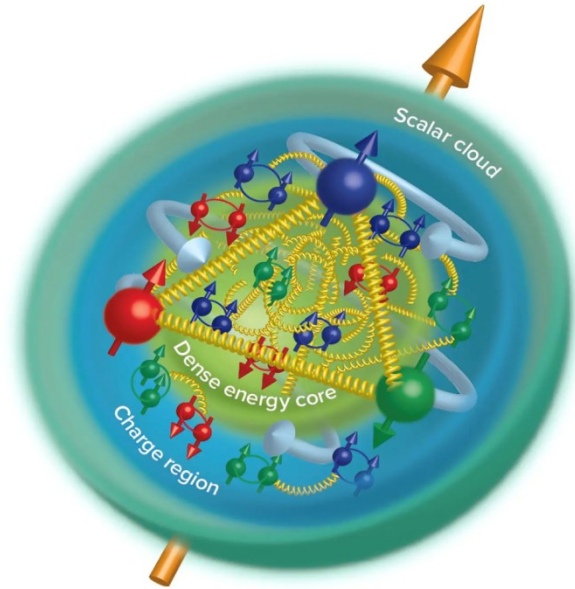
-**Structure of the nucleon** (charge, magnetic, spin distributions)

-**Multiquark states**

-**Open questions in the *light nuclei structure* - spin observables**

-**Observables in ion-ion collisions** (up to Ca-Ca system)



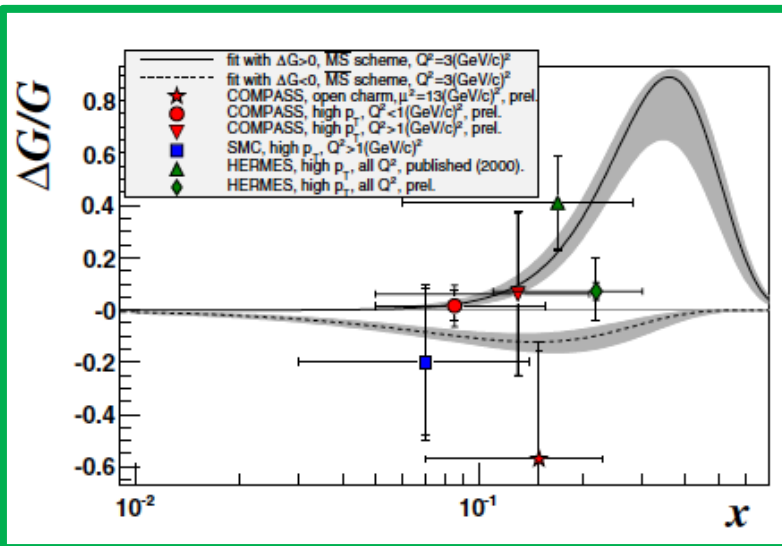


The ultimate goal of SPD is to measure observables sensitive to the gluon content of the proton and deuteron spin using colliding polarized beams at NICA

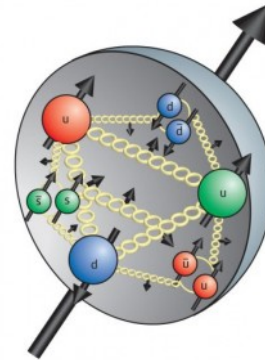
On the physics potential to study the gluon content of proton and deuteron at  
NICA SPD

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**Gluon content of proton and deuteron:  
Transverse Momentum-Dependent PDFs**



$$S = 1/2 \quad (\text{measured: } \sim 1/4)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma \quad + \quad \Delta G \quad + \quad L$$

Quarks      Gluons      orbital momentum

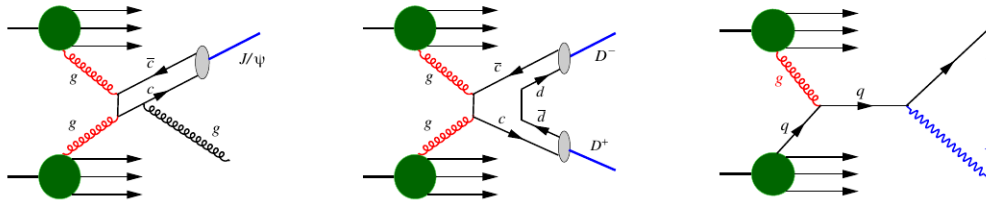
$$\sigma(x_F, p_T) \quad A_{LL}(x_F, p_T) \quad A_{TT}(x_F, p_T) \\ A_N(x_F, p_T)$$

GLUONS	unpolarized	circular	linear
U	$f_1^g$		$h_1^{\perp g}$
L		$g_{1L}^g$	$h_{1L}^{\perp g}$
T	$f_{1T}^{\perp g}$	$g_{1T}^g$	$h_{1T}^g, h_{1T}^{\perp g}$

*in deuteron only* 16



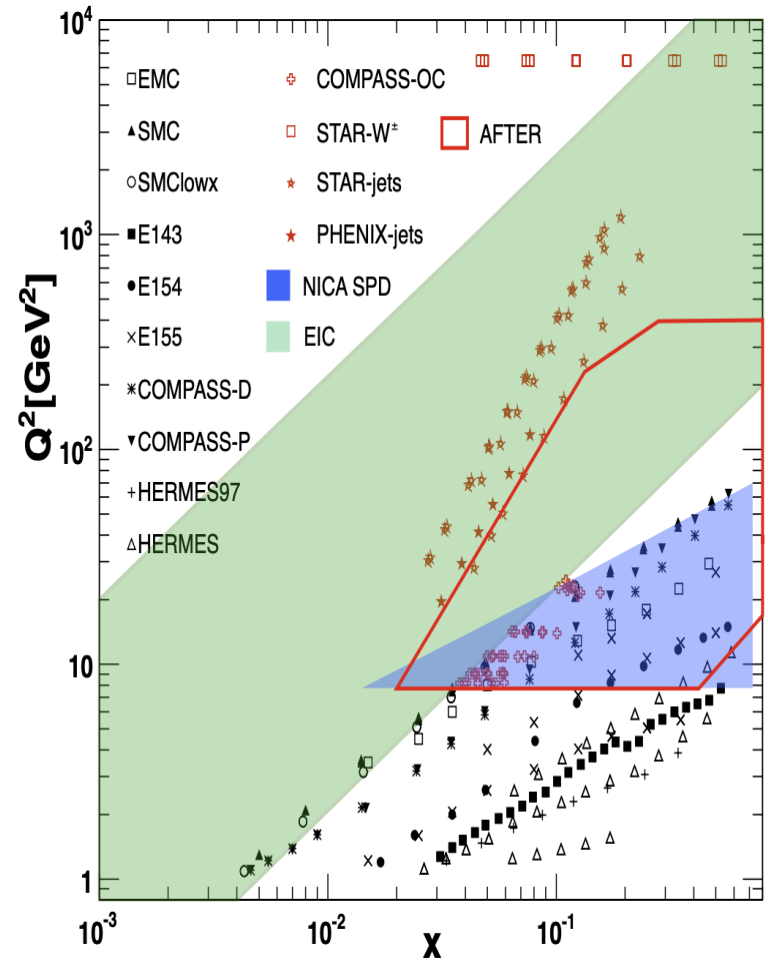
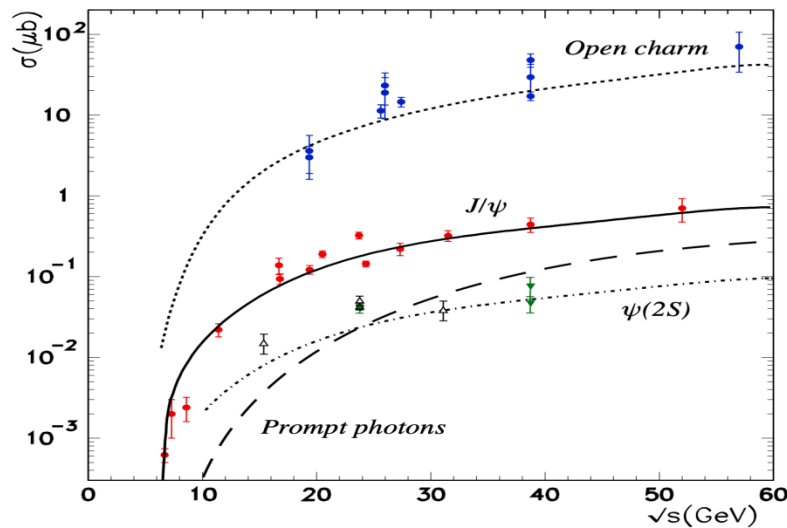
# SPD kinematic range for gluons



not only  $J/\psi$ !

Open charm

Prompt  $\gamma$



## Beam energies:

$p \uparrow p \uparrow (\sqrt{s_{pp}}) = 12 \div \geq 27 \text{ GeV}$  ( $5 \div \geq 12.6 \text{ GeV}$  of proton kinetic energy),

$d \uparrow d \uparrow (\sqrt{s_{NN}}) = 4 \div \geq 13.8 \text{ GeV}$  ( $2 \div \geq 5.9 \text{ GeV/u}$  of ion kinetic energy).

Creating of polarized  
infrastructure

Upgrade of polarized  
infrastructure

0

+2

+4

+6

+8

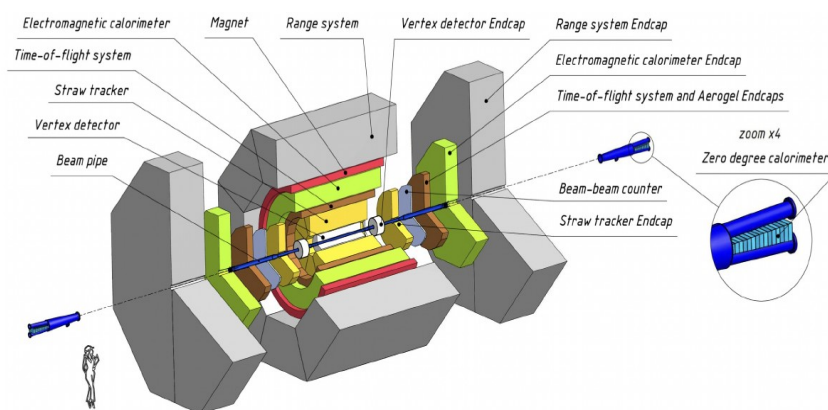
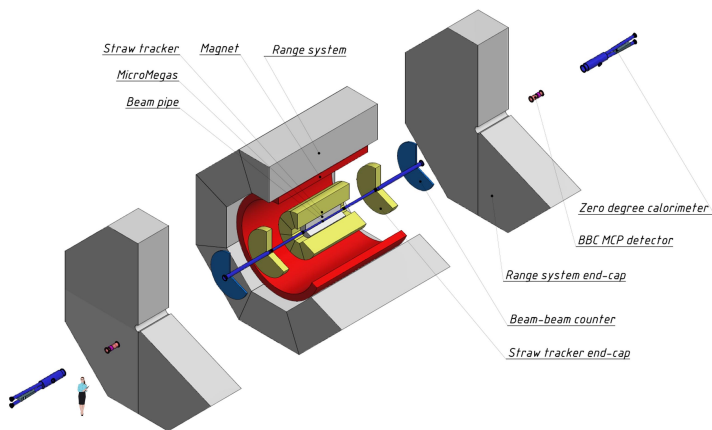
years

SPD construction

1st stage  
of operation

SPD construction

2nd stage  
of operation



The **first phase** of the SPD project (2025-2029) is included into JINR's 7 year topical plan (2024-2030)  
It includes construction and commissioning of SPD, first data taking.

Studies with polarized and unpolarized beams at **low energies** ( $3.4 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s}_{pp} < 9.4 \text{ GeV}$ ) and **reduced luminosity**

p-p, d-d, and ion collisions (up to Ca)

Simplified detector set-up

Up to 2 years of data taking

## Range System

muon identification and  
coarse hadron calorimetry

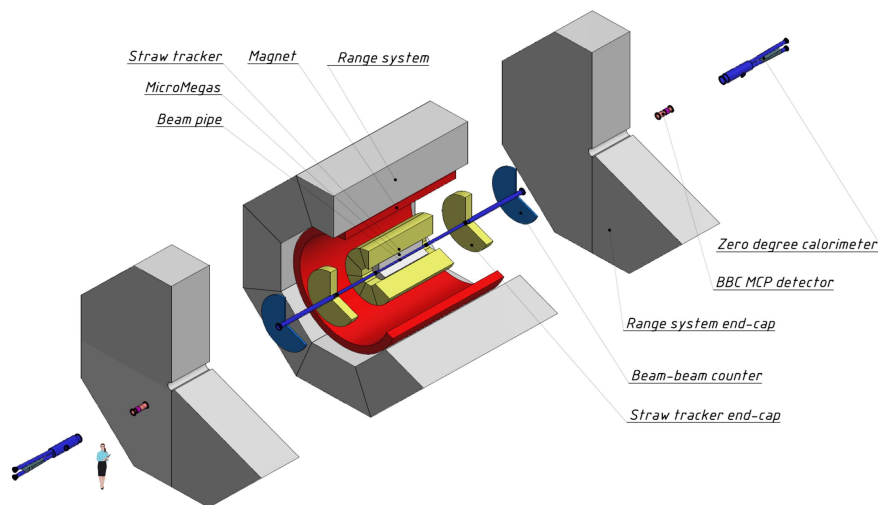
## Straw tracker:

- $\sigma \sim 150 \mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma(dE/dx) = 8.5\%$

## Micromegas central tracker:

$\sigma \sim 150 \mu\text{m}$

## Solenoidal SuperConducting Magnet Magnetic field up to **1.2 T**



**BBC** for local polarimetry  
and reaction plane

**ZDC** for online luminosity

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## Electromagnetic calorimeter:

$$\sigma_{E/E} = 5\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$$

## Time of flight system:

$$\sigma = 50 \text{ ps}$$

$$3\sigma \pi/K \text{ separation for } p < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

## Data Acquisition system:

Free-streaming

Event rate up to 3 MHz

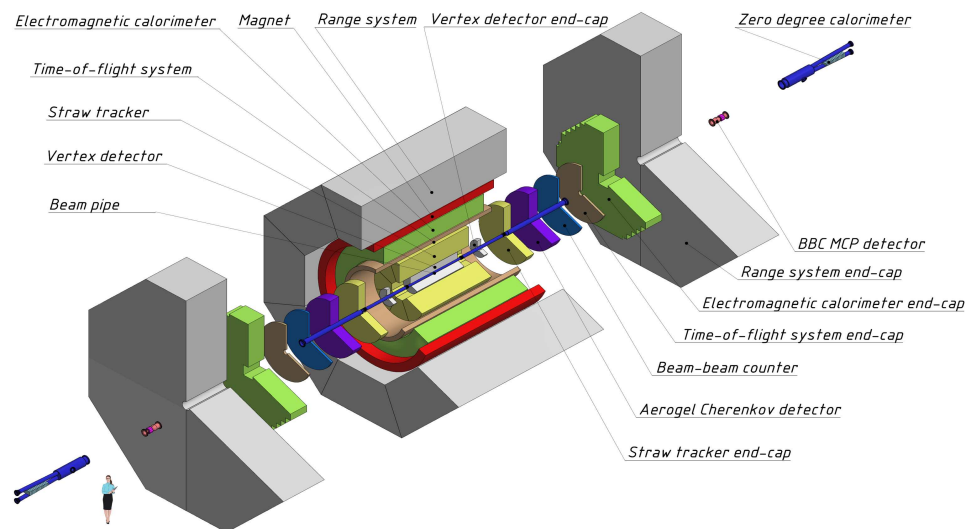
Data flow up to 20 Gb/s

Software online filter

**FARICH** in *endcaps* for pion/kaon separation for particle momentum up to 5.5 GeV

## Silicon vertex detector:

- MAPS (4 layers):  $\sigma = 10 \mu\text{m}$
- DSSD (3 layers):  $\sigma_{\phi} = 27.4 \mu\text{m}$ ,  
 $\sigma_z = 81.3 \mu\text{m}$

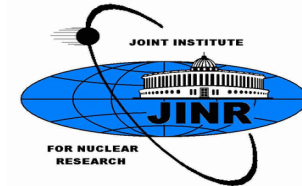


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# SPD first phase physics



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SPD inspired the review of the possible studies at SPD during the first phase. This physics program was preliminary, which relied on the detector and beam setups planned at that time, however, it is a good base to formulate Day-1 experimental program.

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## Possible Studies at the First Stage of the NICA Collider Operation with Polarized and Unpolarized Proton and Deuteron Beams

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# SPD first phase physics

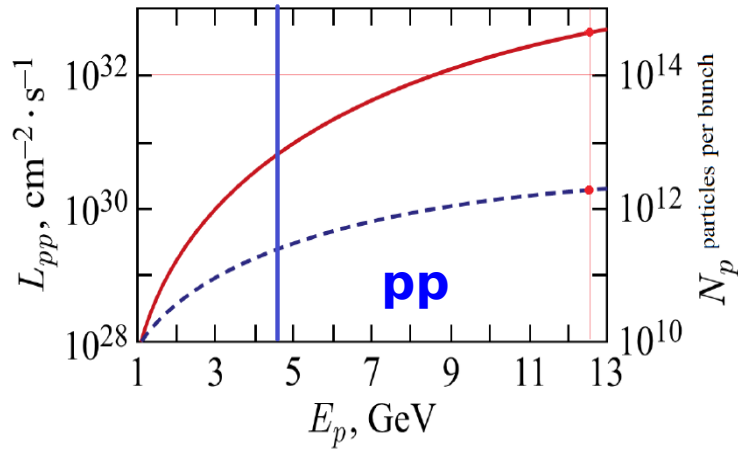
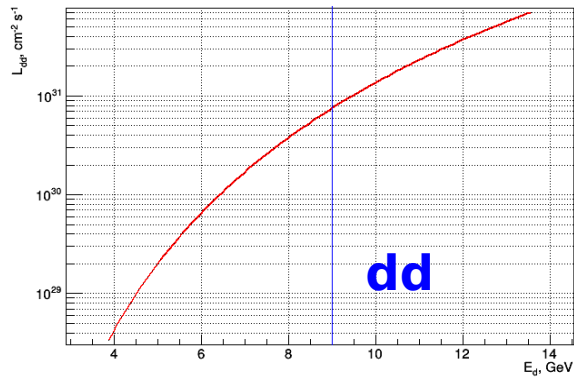
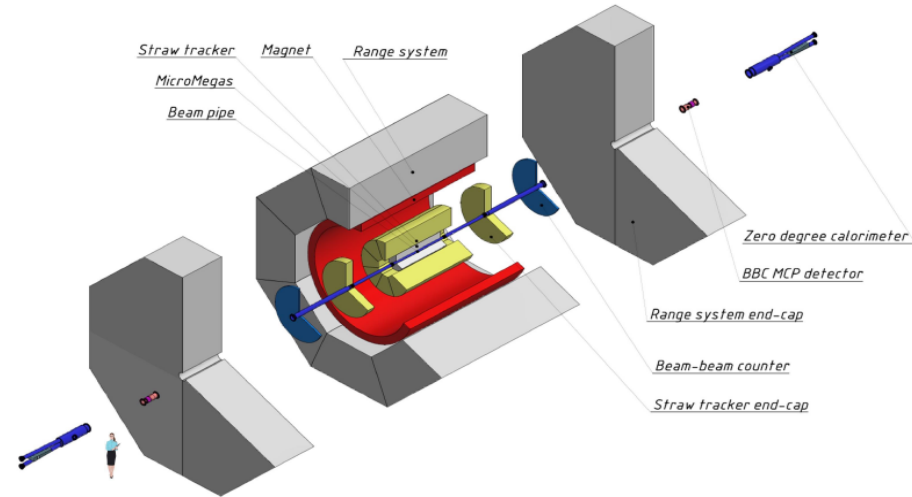


Figure 3.3: Normalized dependence of the luminosity  $L_{pp}$  (the red curve and the left scale) and the beam intensity  $N_p$  (the blue curve and the right scale) on the proton kinetic energy in the  $p$ - $p$  collision [5].



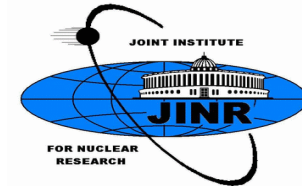
**Lower colliding energies and luminosities for the pp- and dd-collisions**

## Restricted set of the detector systems:

- Solenoidal SM
- Micromegas Central Tracker
- Straw Tracker
- Range (muon) system
- Beam-Beam Counters
- Zero Degree Calorimeters



# SPD first phase physics



*Spin amplitudes of NN elastic scattering*

*High  $P_T$ -exotics*

*$\Lambda$ -pairs and  $\phi$ -pairs production*

*Vector meson production (strange, charmed)*

*Charmed baryons production*

*Color transparency*

*Deuteron short range spin structure*

*Scaling properties of spin observables*

*Dibaryons production*

*Fluctons*

*Observables in heavy ion collisions*

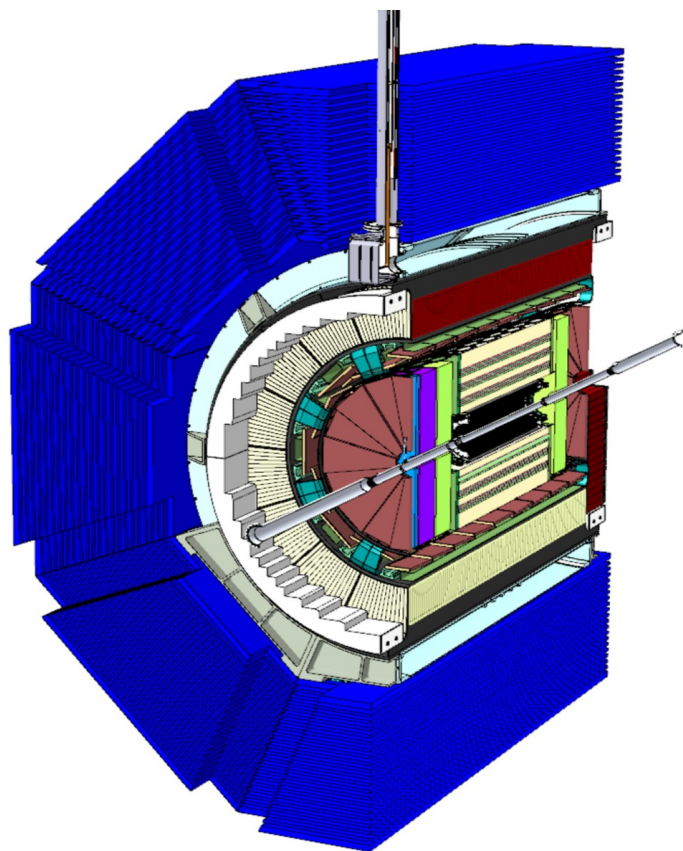
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**In total 14 proposals**

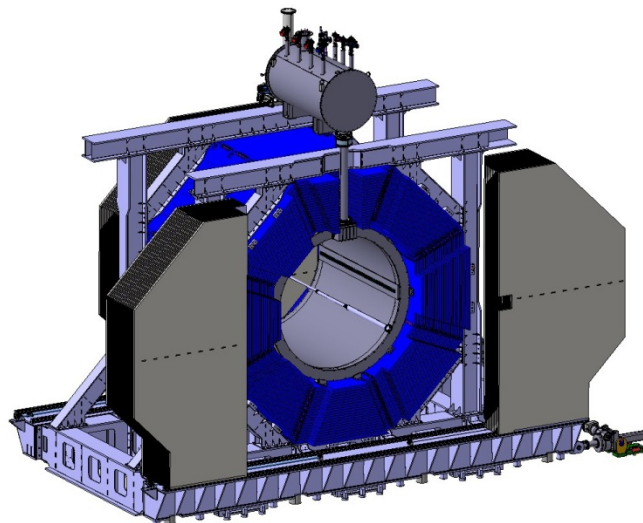
**The call of additional proposals is still open!**



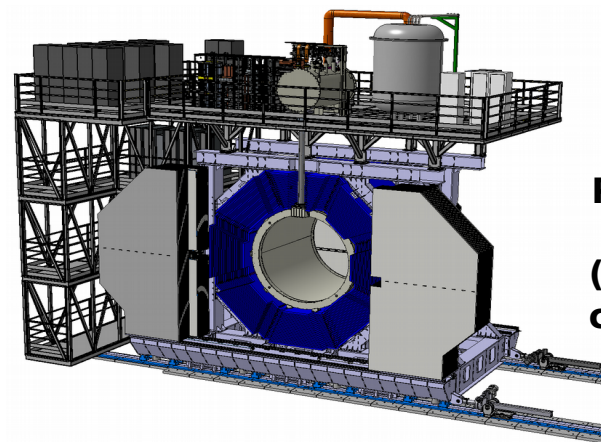
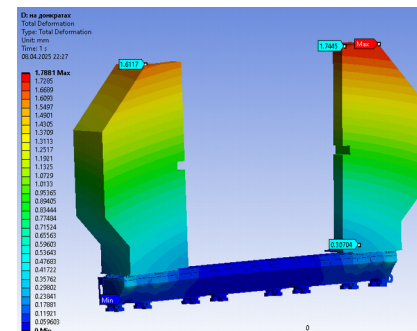
# SPD design progress



Power structure of “inner” detectors



Power structure of the magnet yoke

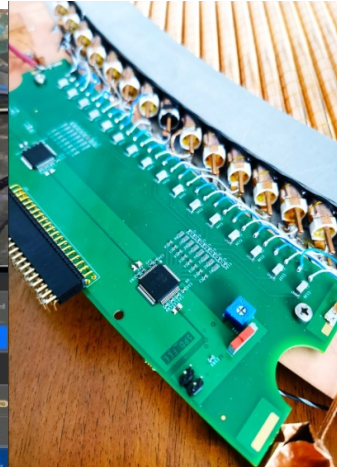
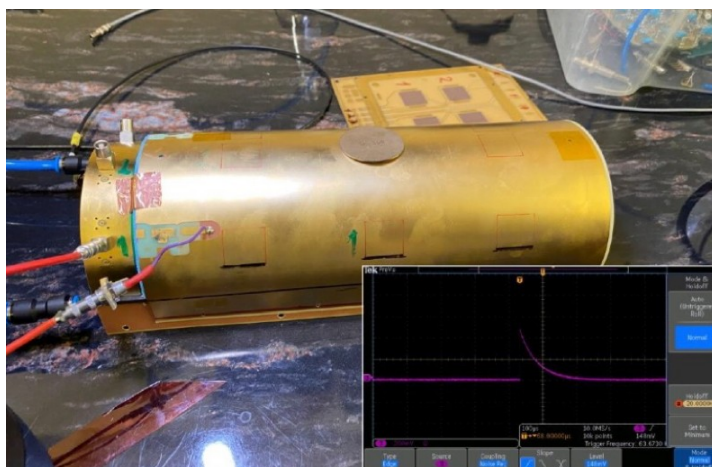
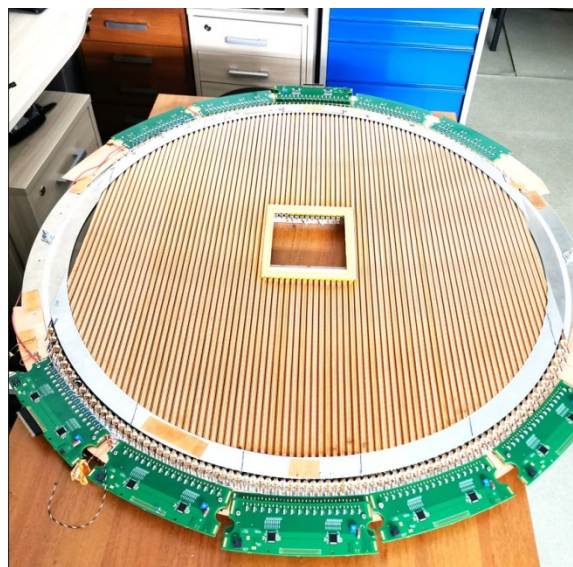


Platform for equipment (electronics, cooling etc.)

**Significant progress in the design of detector power structure and infrastructure.**

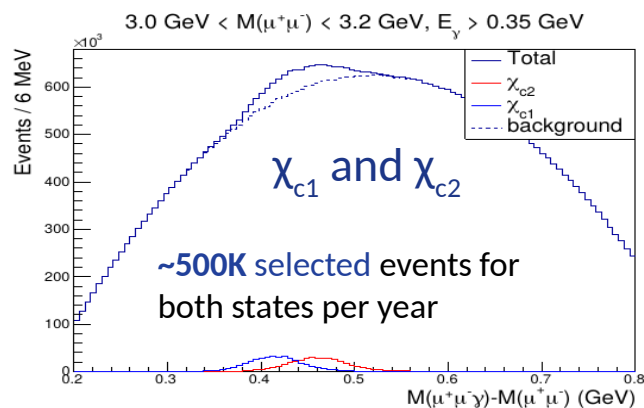
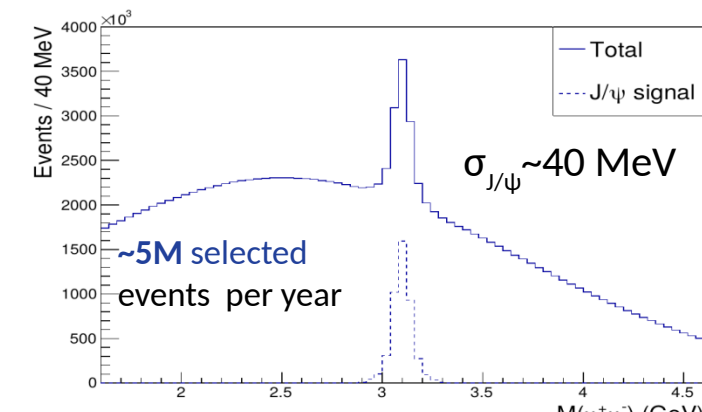


# Hardware (phase 1) progress

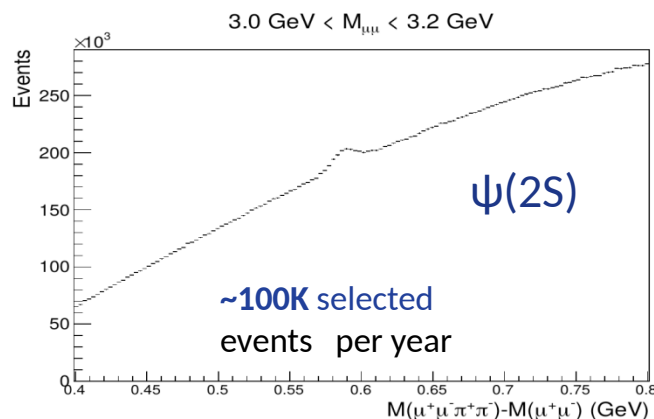
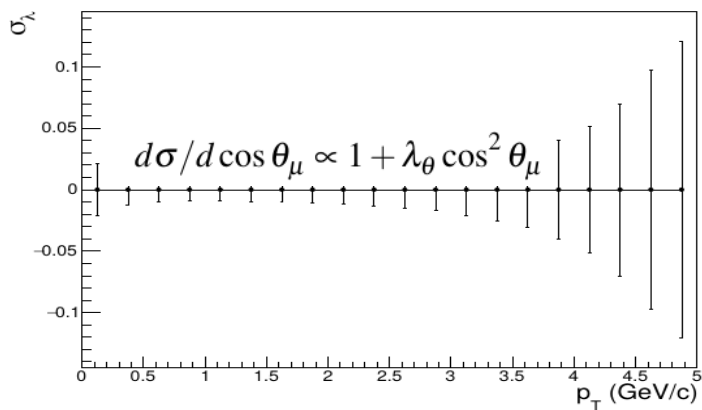


**R&D for the 2-nd phase detectors is in progress**

# J/ψ and charmonia as gluon probe



(1y=10<sup>7</sup>s)



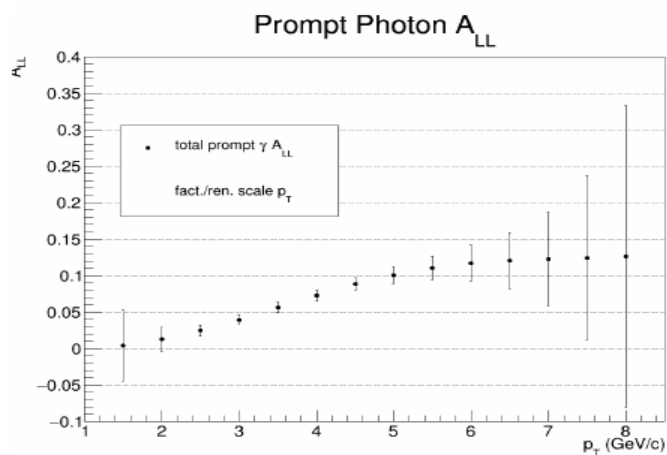
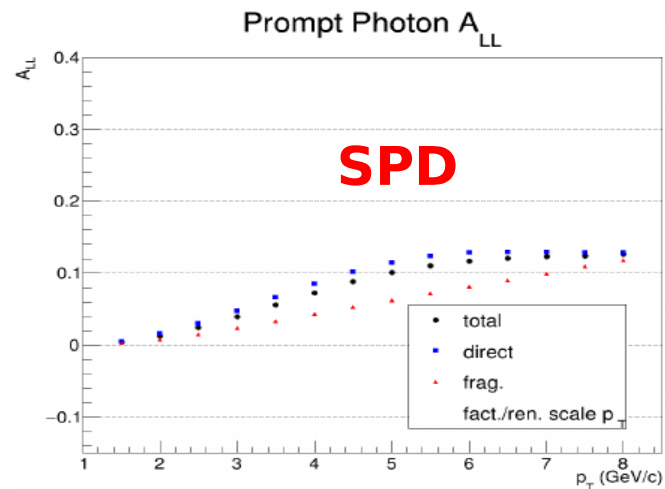
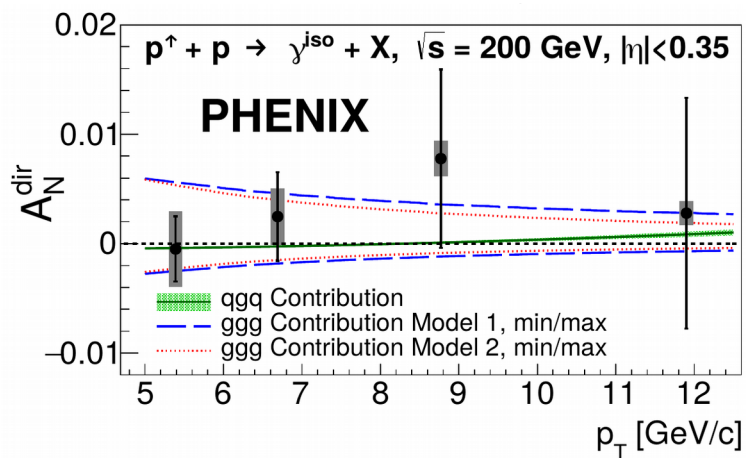
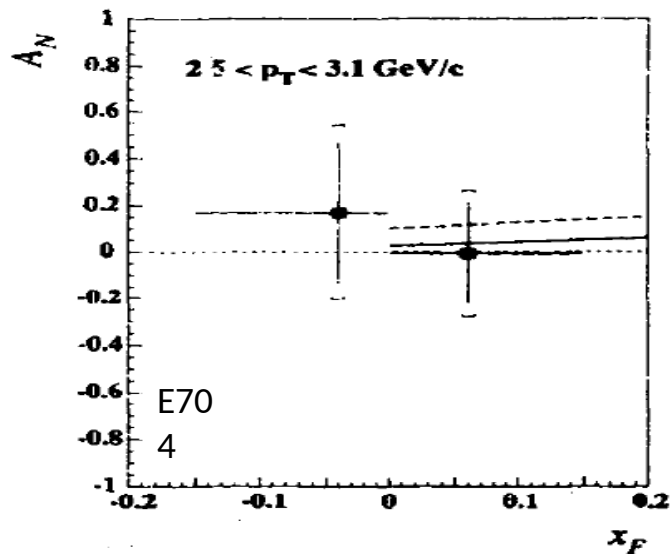
Reconstruction efficiency: ~40%

Large background due to pion decays and muon misidentification in RS

## Observables:

cross-section, p<sub>T</sub><sup>-</sup>, x<sub>F</sub><sup>-</sup> dependencies, **polarization**, **A<sub>N</sub>**, **A<sub>LL</sub>** asymmetries

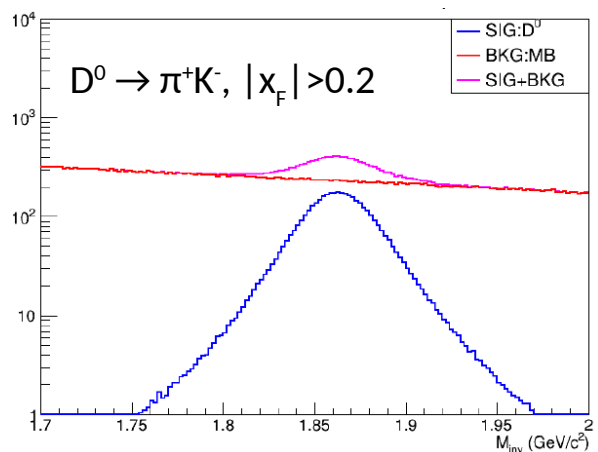
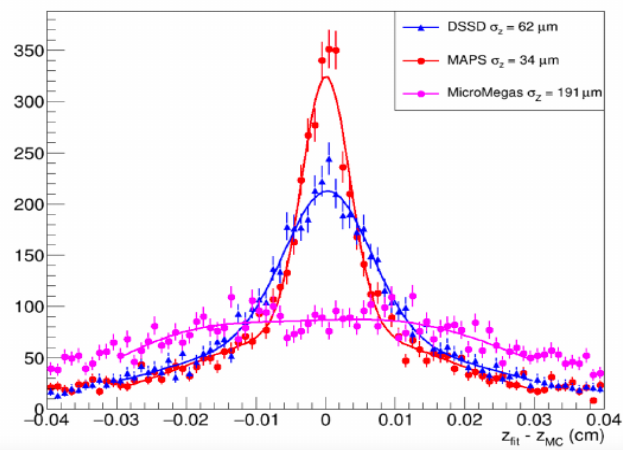
# Prompt photons as gluon probe



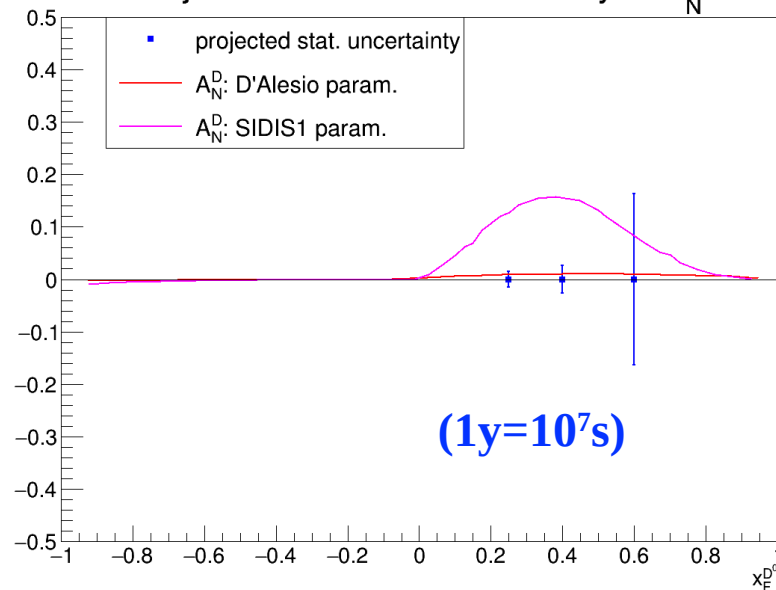


# Open charm (D-mesons) as gluon probe

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + K^-$  : secondary vertex Z resolution



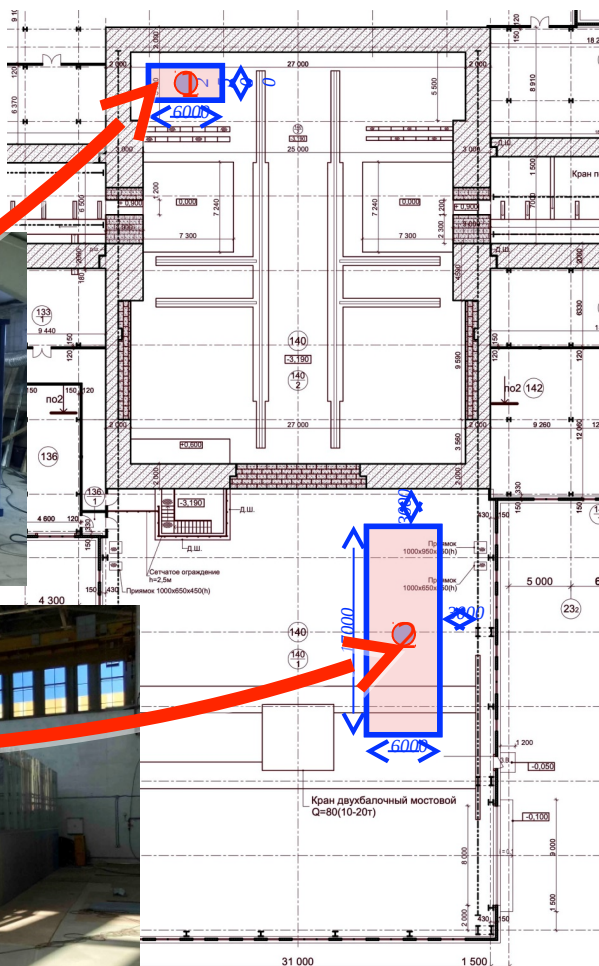
Projected Statistical Uncertainty of  $A_N^{D^0}$



Project stat. uncert. for one year of data taking  
(without FARICH PID)

## Phase0: SPD hall

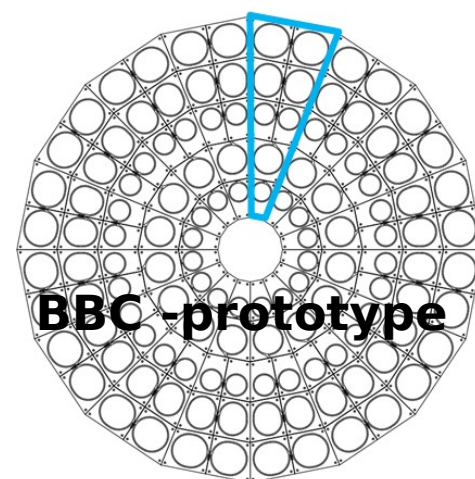
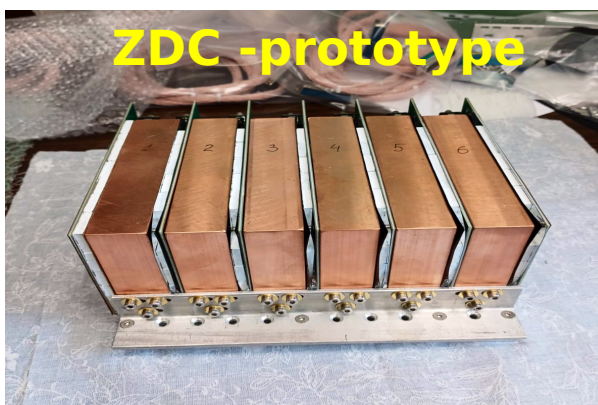
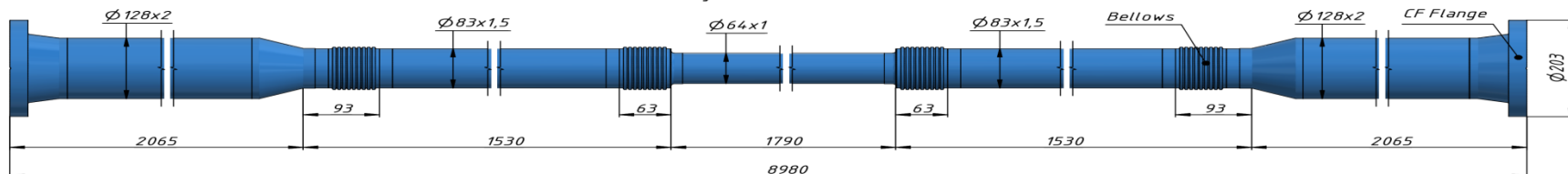
2 places can be used already for detectors and electronics



SPD collision point

Beampipe with 2 **W**- wires, electric power, network, gas mixture need to be provided.

D-120.000.000 Beam pipe MPD ver. 04.02.2021  
Aluminium alloy 1201 GOST 4784-2019



$^{124}\text{Xe} + \text{W}$  collisions (FT mode)

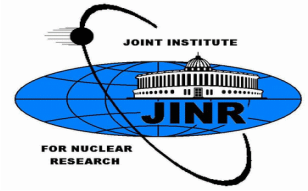
$^{124}\text{Xe} + ^{124}\text{Xe}$  collisions

First runs: 2 prototypes of BBC and ZDC

Prototypes of ST, Micromegas, ECAL etc. will come later



## Conclusions



**Spin Physics Detector** at the **NICA (JINR)** is a multipurpose  $4\pi$  detector for QCD studies with **polarized proton and deuteron beams** at  $\sqrt{s}$  up to 27 GeV

**SPD** is a facility for comprehensive study of gluon content in proton and deuteron at large **x** and moderate  **$Q^2$**

**SPD** is a unique facility for **polarized deuteron collisions**

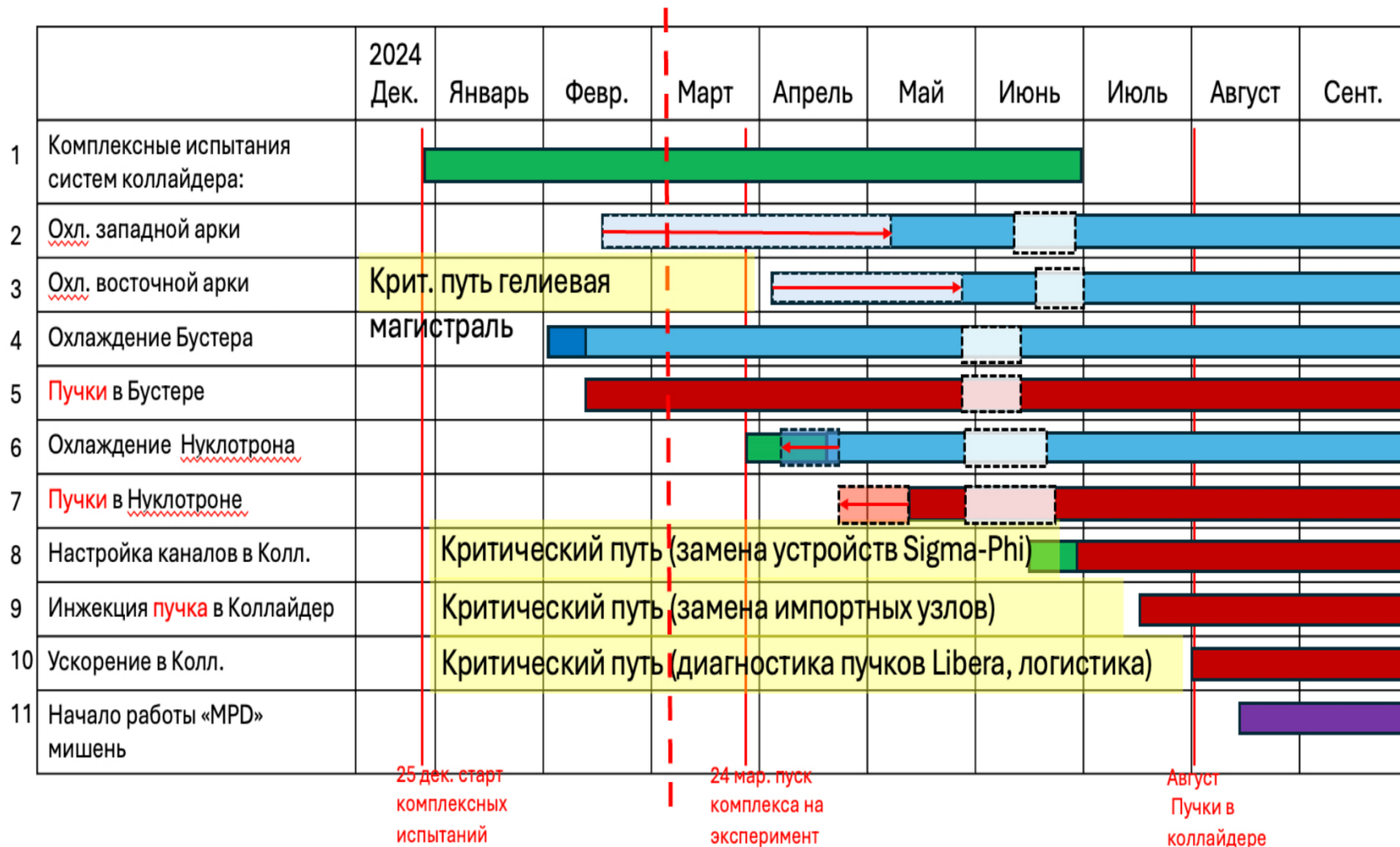
**SPD** first phase physics program is under discussion  
New ideas are welcome.



**Thank you for the attention!**

**Backup**

# NICA LAUNCH PLANS

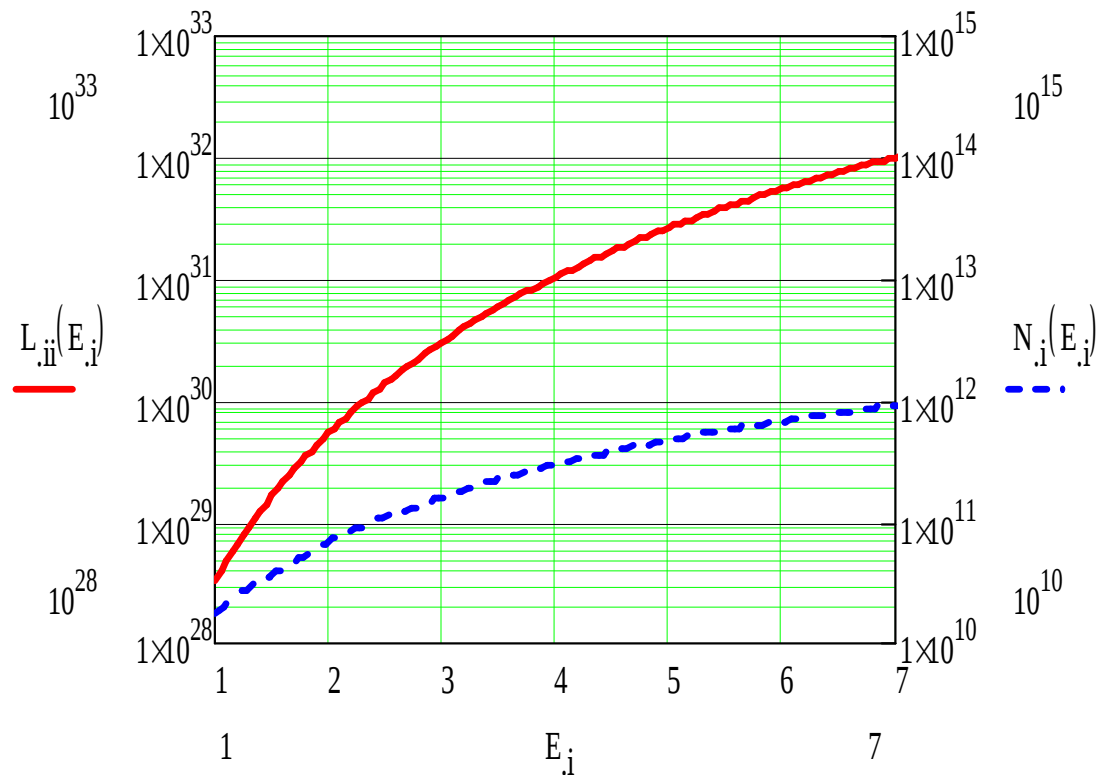


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## Collider parameters

Parameter	Value
$\beta^*$ , m	0.6
$\sigma_s$ , m	0.6
$\varepsilon_{x,y}$ , $\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	1.1
$N_{\text{IP}}$	2
$E_i$ , GeV/u	1.0 – 6.5
$\sqrt{s}$ , GeV/u	3.86 – 14.86

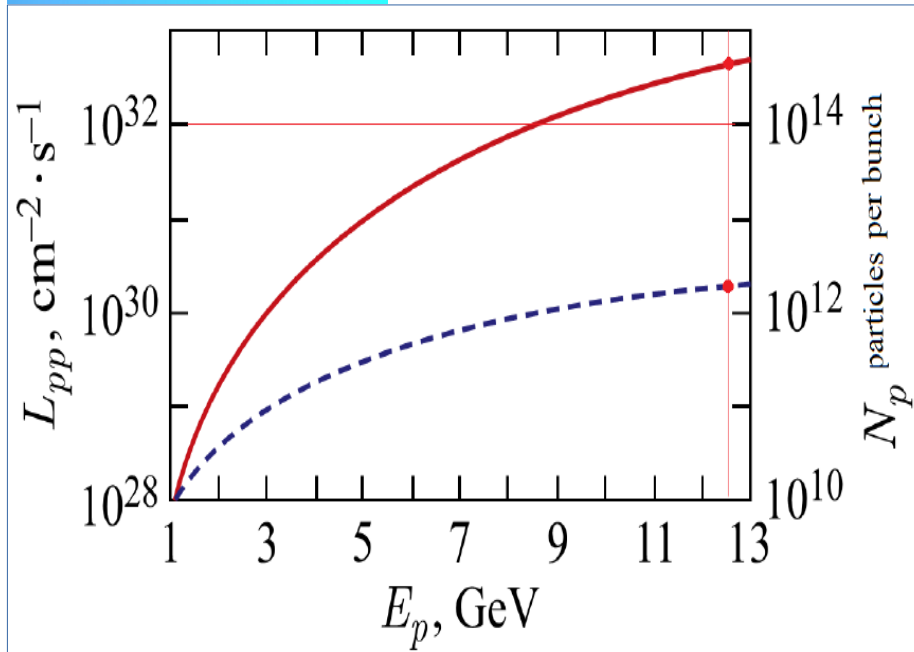
## Collider Luminosity vs deuteron kinetic energy (GeV/u) at one IP



I.N.Meshkov, Phys.Part.Nucl. 50  
(2019) 663-682.

**Polarized dd-collisions  
are unique →  
new physics!**





Parameter	beam energy	
	2.0 GeV	7.2 GeV
Nuclotron Dipole Field Ramp up, T/s	0.6	0.6
Nuclotron Dipole Field Ramp down, T/s	1.0	1.0
Magnet field flat top duration, s	0.5	0.5
Total useful cycle duration, s	1.62	4.02
Dipole Magnetic Field	0.42	1.22
Acceleration time, s	1.67	1.67
Number of accelerated protons per pulse	$7 \cdot 10^{10}$	$7 \cdot 10^{10}$
Number of cycles to store $2 \cdot 10^{13}$ particles	2x285	2x285
Collider filling time at cycle duration, s	923.4	2291
Preparation of the beam in the collider (cooling, bunching emittance formation), s	100	100
Magnetic field ramp in the collider, T/s	0.06	0.06
Acceleration time from $E_i$ to 12.6 GeV	~ 27	~ 13
Luminosity life time (30% polarization degradation due to spin resonances), s	5400	5400
Beam deceleration up to the new injection	~ 1.7	~ 0.8
Total cycle duration, s	6450	7803
Working part, %	~ 83	~ 70

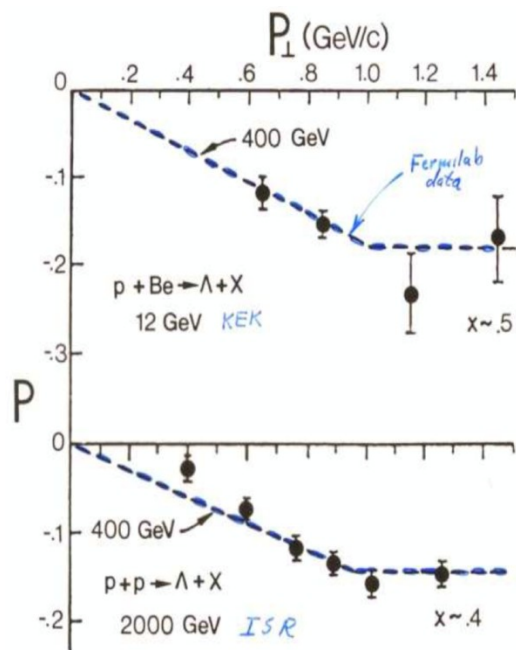
□ IP parameters:  $\beta = 35$  cm, bunch length  $\sigma = 60$  cm  
**bunch number** – 22, collider perimeter **C** = 503 m

$$L_{\text{peak}} \approx 1.8 \cdot 10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \quad \rightarrow \quad L_{\text{av}} \approx (10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$$

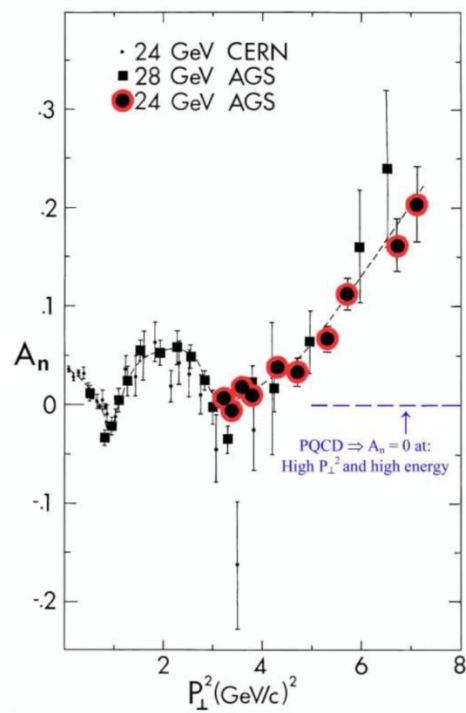
- The tests on polarized p-beam injection, storage, electron cooling can be started at ~2 GeV energy level from the beginning of the collider operation. The intensity of  $5 \cdot 10^{+8}$  ppp can be provided.
- New LILAC should be put into operation to achieve the full luminosity.

# Spin effects at large transfer momenta

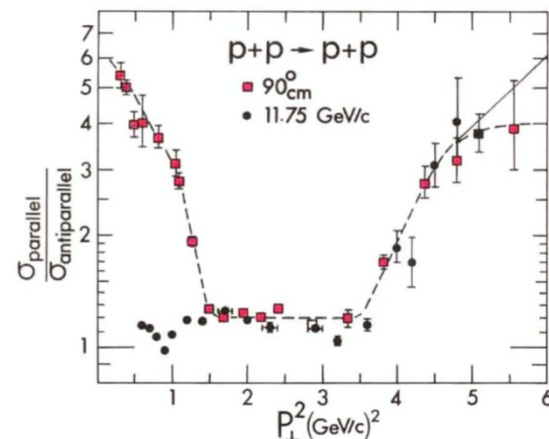
## Hyperon polarization



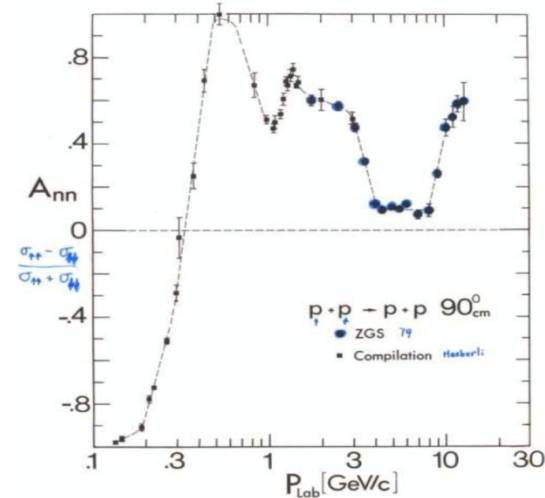
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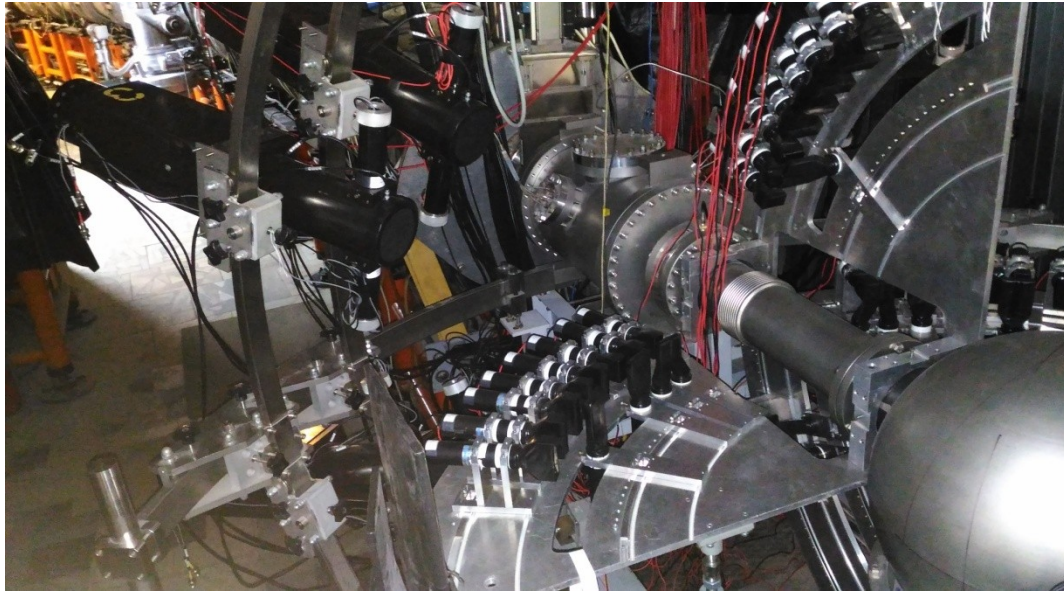
## Large angle pp scattering



**PRD 23 (1981) 600**



# Setup to study **dp**- elastic scattering at ITS at Nuclotron



- Deuterons and protons in coincidences using scintillation counters
- Internal beam and thin **CH<sub>2</sub>** target (**C** for background estimation)
- Permanent polarization measurement at **270** MeV (between each energy).
- Analyzing powers measurement at **400-1800** MeV
- The data were taken for three spin modes of SPI: unpolarized, “2-6” and “3-5” ( $p_z, p_{zz}$ ) = (0,0), (1/3,1) and (1/3,-1).
- Typical values of the polarization was 70-75% from the ideal values.

# World facilities for gluonic structure

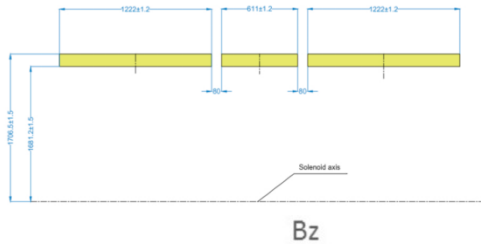
Experimental facility	SPD @NICA	RHIC	EIC	AFTER @LHC	LHCspin
Scientific center	JINR	BNL	BNL	CERN	CERN
Operation mode	collider	collider	collider	fixed target	fixed target
Colliding particles & polarization	$p^\uparrow$ - $p^\uparrow$ $d^\uparrow$ - $d^\uparrow$ $p^\uparrow$ - $d$ , $p$ - $d^\uparrow$	$p^\uparrow$ - $p^\uparrow$	$e^\uparrow$ - $p^\uparrow$ , $d^\uparrow$ , $^3\text{He}^\uparrow$	$p$ - $p^\uparrow$ , $d^\uparrow$	$p$ - $p^\uparrow$
Center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ , GeV	$\leq 27$ ( $p$ - $p$ ) $\leq 13.5$ ( $d$ - $d$ ) $\leq 19$ ( $p$ - $d$ )	63, 200, 500	20-140 ( $ep$ )	115	115
Max. luminosity, $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\sim 1$ ( $p$ - $p$ ) $\sim 0.1$ ( $d$ - $d$ )	2	1000	up to $\sim 10$ ( $p$ - $p$ )	4.7
Physics run	>2025	running	>2030	>2025	>2025



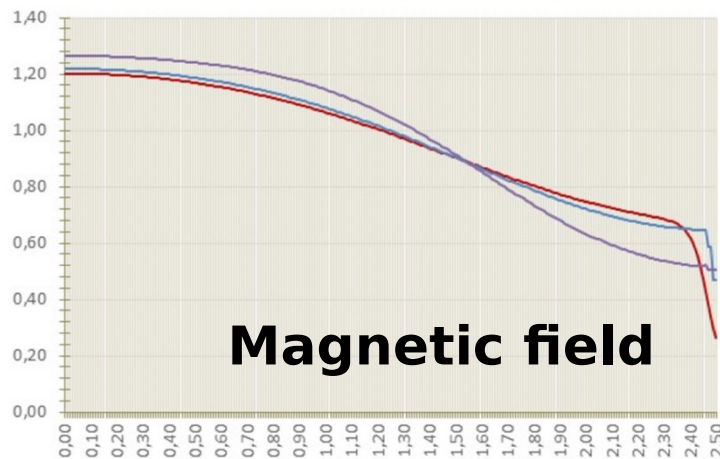
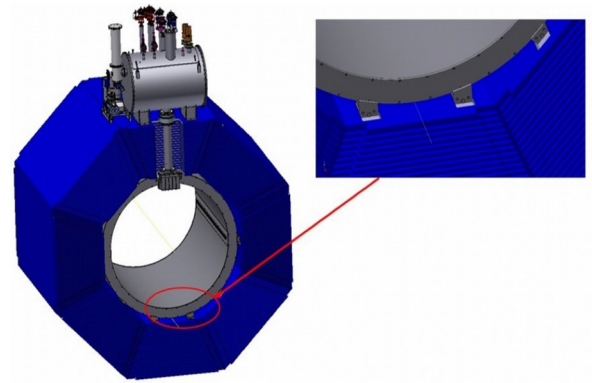
# Rates for the main SPD probes

Probe	$\sigma_{27\text{ GeV}},$ nb ( $\times$ BF)	$\sigma_{13.5\text{ GeV}},$ nb ( $\times$ BF)	$N_{27\text{ GeV}},$ $10^6$	$N_{13.5\text{ GeV}},$ $10^6$
Prompt- $\gamma$ ( $p_T > 3\text{ GeV}/c$ )	35	2	35	0.2
$J/\psi$ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	200 12	60 3.6	12	0.36
$\psi(2S)$ $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	25 0.5 0.2	5 0.1 0.04	0.5 0.2	0.01 0.004
$\chi_{c1} + \chi_{c2}$ $\rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$	200 2.4		2.4	
$\eta_c$ $\rightarrow p \bar{p}$	400 0.6		0.6	
Open charm: $D\bar{D}$ pairs	14000	1300		
Single $D$ -mesons				
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+$ ( $D^- \rightarrow K^+ 2\pi^-$ )	520	48	520	4.8
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ ( $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ )	360	33	360	3.3

# Superconducting magnet

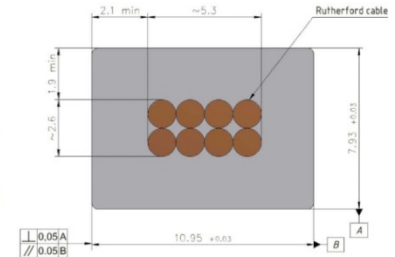
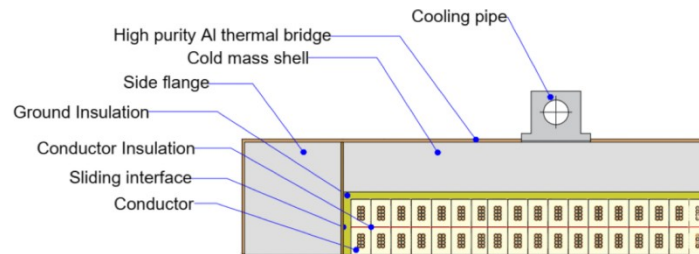


- PANDA technology
- Field at axis: 1.0 T
- Operating current: 4.4 kA
- Total stored energy: 19.3 MJ



**Magnetic field**

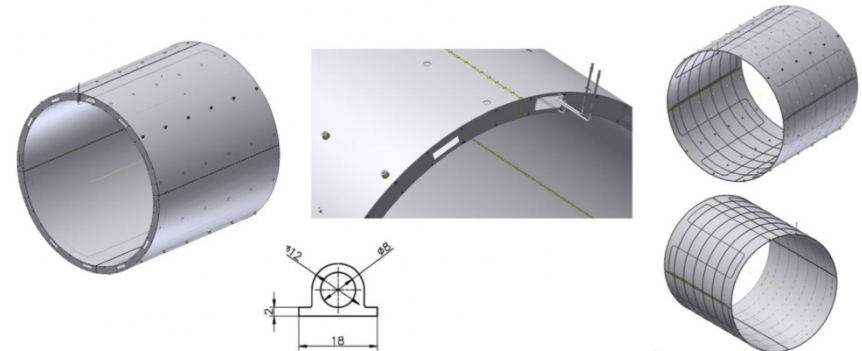
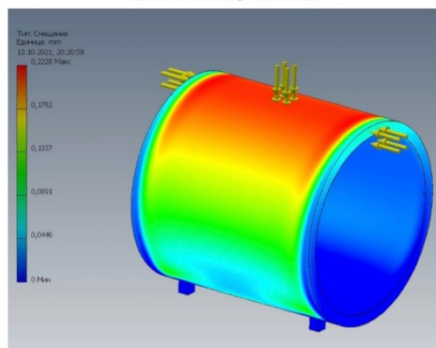
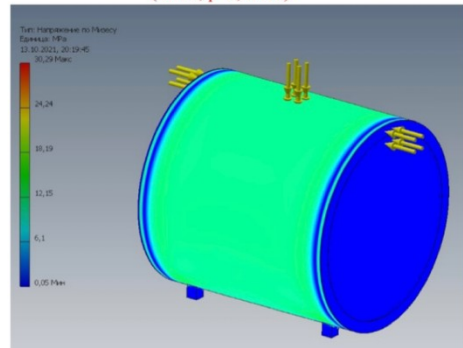
## Cross section of the cold mass and cable



## Mechanical properties

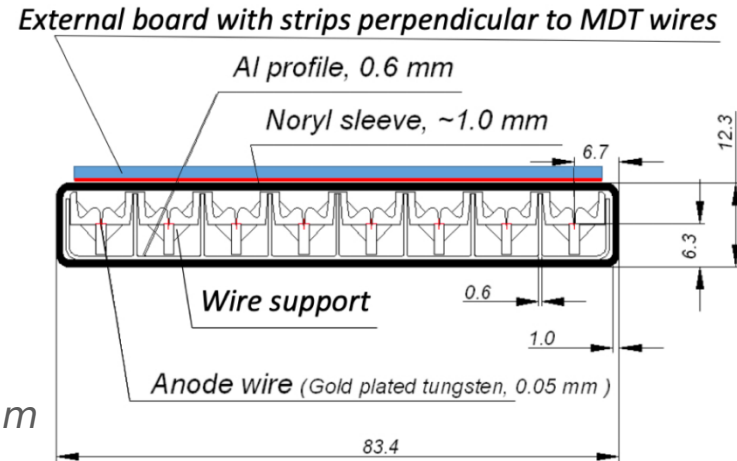
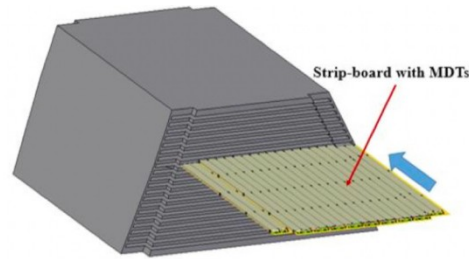
SPD Magnet  
(Stress,  $p=0,1$  MPa)

SPD Magnet  
(Deformation,  $p=0,1$  MPa)



## Thermal shield of cryostat

# Range system

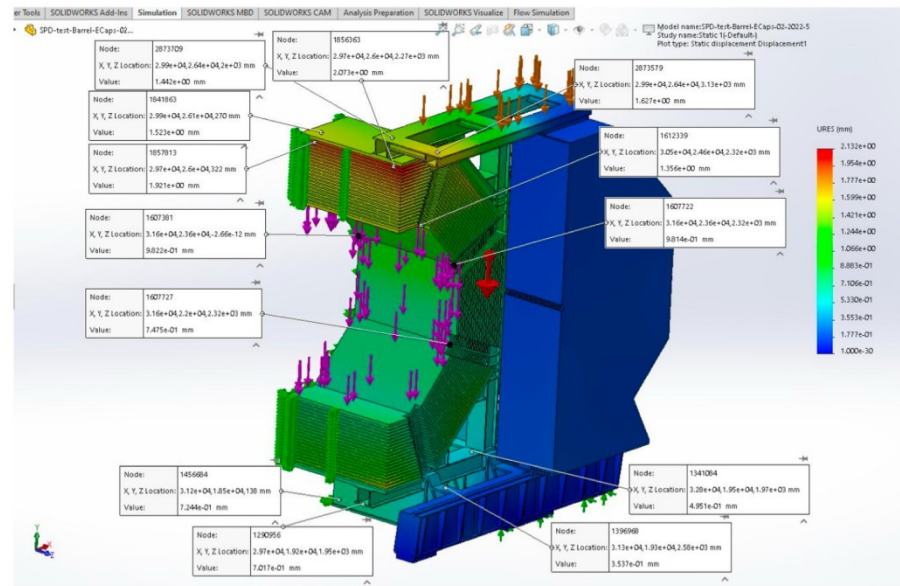
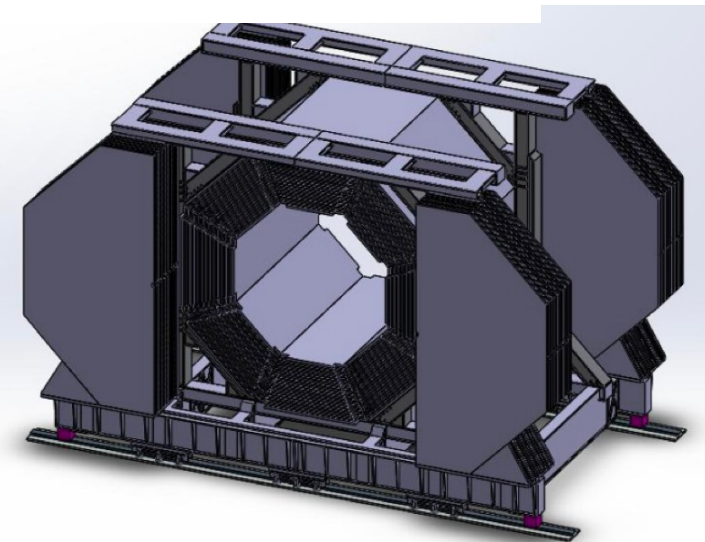
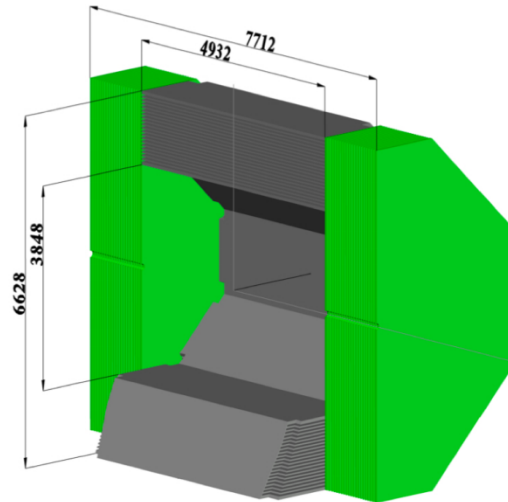


## Goals:

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

## Requirements:

- should have at least 4 $\lambda$





# Straw Tracker

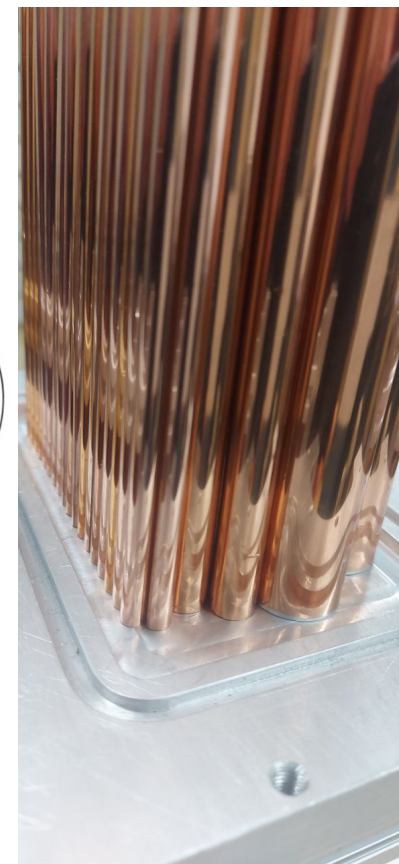
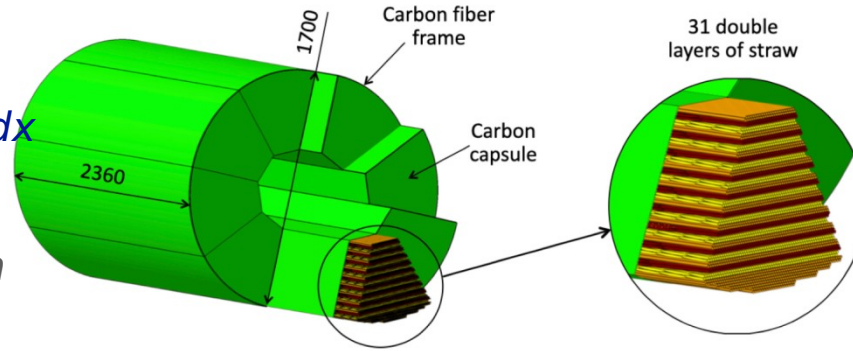
## Goals:

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

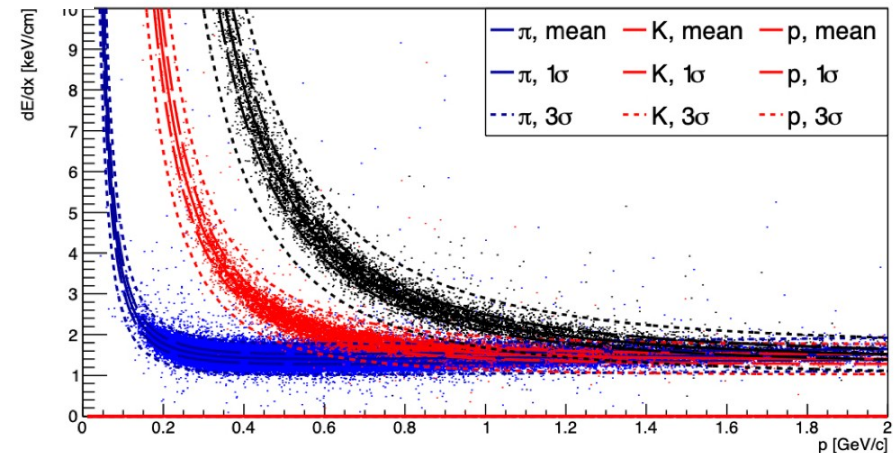
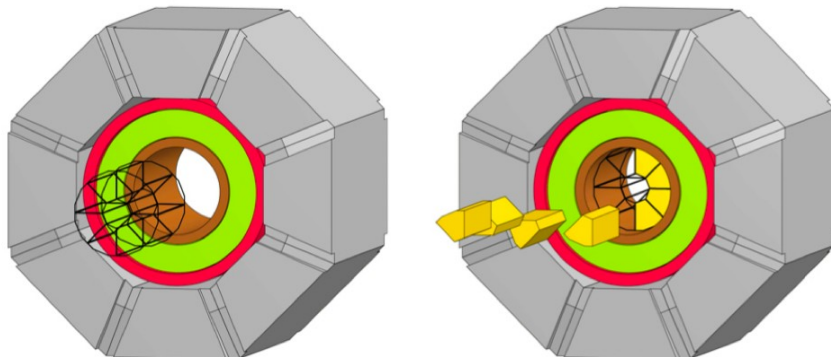
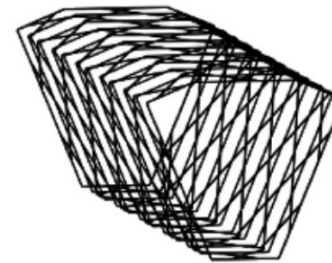
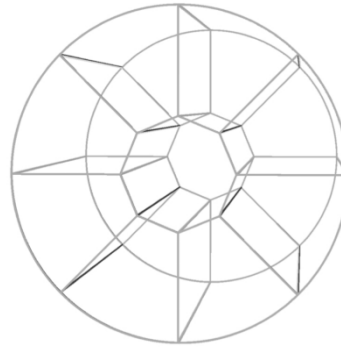
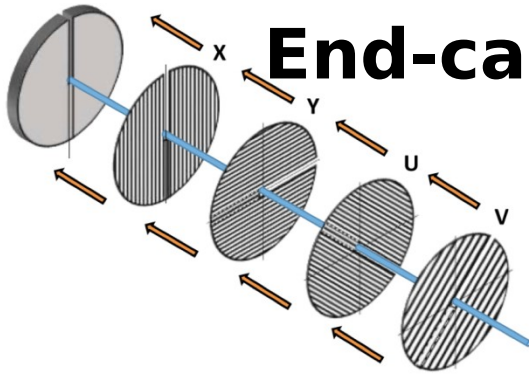
## Requirements:

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

## Barrel



## End-caps





# Silicon Vertex Detector

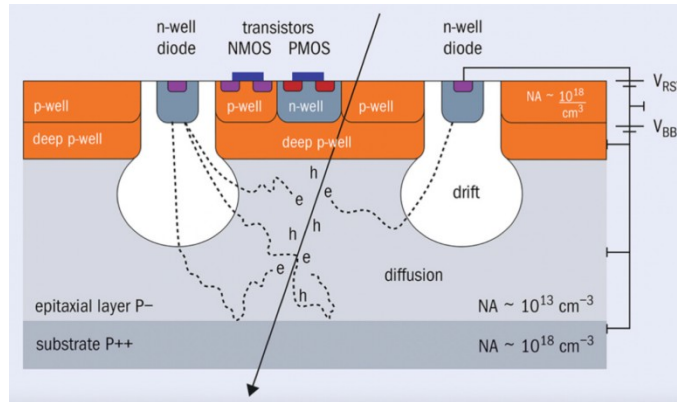
## Goals:

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

## Requirements:

- Spatial resolution  $< 100 \mu\text{m}$
- Low material budget
- Has to be installed as close as possible to the IP

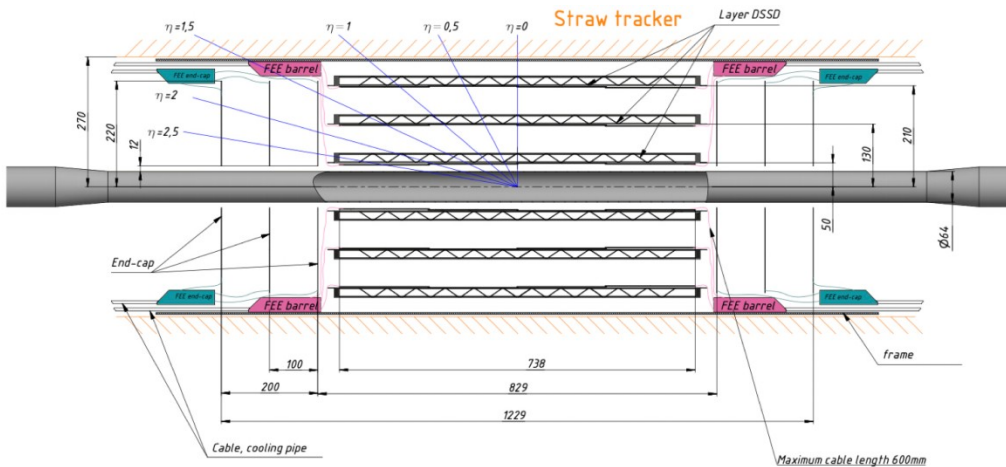
## MAPS option: 4 layers



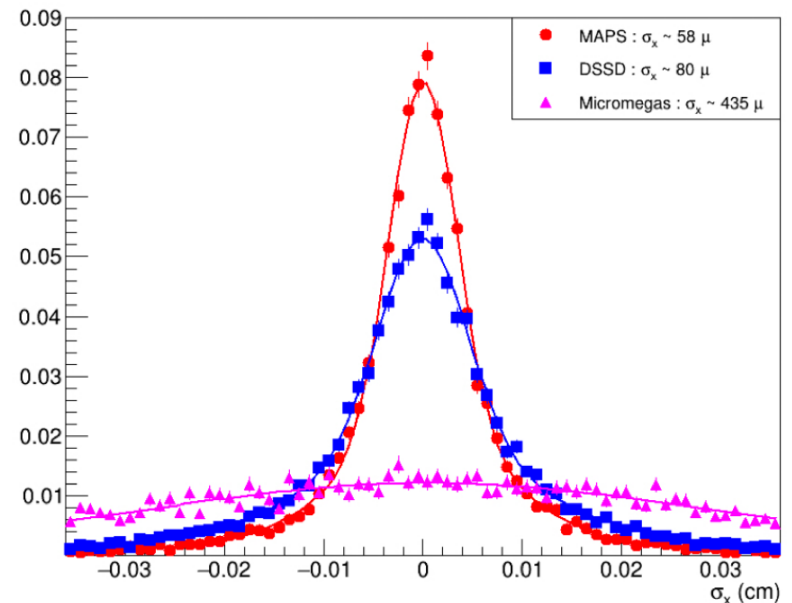
## Carbon supports



## DSSD option: 3 layers



## $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + K^-$ : secondary vertex x-resolution



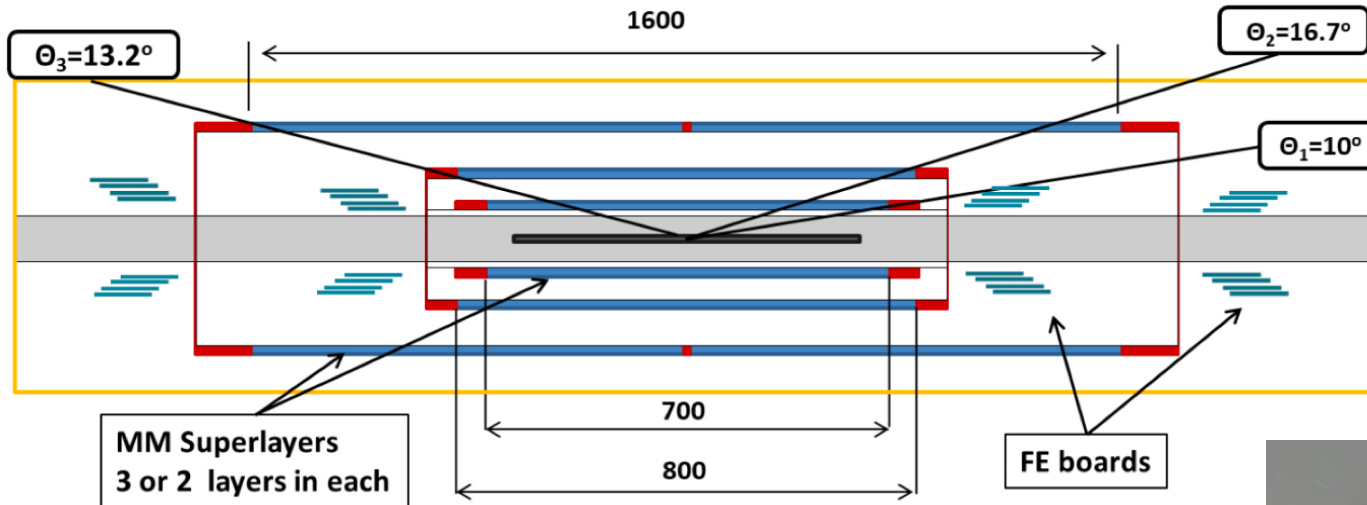
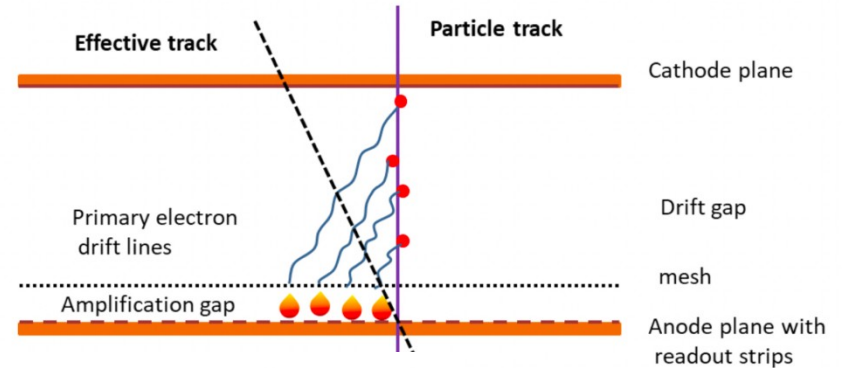
# Micromegas-based Central Tracker

## Goals:

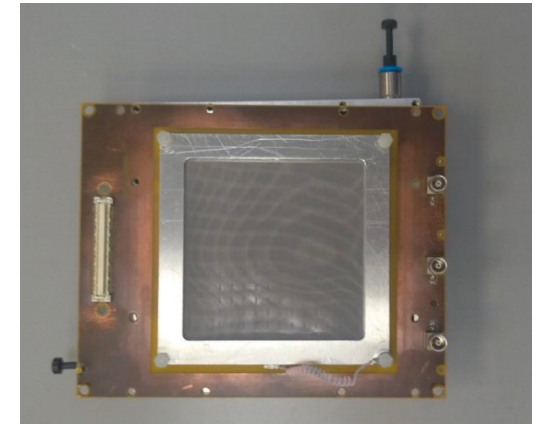
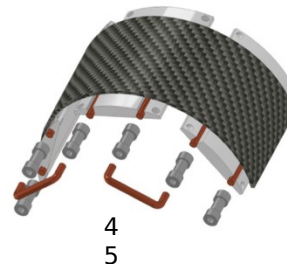
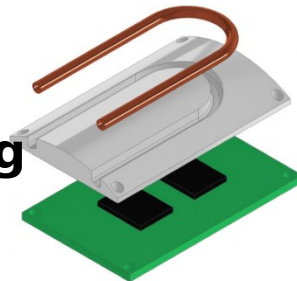
- Improvement of the momentum resolution

## Requirements:

- should operate in 1 T magnetic field

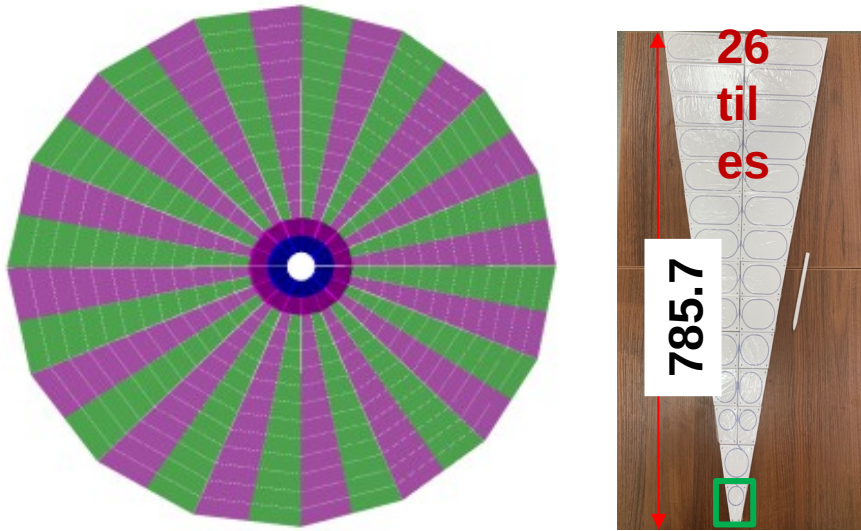


**Water cooling**



# Beam-Beam Counters

## Plastic scintillator-based outer part

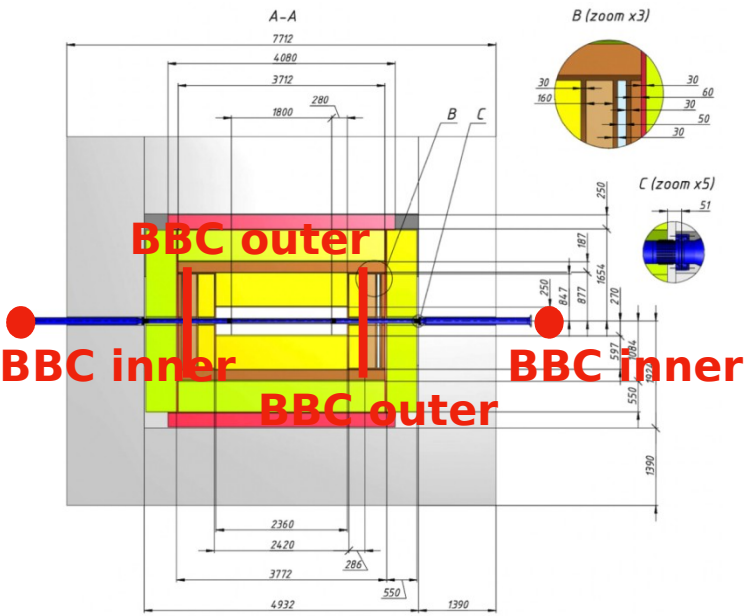


### Goals:

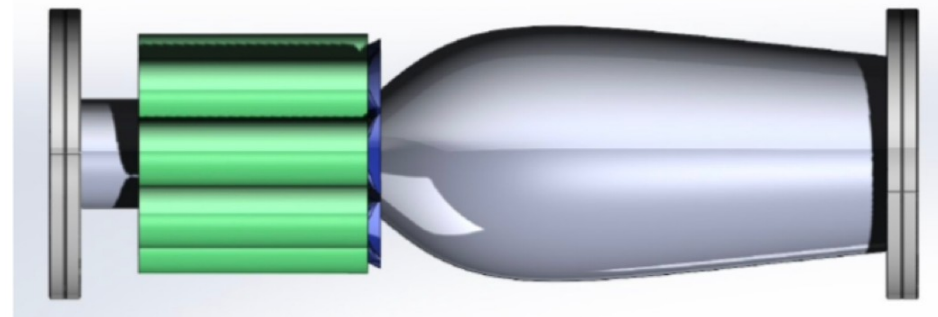
- Local polarimetry
- Luminosity control
- Timing

### Requirements:

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

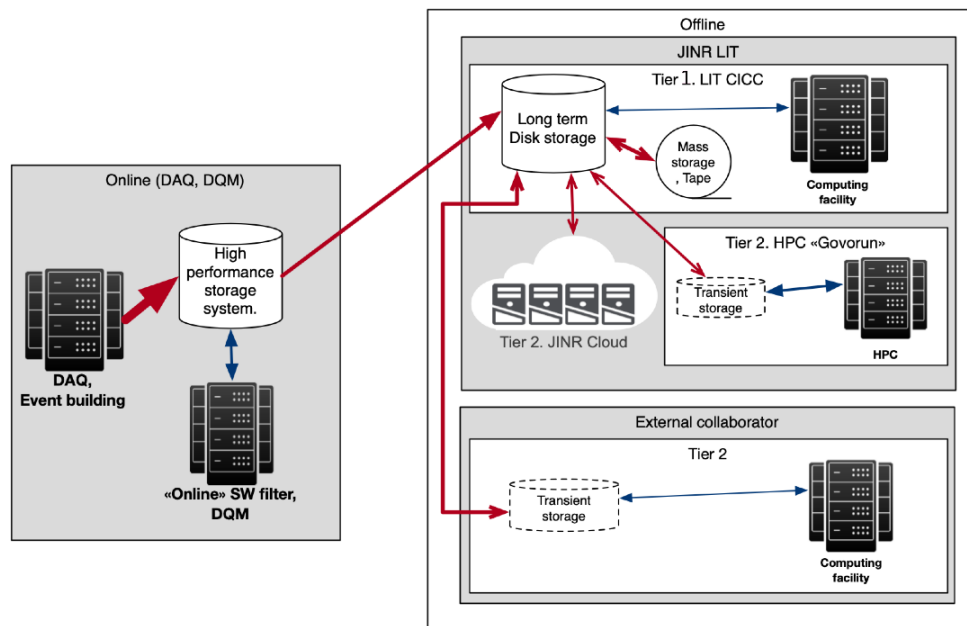
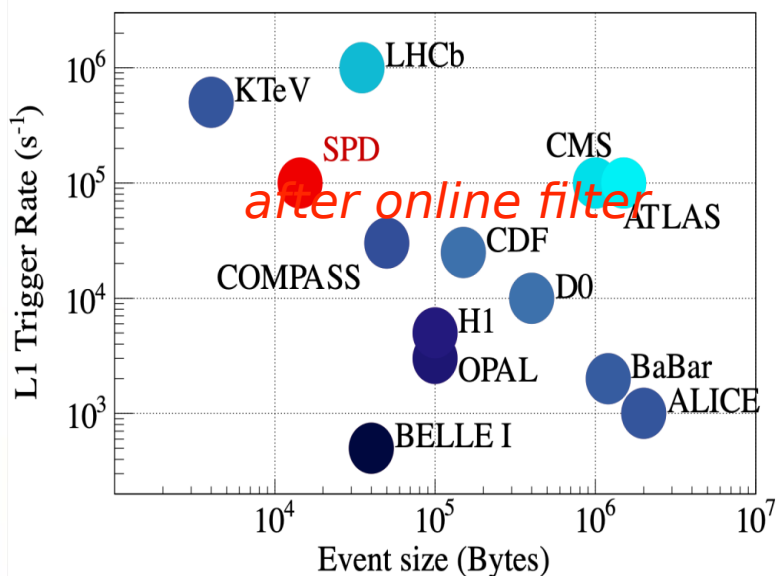


## MCP-based inner part



# SPD DAQ

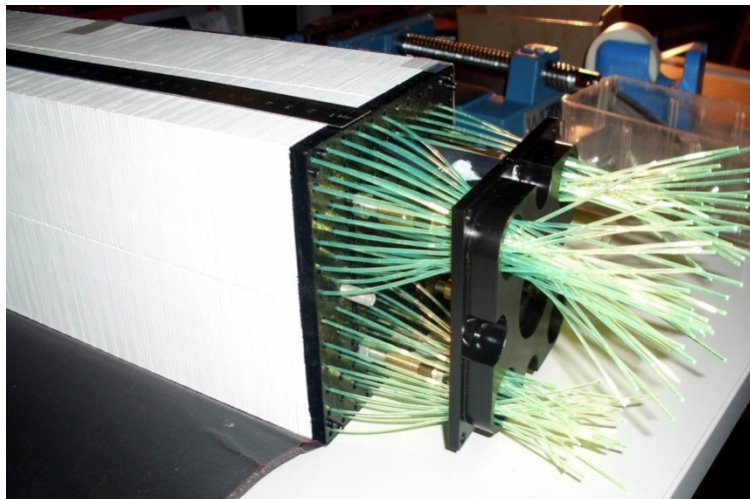
## Free running (triggerless) mode !



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



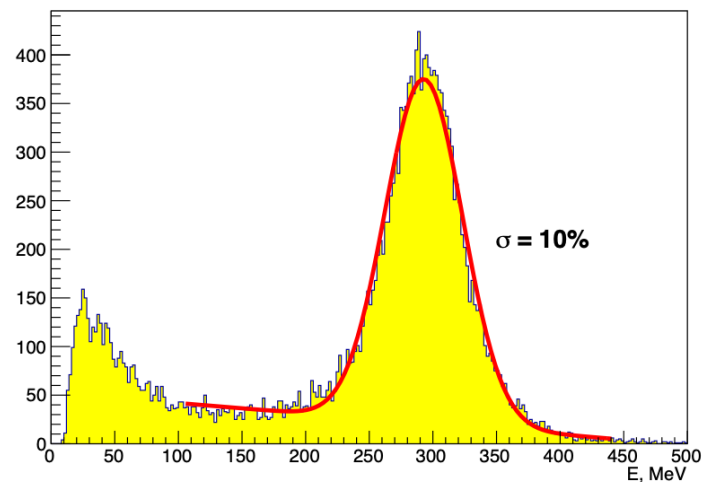
# Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECal)



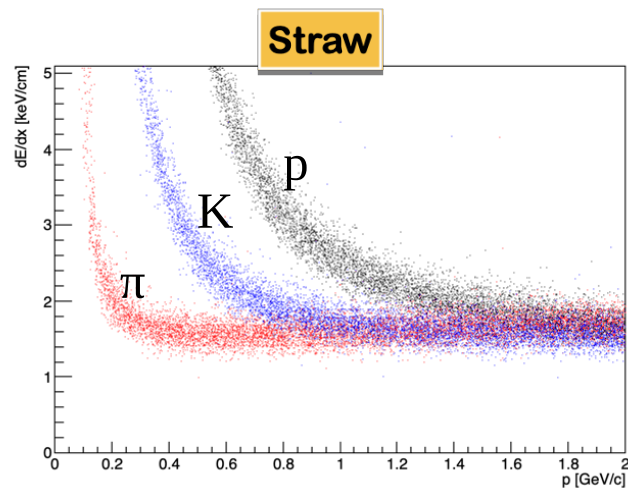
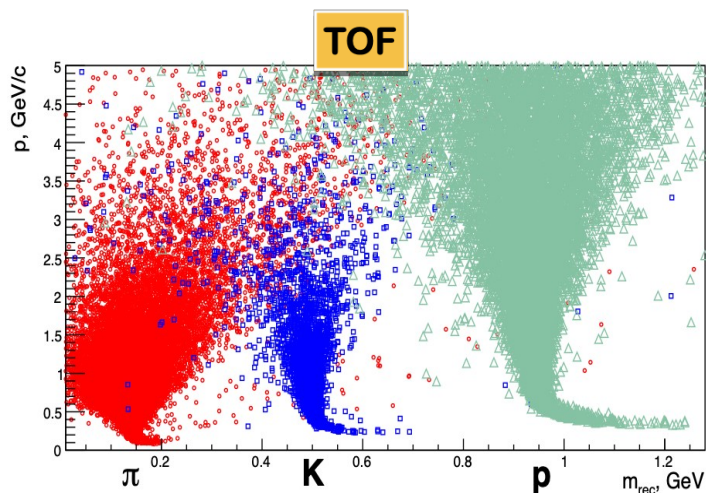
- 200 layers of lead (0.5 mm) and scintillator (1.5mm)
- Size of one sandwich:  $4 \times 4 \times 40 \text{ cm}^3$
- Moliere radius is  $\sim 2.4 \text{ cm}$
- 36 fibers of one cell transmit light to  $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$  SiPM
- Energy resolution is  $\sim 5\% / \sqrt{E}$
- Low energy threshold is  $\sim 50 \text{ MeV}$
- Time resolution is  $\sim 0.5 \text{ ns}$

- Purpose: detection of prompt photons and photons from  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\chi_c$  decays
- Identification of electrons and positrons
- Number of radiation lengths  $18.6X_0$
- Total weight is  $40\text{t (barrel)} + 2 \times 14\text{t (endcap)} = 68\text{t}$
- Support structure will be made of carbon composite materials
- Total number of channels is  $\sim 30\text{k}$

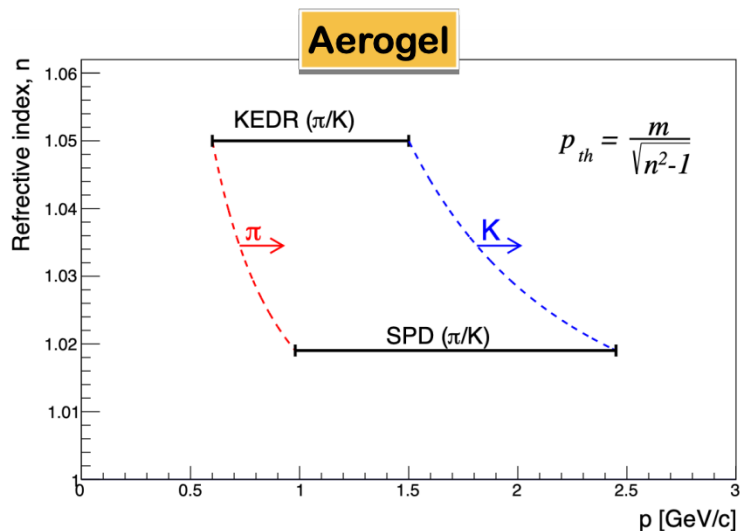
## Energy deposition of one cell for MIP



# PID analysis in SPD ( $\pi$ , $K$ , $p$ )

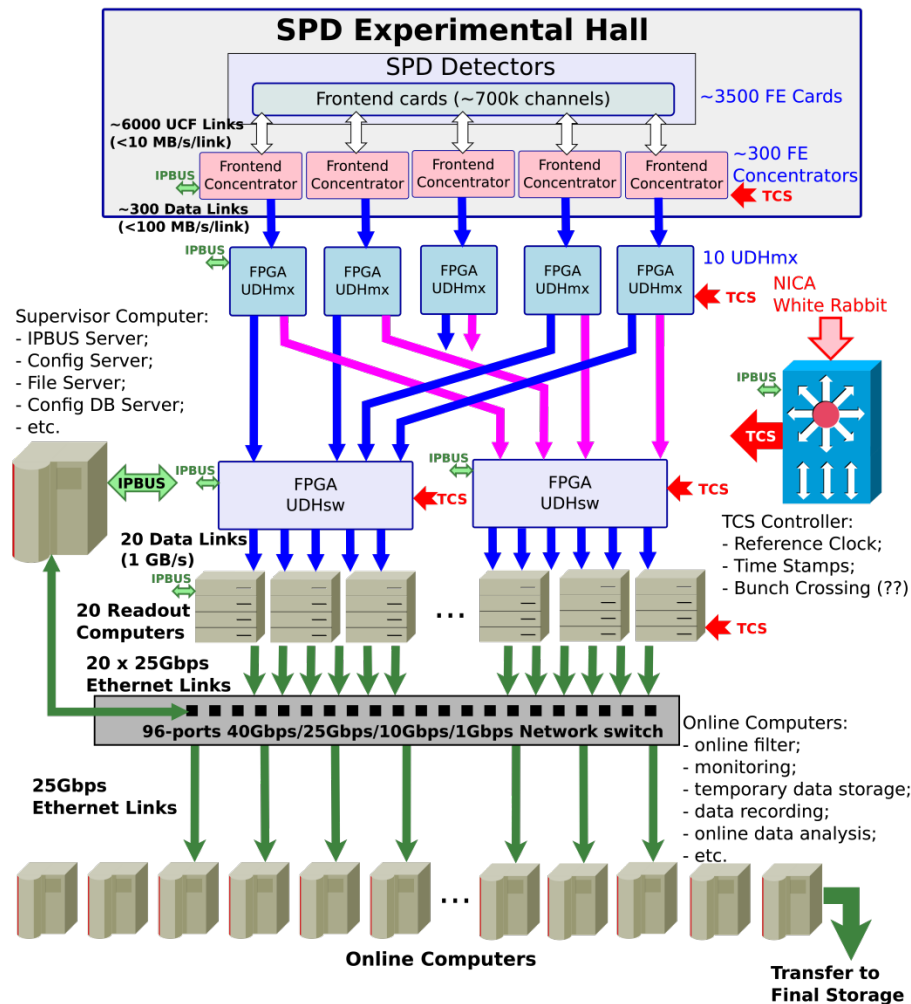


## $\pi/K$ separation

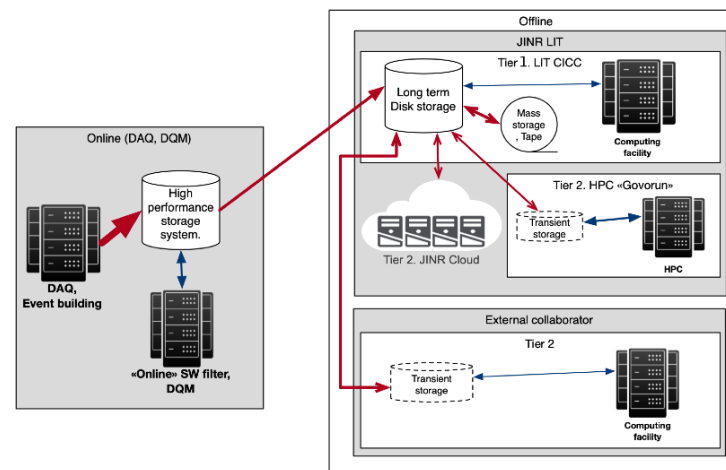


- Short tracks ( $R < 1m$ ) to be identified by straw up to 0.7 GeV/c
- Long tracks ( $R > 1m$ ) to be identified by straw+TOF up to 1.5 GeV/c
- tracks with  $p > 1.5$  GeV/c to be identified by aerogel

# Data Acquisition System (DAQ)

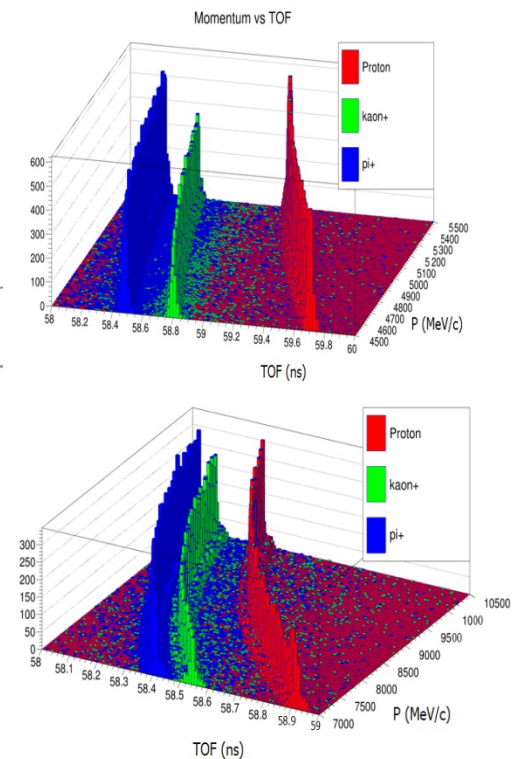
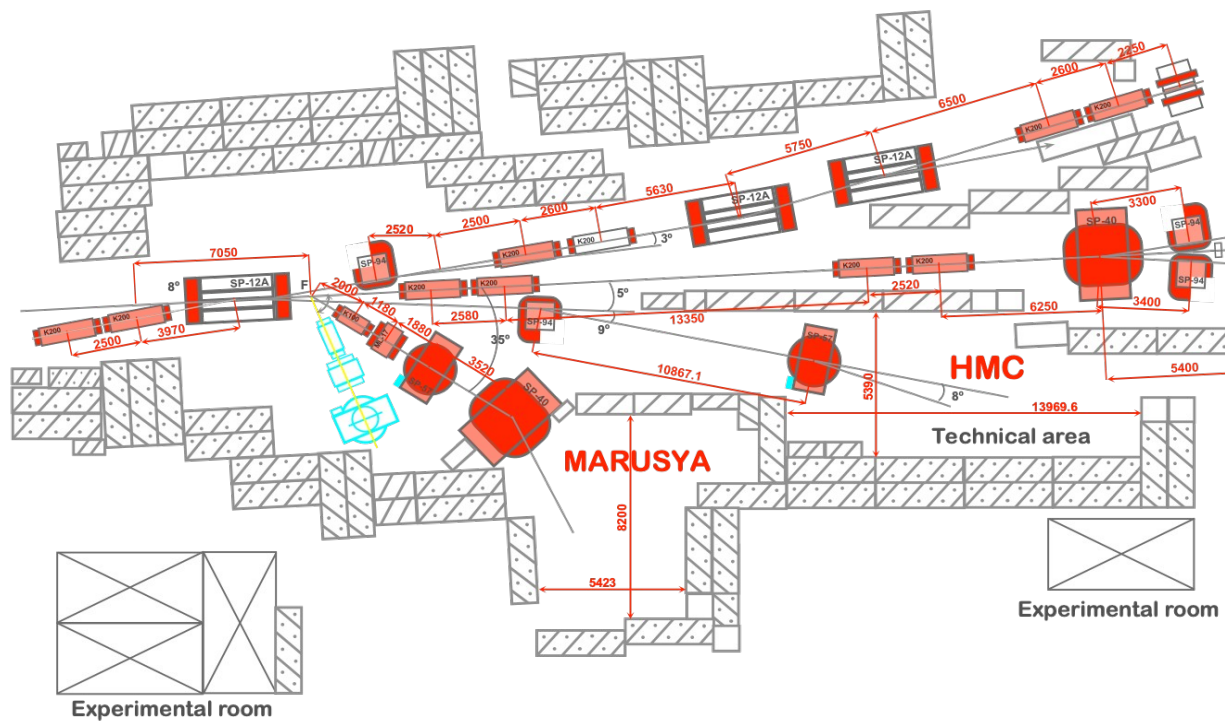


- Bunch crossing every 76 ns → crossing rate 12.5 MHz
- At maximum luminosity of  $10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  the interaction rate is 4 MHz
- No hardware trigger to avoid possible biases
- Raw data stream 20 GB/s or 200 PB/year
- Online filter to reduce data by order of magnitude ~10 PB/year



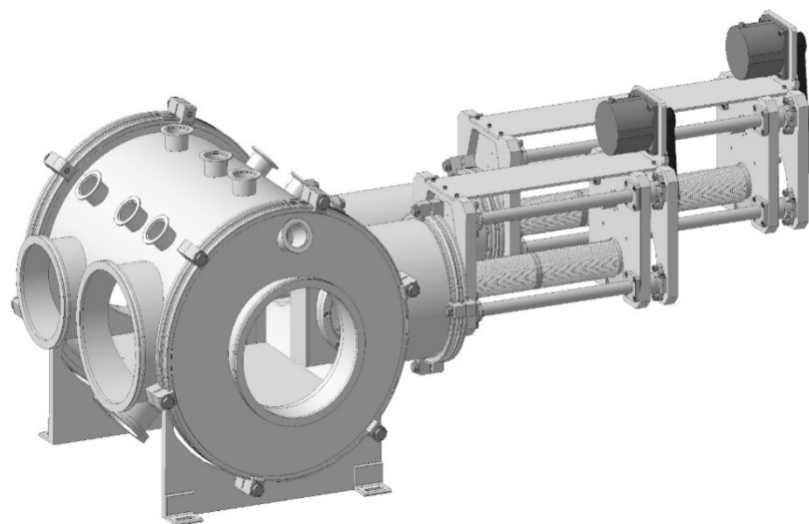
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Online filter	6000	2	none
Offline computing	30000	5	9 per year

# Beam test area of SPD at Nuclotron





## Beam test area of SPD at Nuclotron



2 target stations,  
2 spectrometers with PID  
gas, DAQ, DCS (TANGO )



P, MeV/c	d	p,n	$\pi^{\pm}$	$K^{+}$	$K^{-}$	$\mu^{\pm}$	$e^{\pm}$
400	$10^3$	$10^5$	$10^5$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^3$	$10^3$
800	$10^3$	$10^4$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^3$	$10^3$
1500	$10^2$	$10^4$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^2$	$10^2$
2000	$10^4$	$10^5$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^2$	$10^2$
7000	$10^4$	$10^6$	$10^3$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^2$	$10^2$