

Spin Physics Detector



Spin Physics Detector (SPD) at NICA Collider: Present Status and Outlooks

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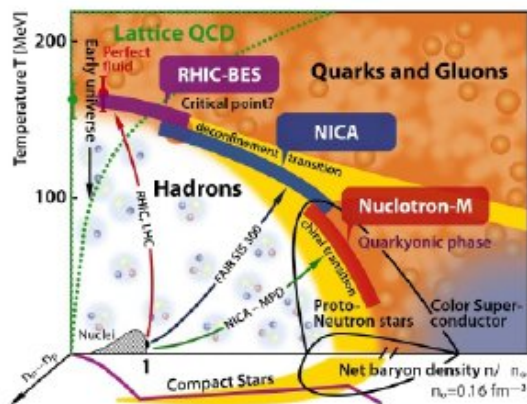
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NICA facility at JINR, Dubna

NICA (Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility)

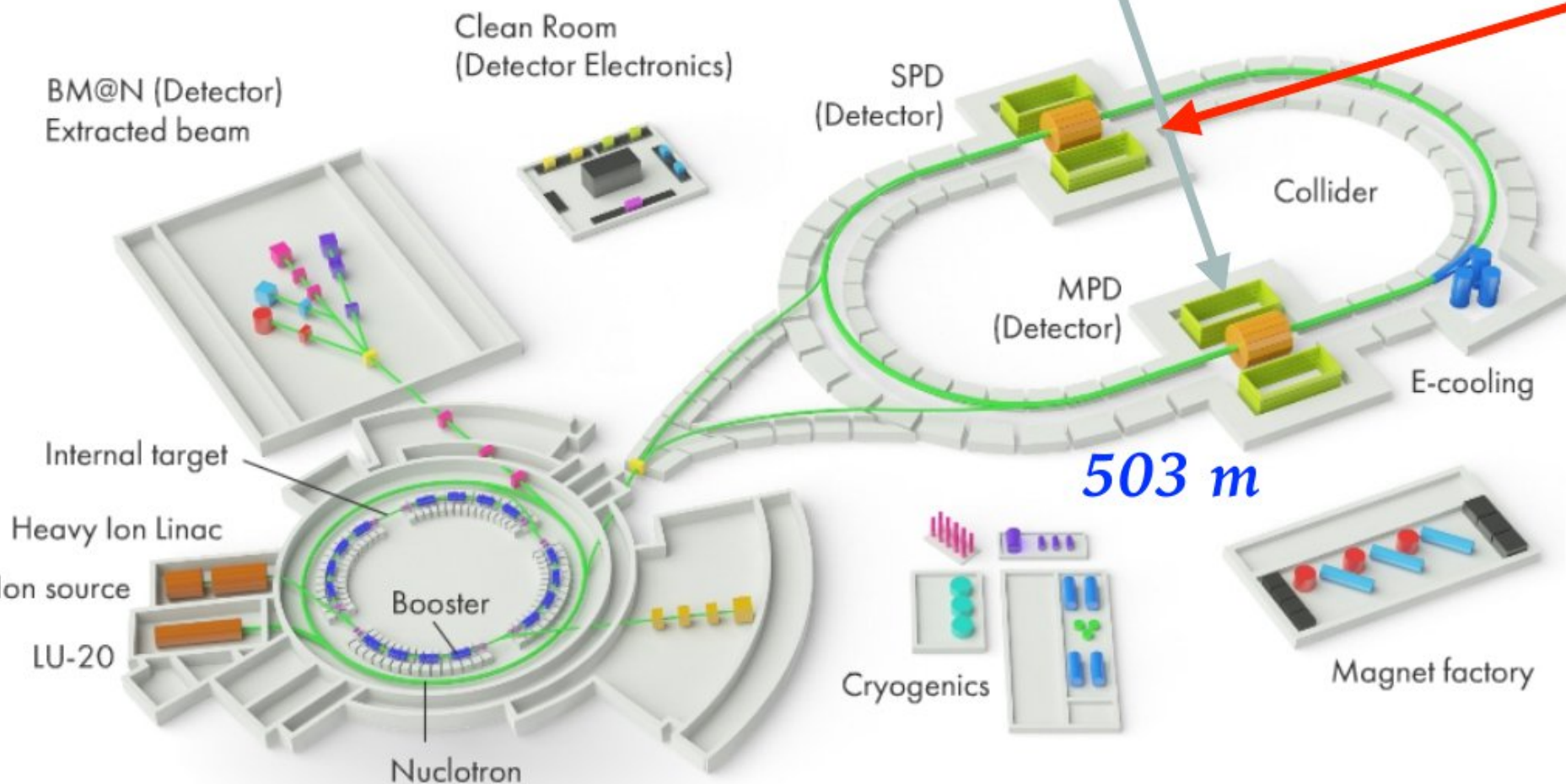
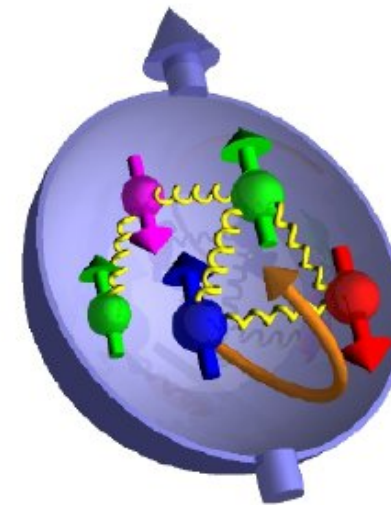


Stage 1

Hot hadronic matter in
extremal conditions with
heavy-ion beams

Stage 2

Proton and deuteron
spin structure with
polarized beams

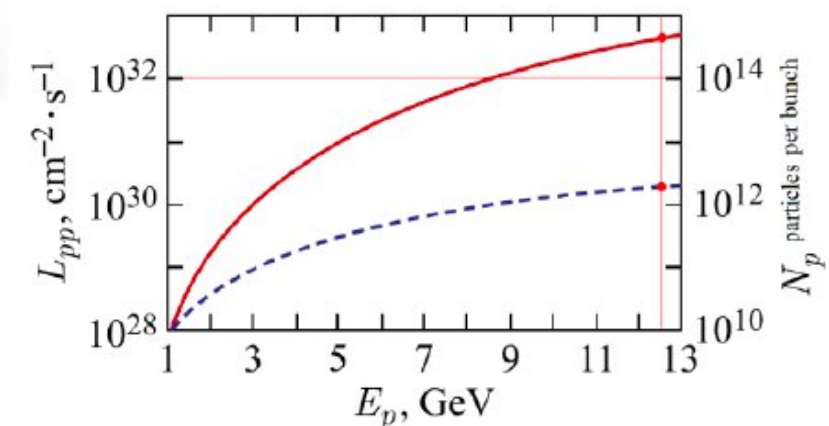


Polarized proton and
deuteron beams:

$$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$$

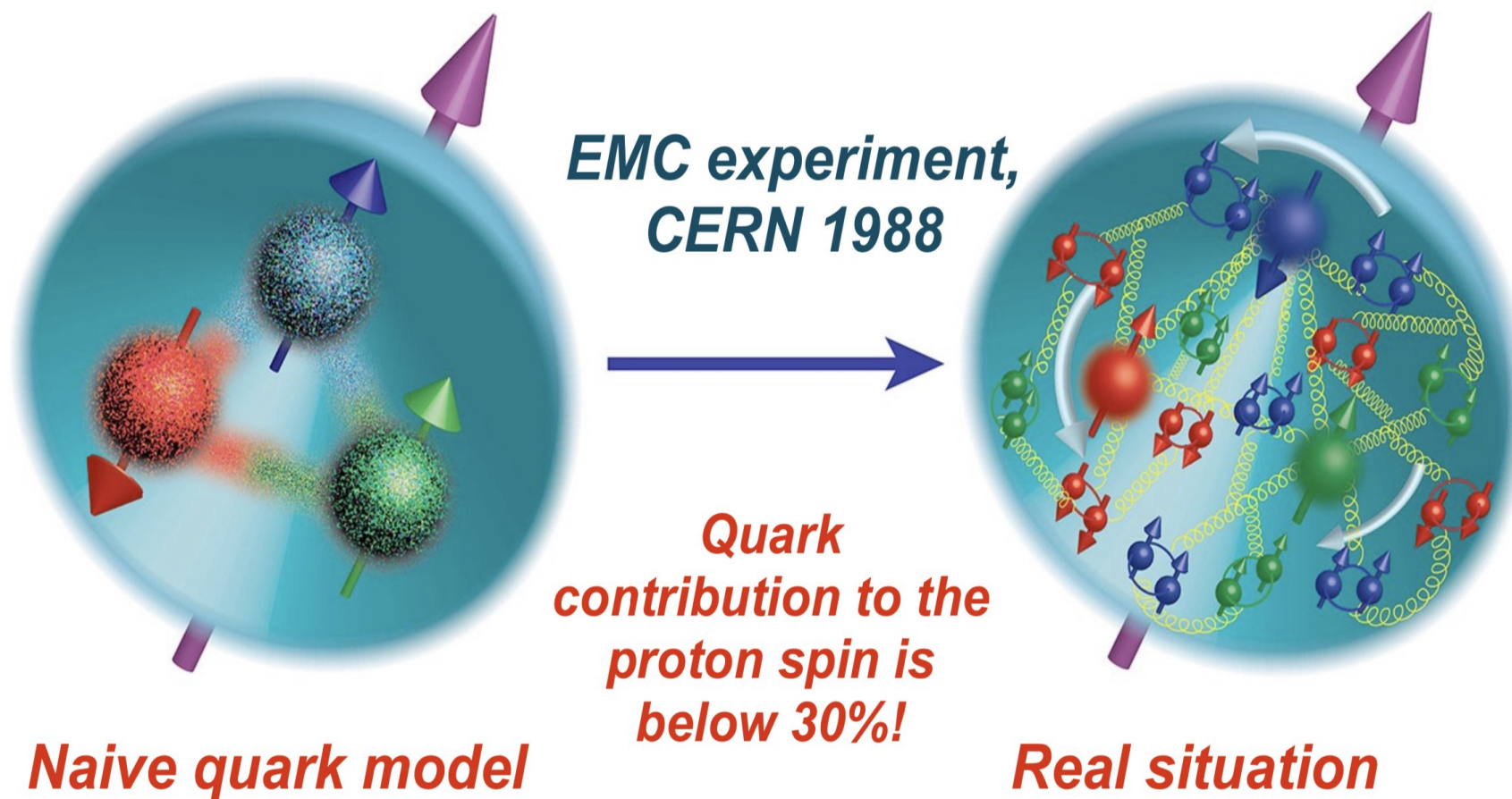
$$d^\uparrow d^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$U, L, T \quad |P| > 70\%$$



SPD at NICA Collider

Spin Physics Detector (SPD):
polarized pp- and dd- collisions at high luminosity



SPD NICA experiment is aimed at studying the properties of strong interactions in the nonperturbative region, at measuring the proton and deuteron spin structures, and at the development of a three-dimensional picture of the nucleon.

SPD NICA is unique in its methodology, breadth of coverage and variety of tasks.

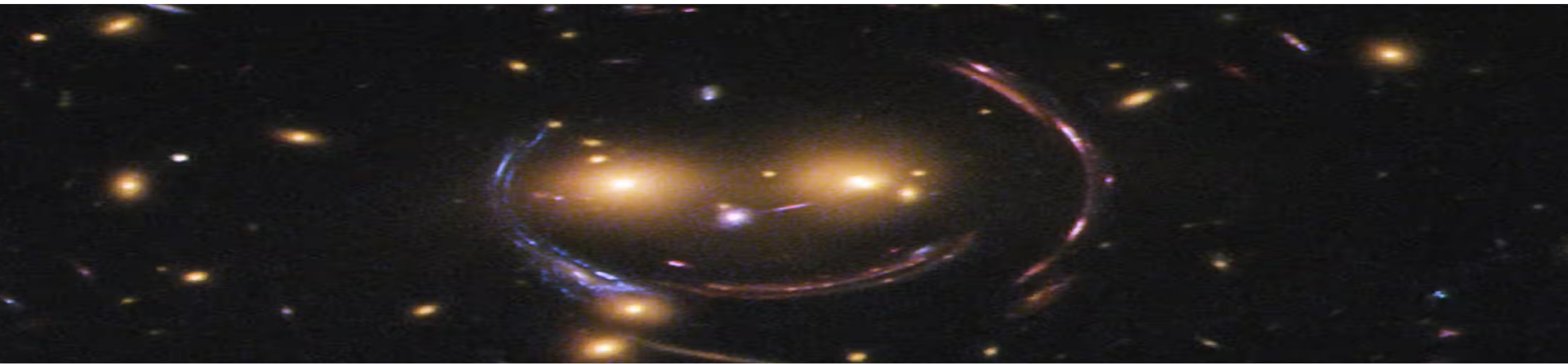


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Search for New Physics:

- ▶ **Search for new particles and interactions** beyond the Standard Model
- ▶ **Search for new dynamics** within the Standard Model

Why Nucleon Structure?



- proton mass -> the visible Universe mass

Electroweak Higgs boson provides:

u-, d- quark mass in p ~ 15 MeV $\approx 2\%$ of the visible Universe mass

**➡ Quark-Gluon dynamics of nucleon structure provides:
~ 98% of the mass of the visible Universe!**

Why Spin?

Spin: pure quantum characteristics

spin: no classical analog

spin observables

- > hadron wave functions**
- > process amplitudes**

“proton spin crisis” :

quark model -> only 1/3 of proton spin

**Spin Physics Detector (SPD) (<http://spd.jinr.ru>):
A Universal Detector at NICA Collider**

➔ **SPD Primary Goals:**

**understanding strong interactions using polarized
and unpolarized pp- and dd- collisions $\sqrt{s} < 27$ GeV**

- 3D structure of proton and neutron, in particular, PDF and TMD at large x

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➔ **In addition, a wide research program for particular and nuclear physics
in the initial 1st Stage of SPD operation is planned**

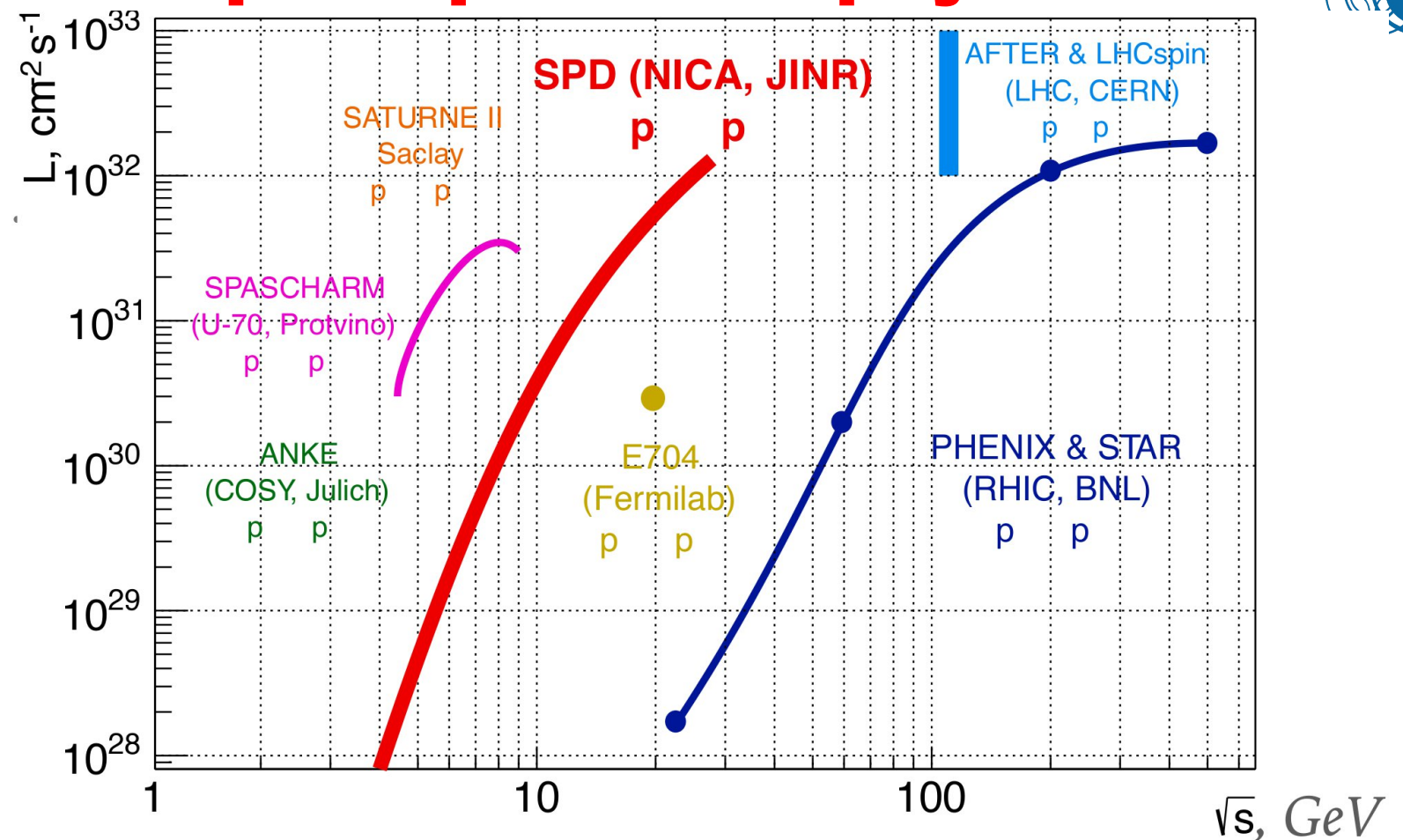
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TMD - Parton Distribution Function with longitudinal momentum

TMD - Transverse Momentum Distribution–

parton distribution with transverse momentum

$p\uparrow p\uparrow$ -mode $\rightarrow$

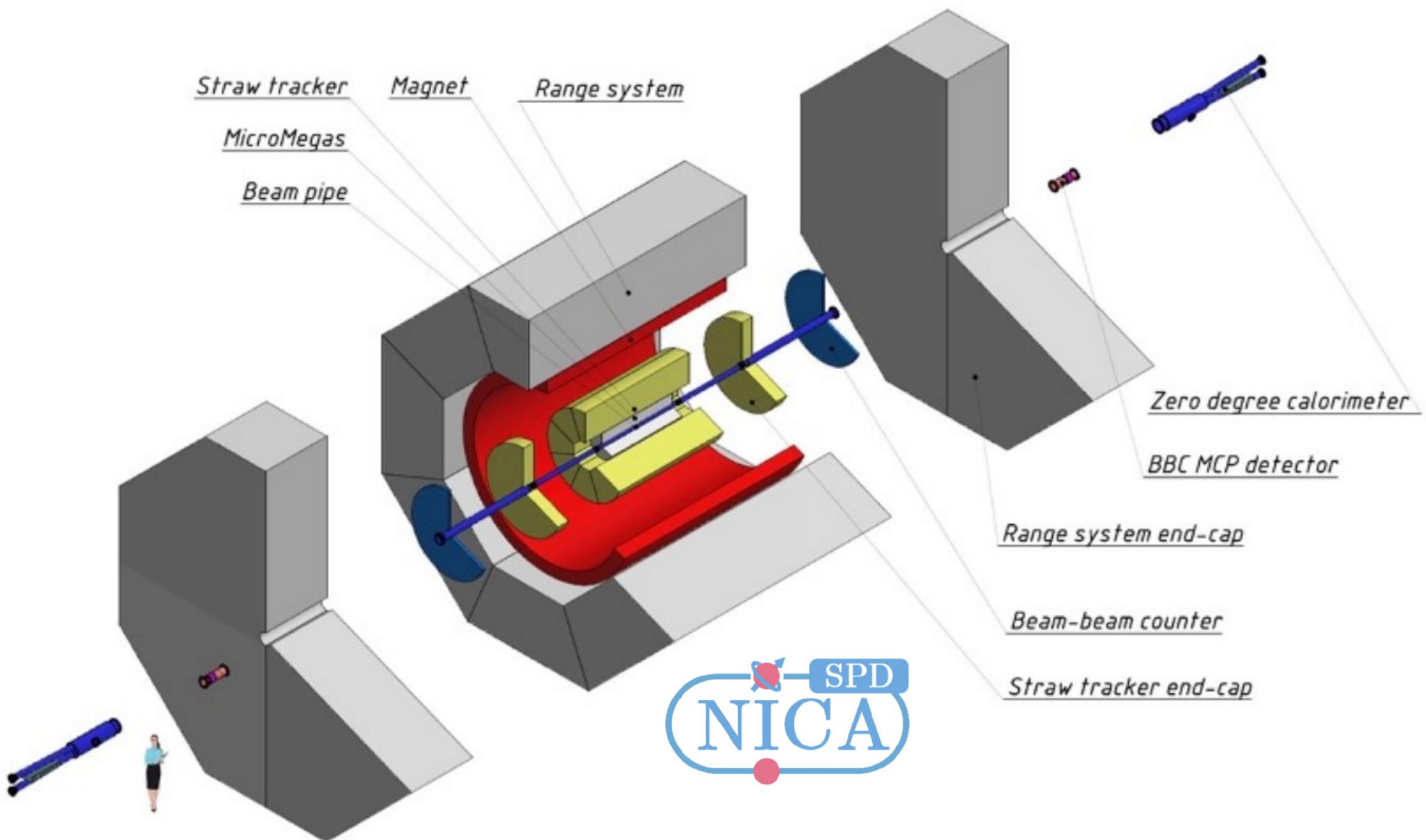


Experimental facility	SPD @NICA	RHIC	EIC	AFTER @LHC	LHCspin
Scientific center	JINR	BNL	BNL	CERN	CERN
Operation mode	collider	collider	collider	fixed target	fixed target
Colliding particles & polarization	$p^\uparrow$ - $p^\uparrow$ $d^\uparrow$-$d^\uparrow$ $p^\uparrow$ - d , p - $d^\uparrow$	$p^\uparrow$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

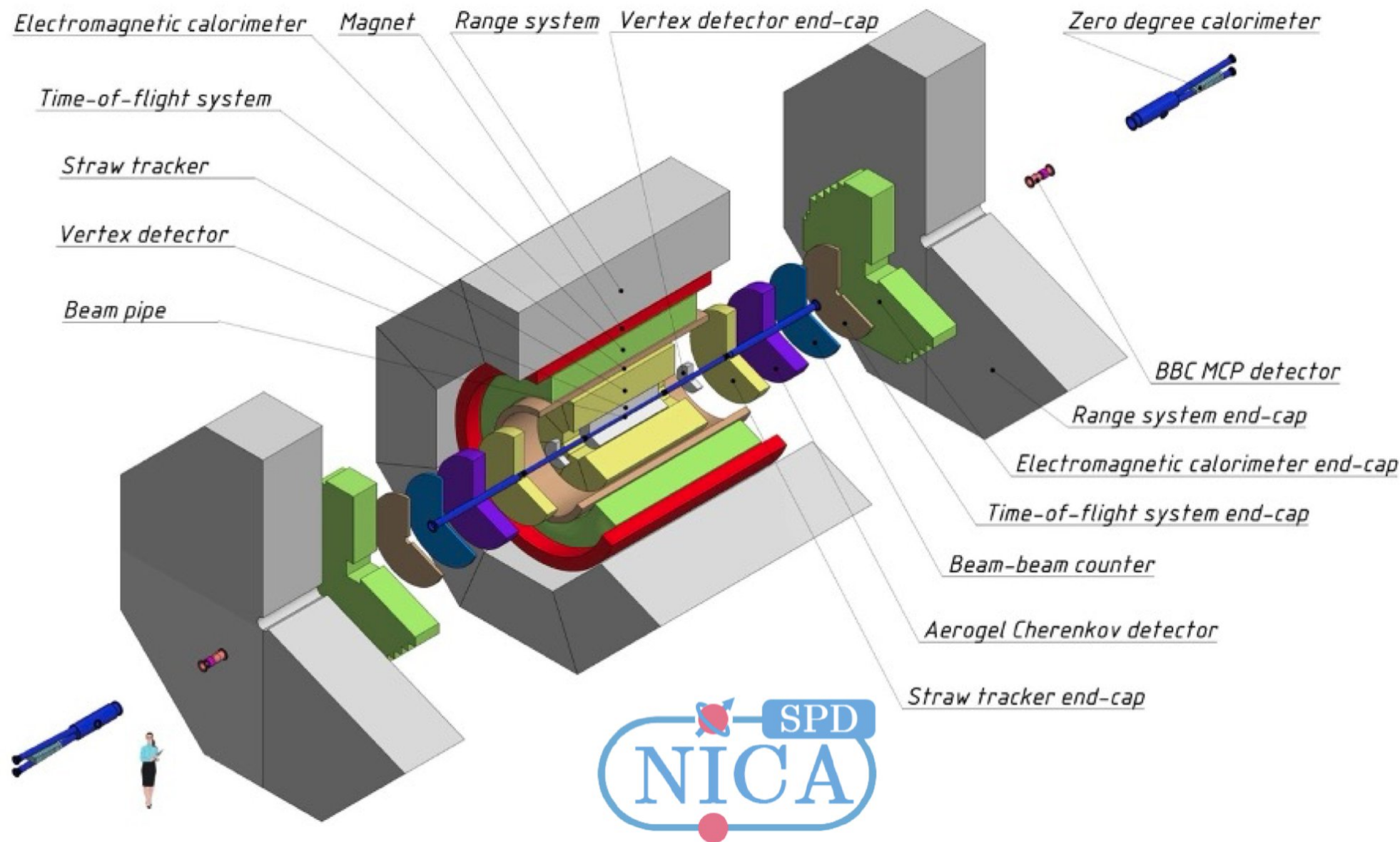
$\leftarrow$ SPD is unique in $d\uparrow d\uparrow$ -mode!

SPD detector at the Phase I

	p↑p↑	d↑d↑	AA
	First phase		
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$, GeV	< 9.4	< 4.5	< 4.5
L, 10 ³⁰ cm ⁻¹	< 10	< 1	< 0.001
	Second phase		
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$, GeV	< 27	< 13.5	
L, 10 ³⁰ cm ⁻¹	< 100	< 10	



SPD detector at the Phase II



- Event rate at peak luminosity and energy
3M Hz
- Silicon vertex detector :
MAPS/ DSSD
- Time of flight (TOF) for
PID ($\tau_t \approx 50$ ps), π/K
separation upto 1.5
GeV/ c
- Electromagnetic
calorimeter (ECAL)
($\frac{E}{E} = \pm \frac{5\%}{E} + 1\%$)
- Aerogel counter in
endcaps, extend GeV/ c
separation upto 2.5

- Improved vertex detector for short lived particle decays
- TOF+A Gel for better PID
- ECAL for π, e identification

SPD detector data flow

No hardware trigger at the SPD detector to avoid a possible bias:

3 MHz event/s at 10^{32} cm²/s design luminosity

20 GB/s $\Rightarrow$ $3 \cdot 10^3$ events/year $\Rightarrow$ 200 PB/year

The SPD setup is a medium scale detector in size,

but a large scale one in data rate!

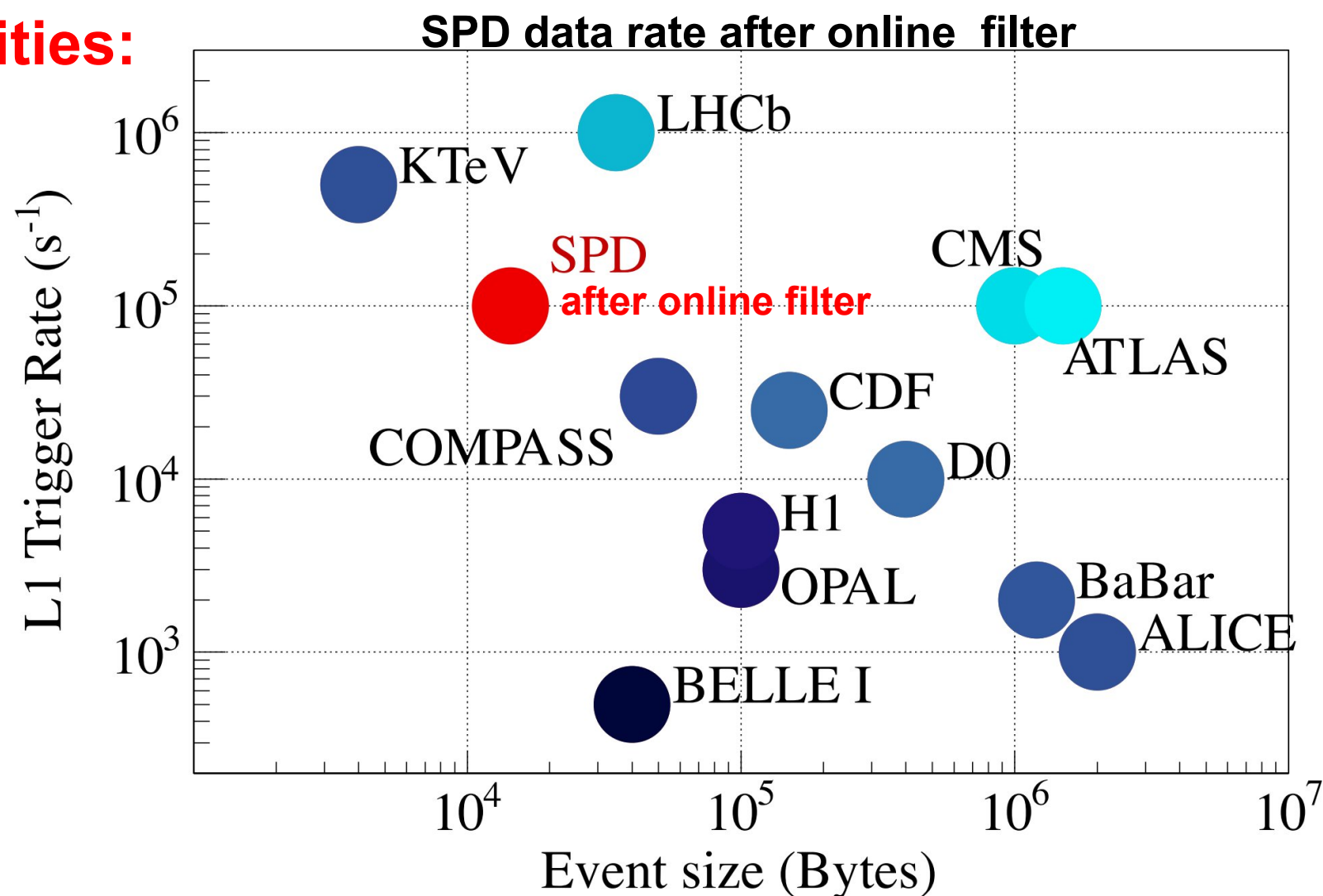
Comparable in data rate with ATLAS and CMS at LHC

SPD Tier-1 Prototype Facilities:

- **NRC KI - PNPI, Gatchina**
- **SSU, Samara**

Towards SPD Grid Sites:

- **LIT JINR**
- **NRC KI – PNPI, Gatchina**
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SPD: Requested Computing Resources

Considerations of SPD Tier-1 for the SPD 2nd Stage at NRC KI – PNPI, Gatchina

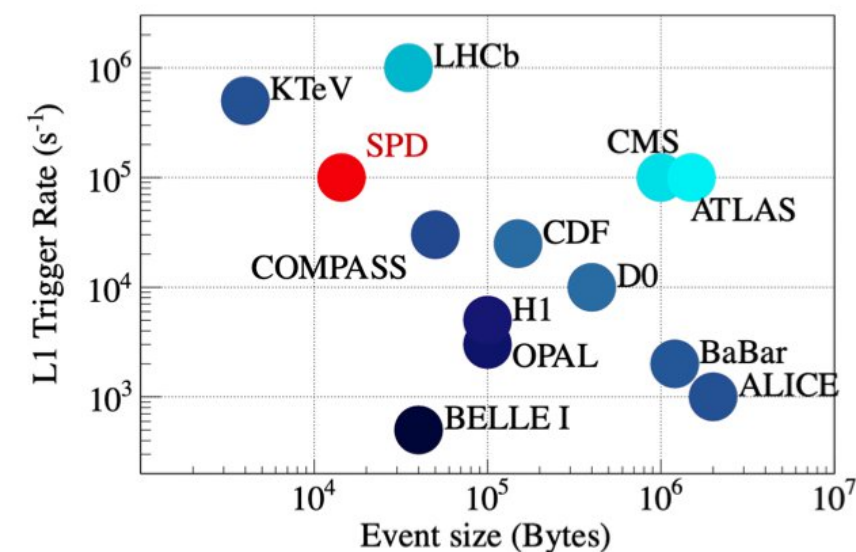
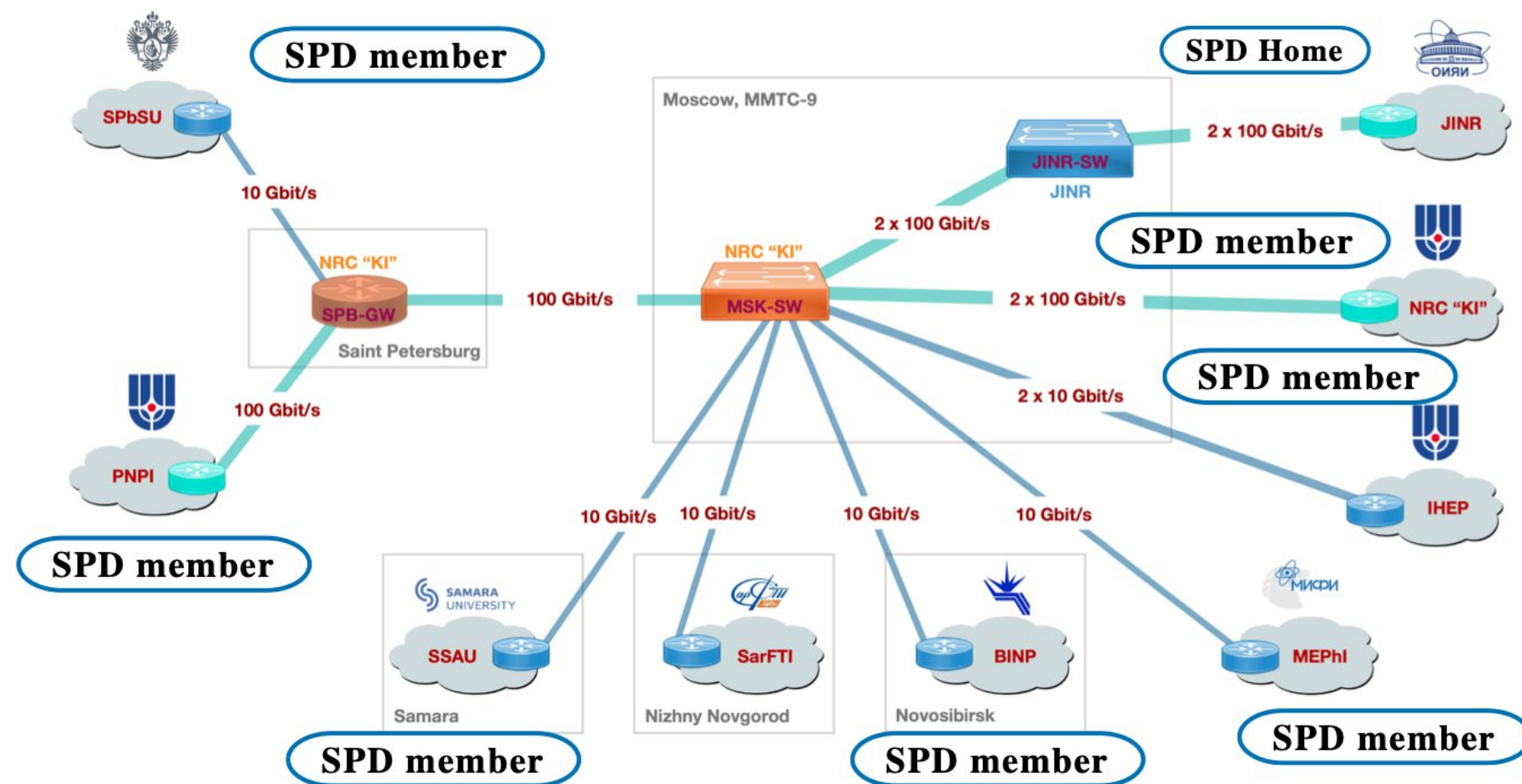
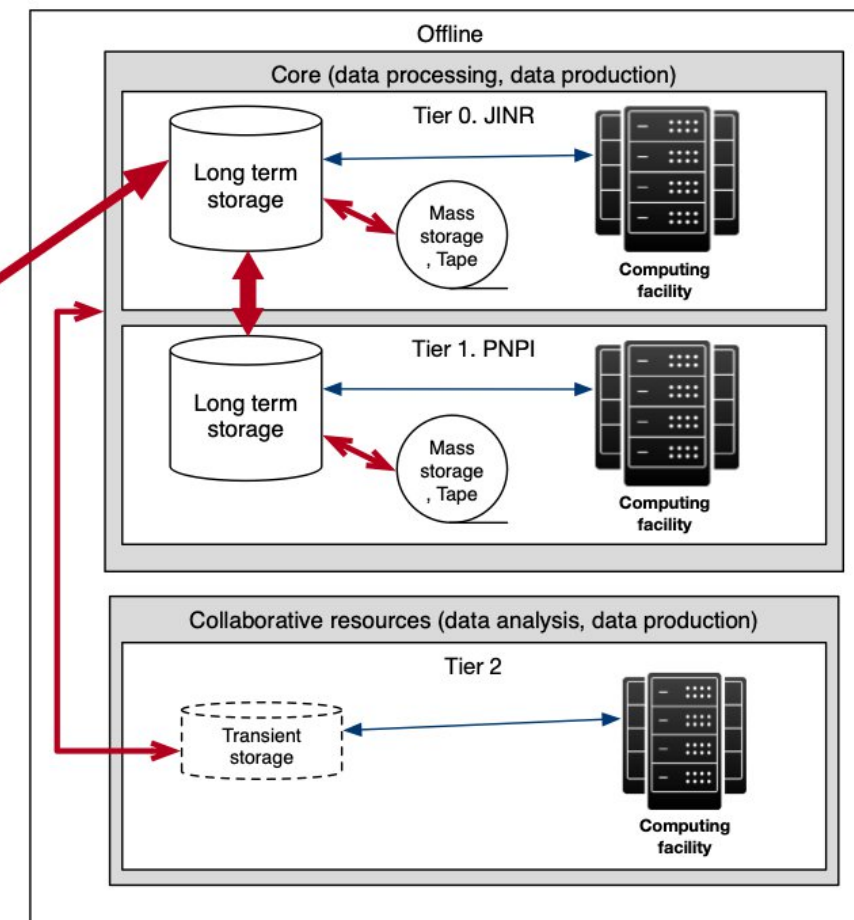
Computing resources	Distribution by year				
	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year	5 th year
Data storage (TB) - EOS - Tapes	1500 0	2000 2000	5000 10000	7000 14000	10000 20000
Tier 1 (CPU corehours)	17 520 000	43 800 000	87 600 000	131 140 000	175 200 000
Tier 2 (CPU corehours)	1 752 000	4 380 000	8 760 000	13 114 000	17 520 000
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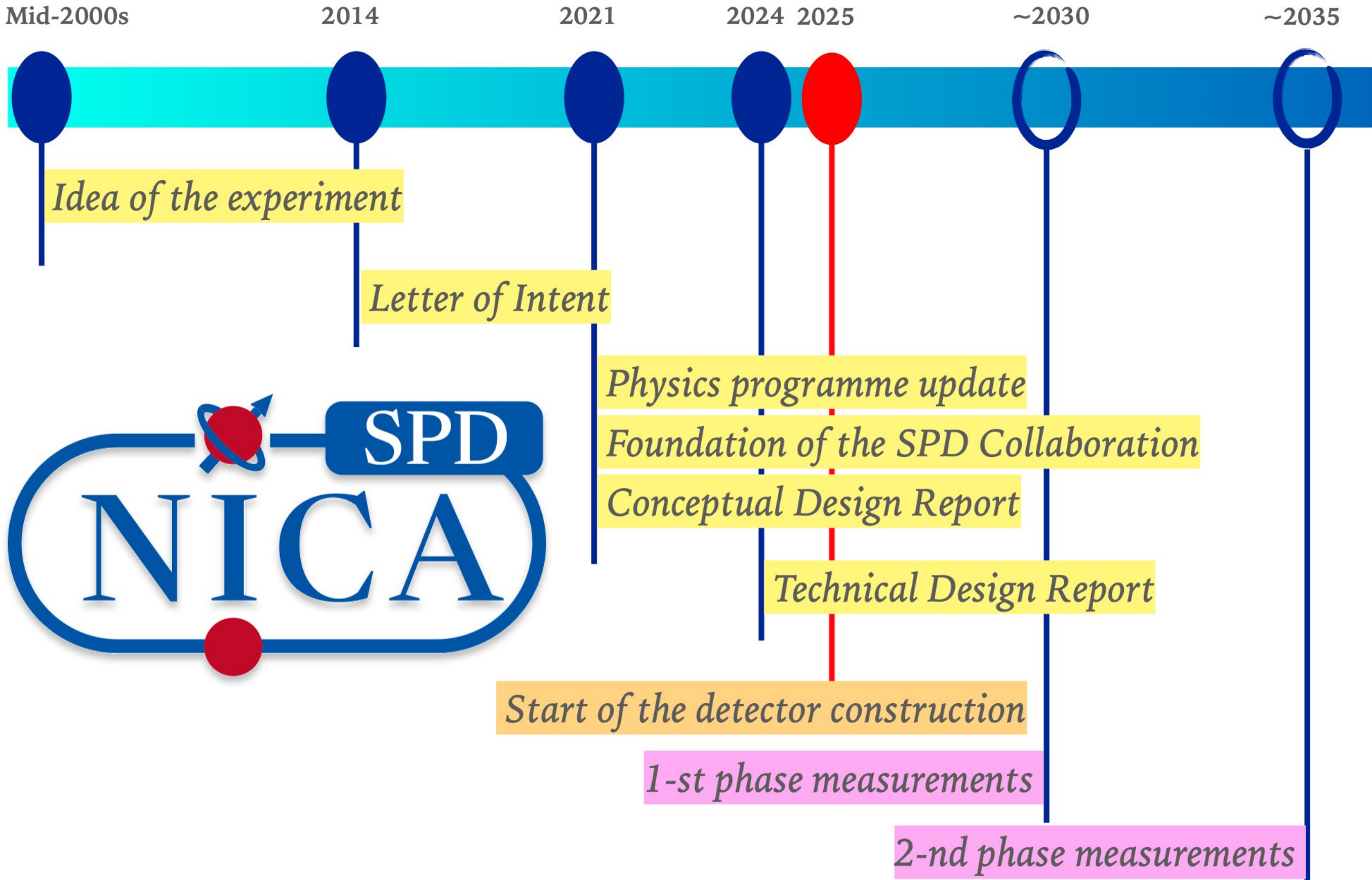
SPD GRID sites:

- LIT JINR
- NRC KI – PNPI, Gatchina (Sep 2021)
- SSU, Samara (Aug 2025)

SPD IT Infrastructure

SPD Data Flow





Signed MoU (18):

NRC “Kurchatov Institute” - PNPI, Gatchina
 Alikhanov National Science Laboratory (Yerevan Physics Institute), Yerevan
 Samara National Research University, Samara
 Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University, St. Petersburg
 Saint Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg
 Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics, Moscow State University, Moscow
 Lebedev Institute of Physics RAS, Moscow
 Institute for Nuclear Research RAS, Moscow
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 Tomsk State University, Tomsk
 National Research Nuclear University MEPhI, Moscow
 Belgorod State University, Belgorod
 Institute of Nuclear Problems, Belorussian State University, Minsk
 Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics RAS, Novosibirsk
 Higher Institute of Technologies and Applied Sciences, Havana
 Higher School of Economics, Moscow
 Stepanov Institute of Physics NAS, Minsk
 I-Temba Labs (South Africa)
 in signing: Univ. Cairo (Egypt)
 New members: Shandong Univ. (China) and USTC (China)

SPD Co-Spokespersons:

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CB Chair: A. Tumasyan (AANL, Yerevan)

Physics Coordinator: A. Datta (JINR)

Technical Coordinator: A. Korzenev (JINR)

Software Coordinator: D. Oleynik (JINR)

SPD Collaboration Meetings:

prior 2023: Dubna

2023: Dubna (April)

Samara (October)

2024: Almaty, Kazakhstan (May)

Dubna (November)

2025: Yerevan, Armenia (May)

Dubna (October)

2026: Tomsk (May)

Dubna (November)

2027: Quingdaio, China (May?)



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Review

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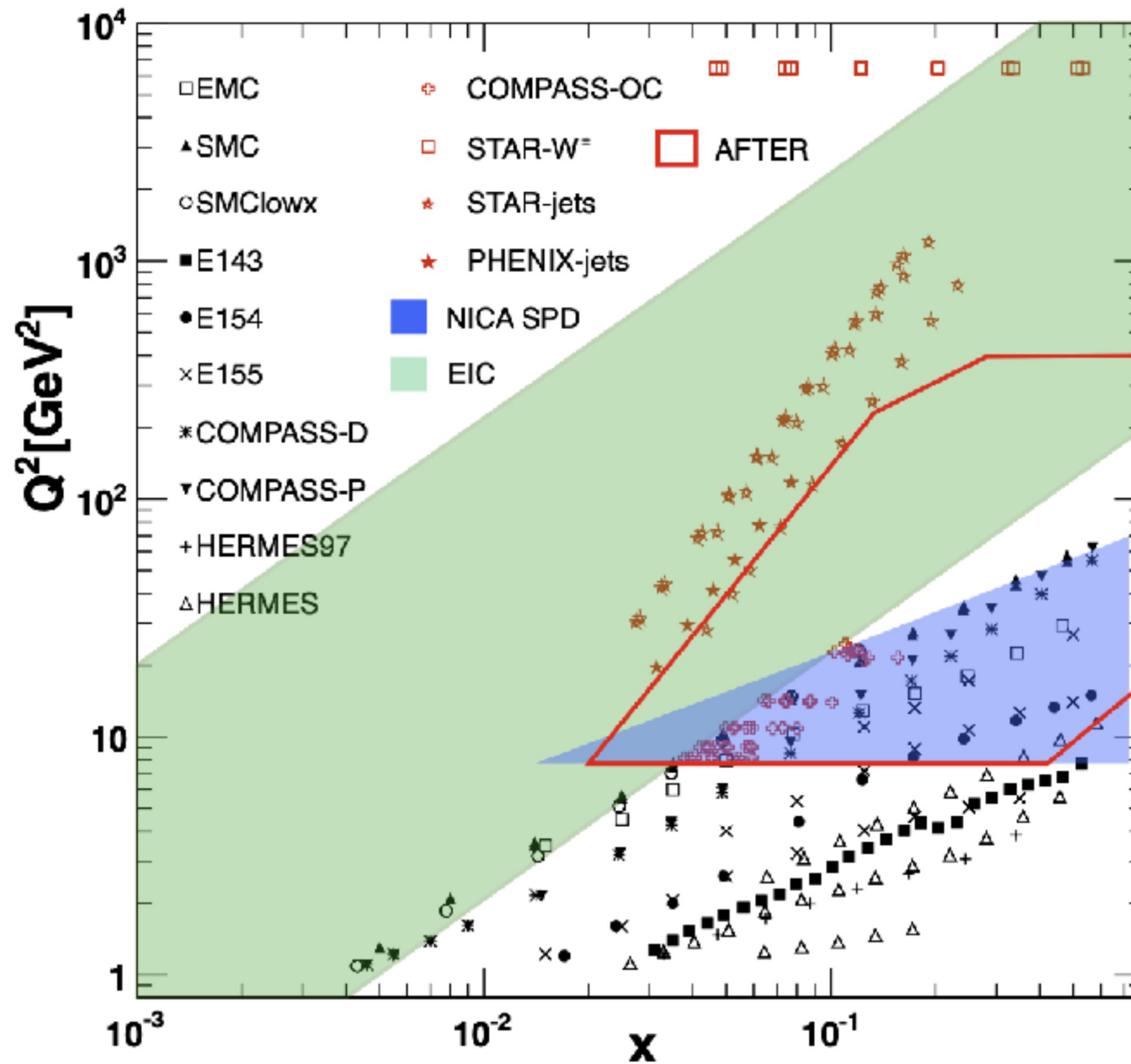
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Possible studies at the first stage of the NICA collider operation with polarized and unpolarized proton and deuteron beams

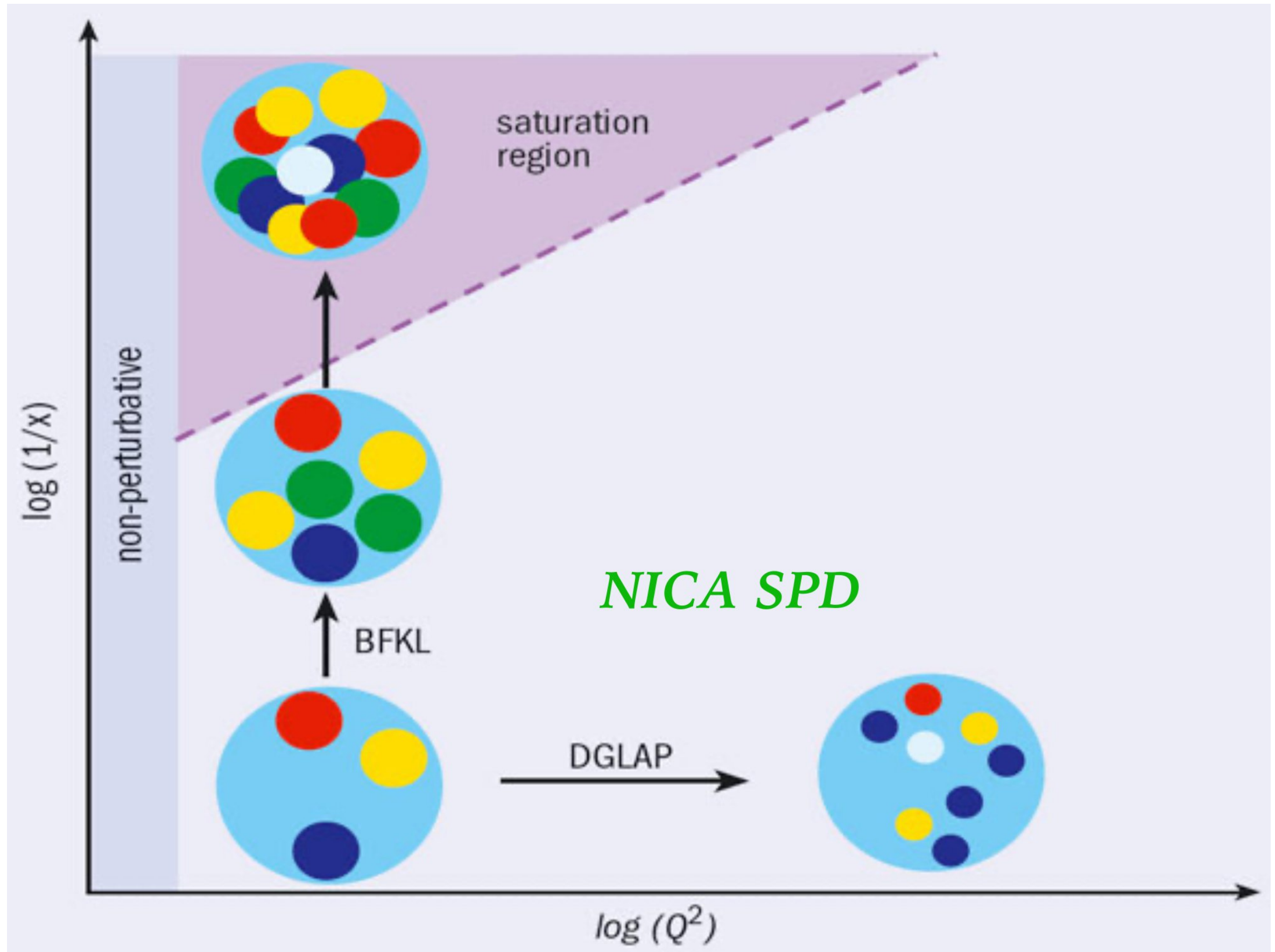
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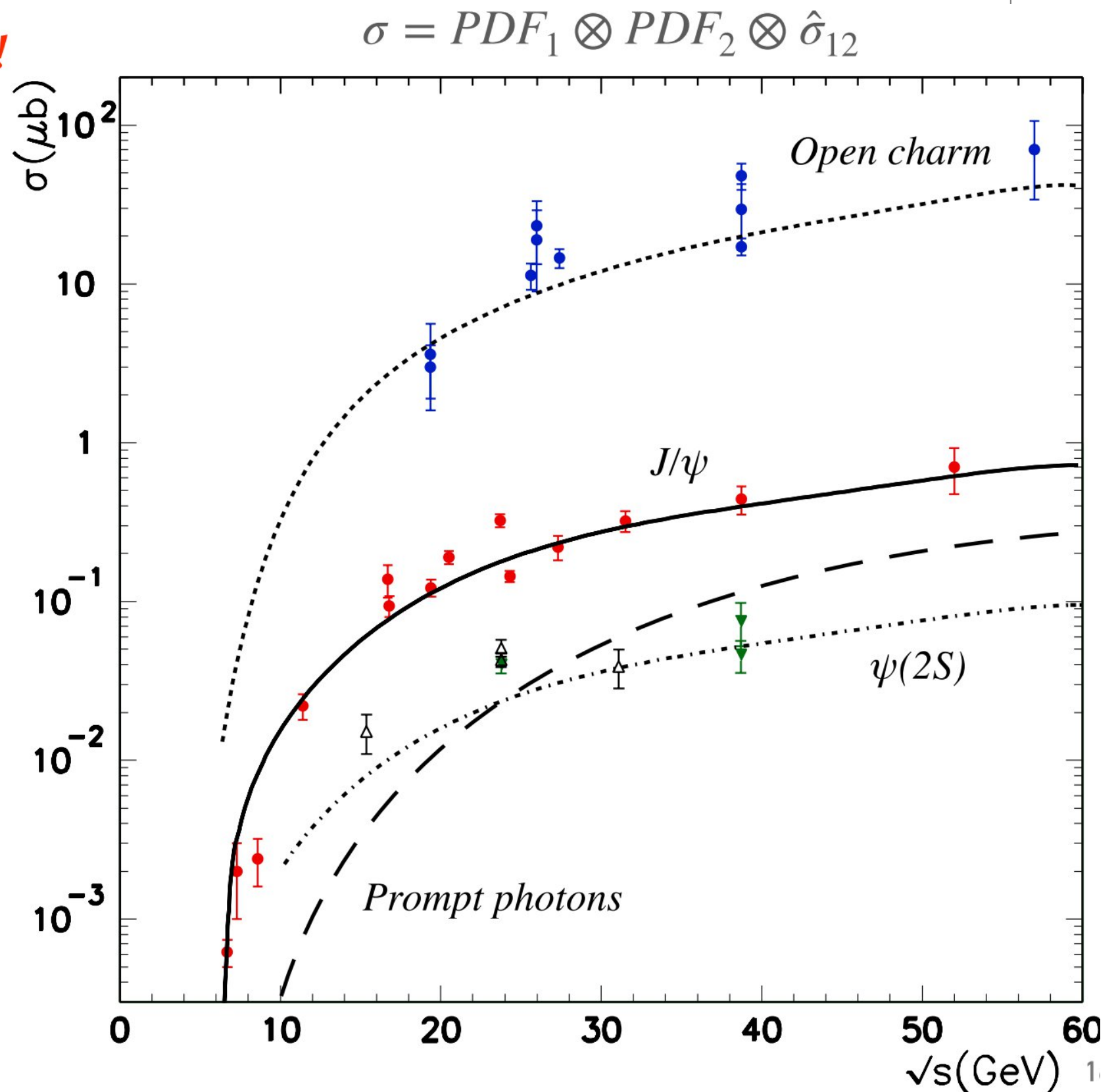
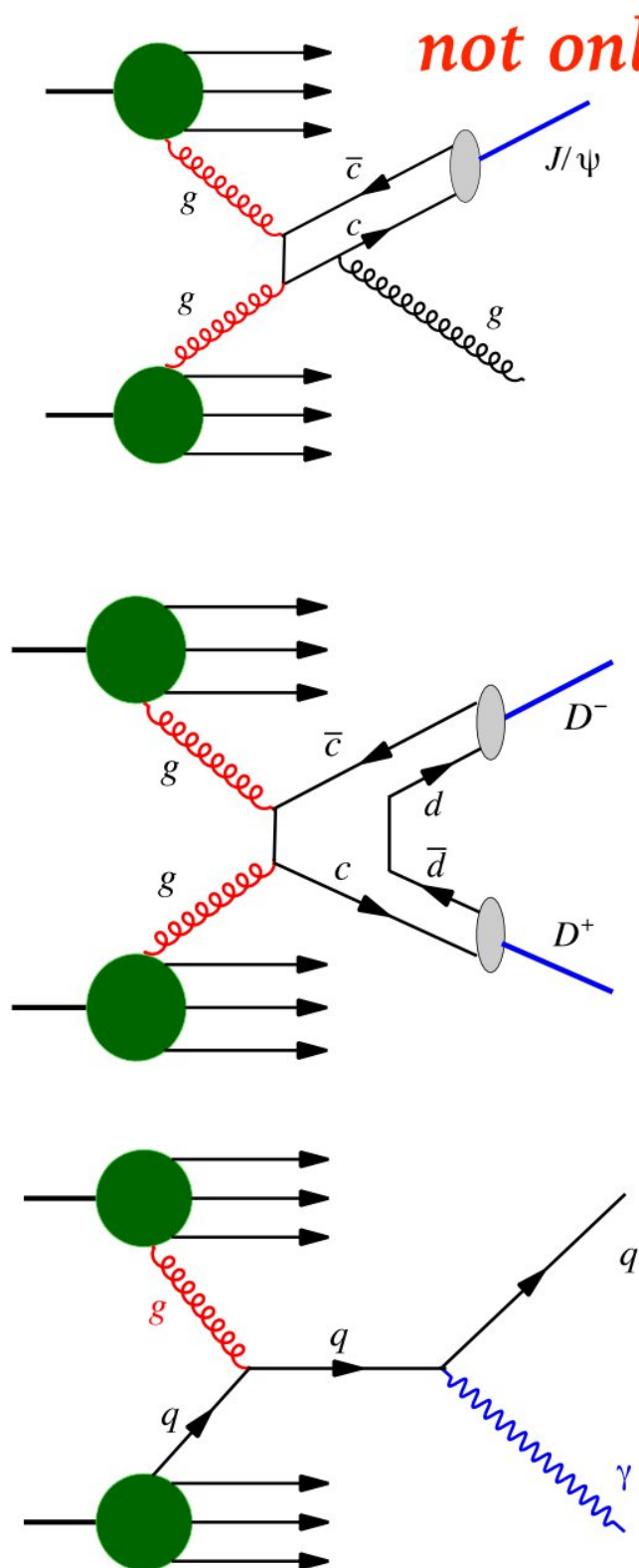
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Dynamics kinematic range

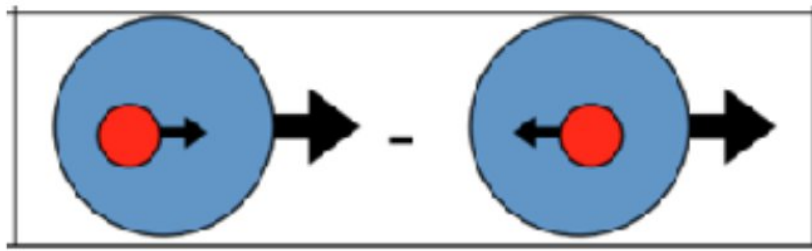


SPD Golden Probes for gluons: charmonia, open charm, direct photons

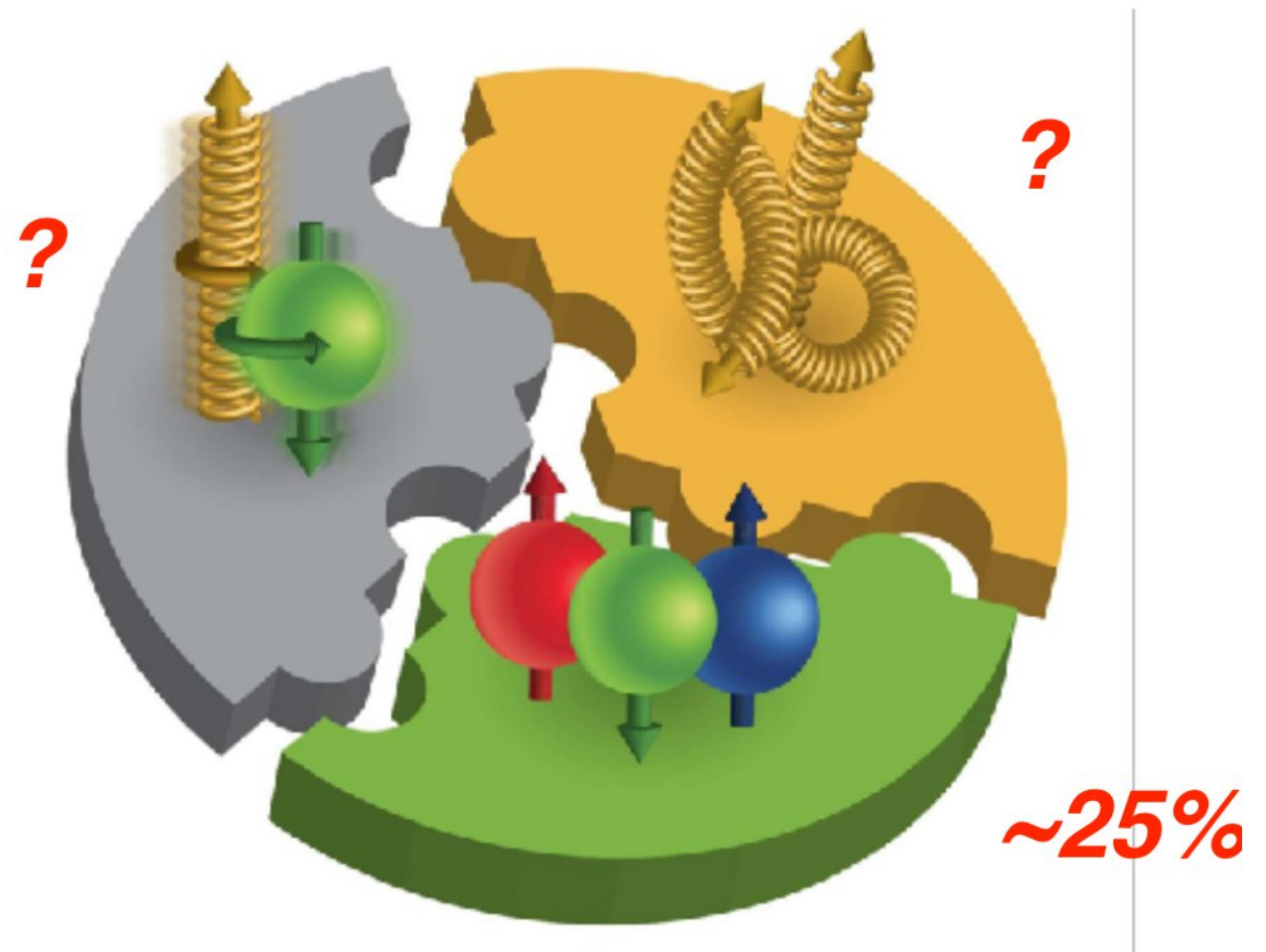
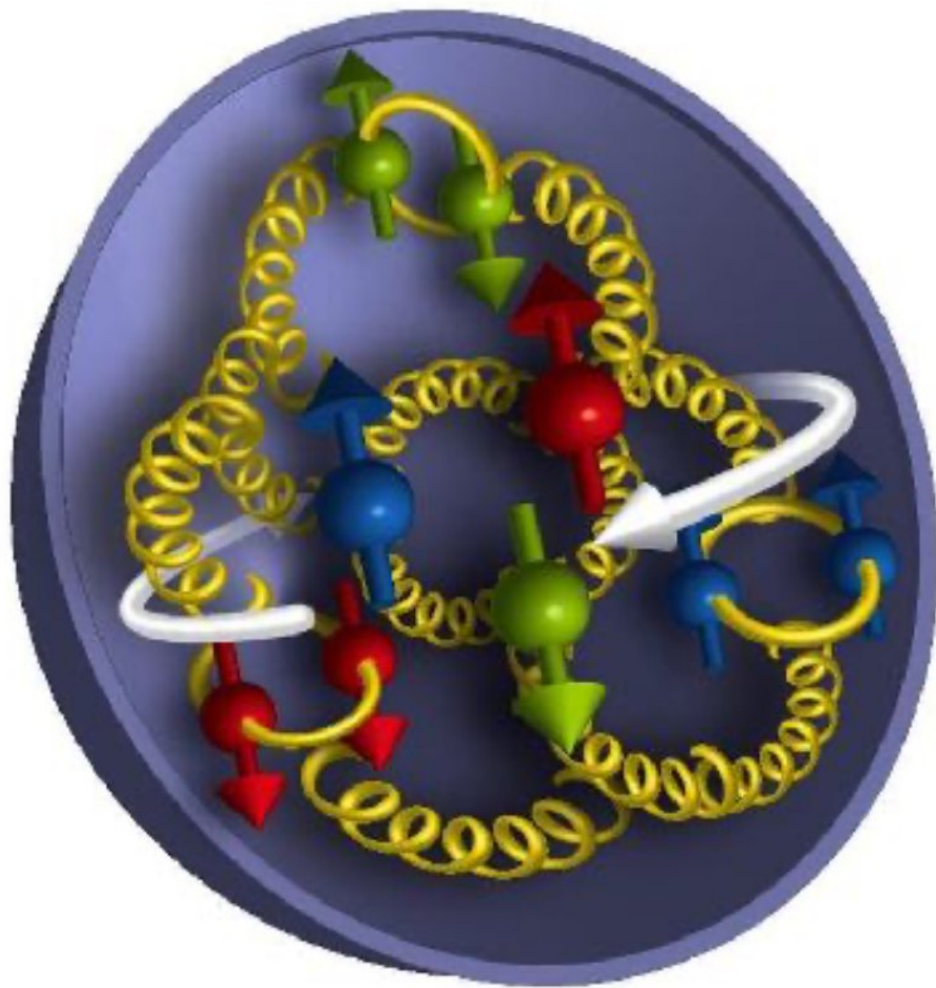


Helicity gluon PDF $\Delta g(x)$: Proton Spin Crisis

$g(x)$:



$$\Delta G = \int_0^1 \Delta g(x) dx$$



$$S_N = 1/2 = 1/2 \Delta \Sigma + \Delta G + L$$

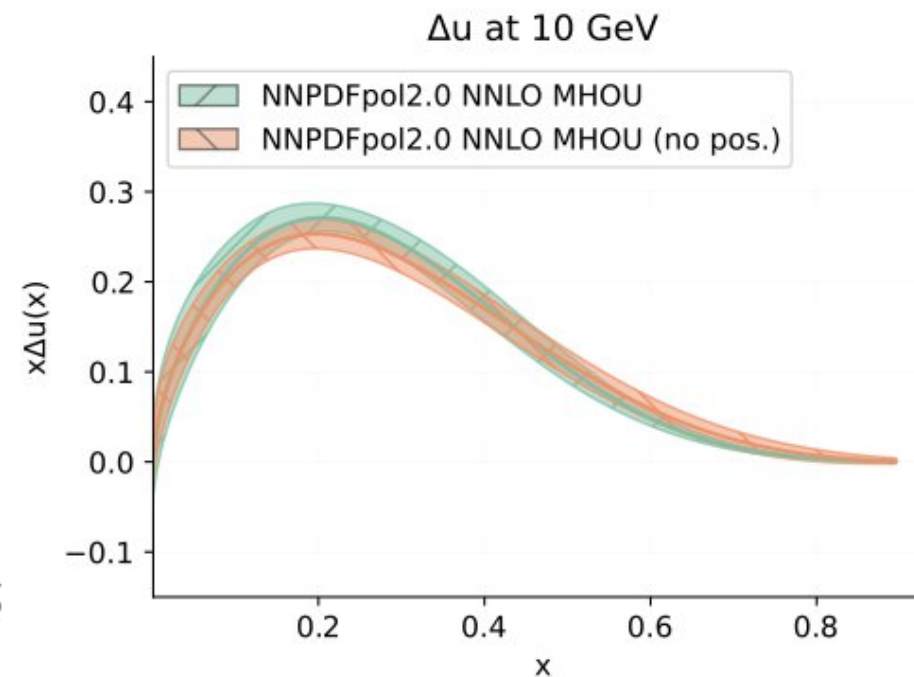
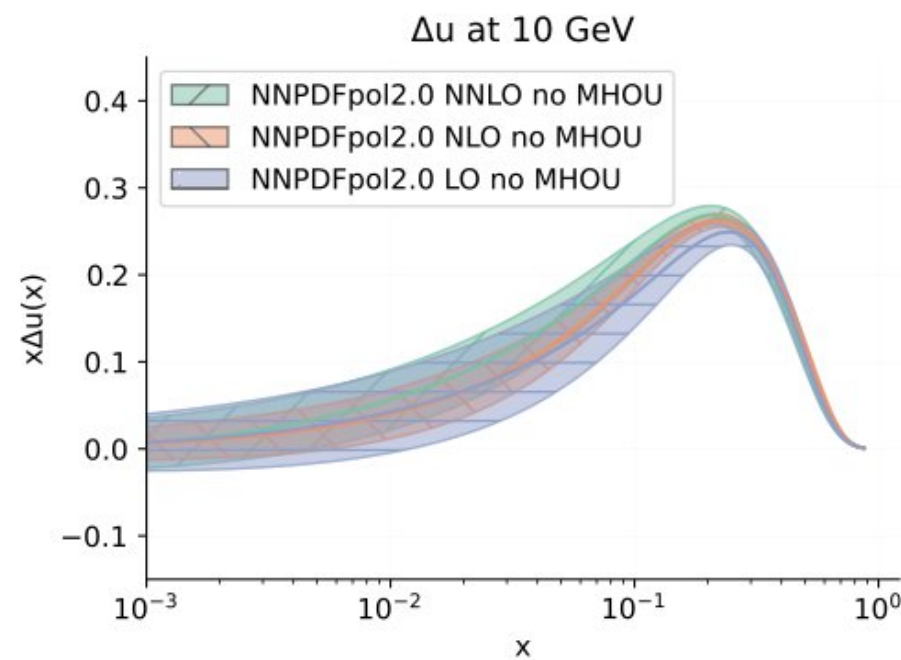
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E142, E143, E154, E155

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A. Efremov, O. Teryaev (1988, 1990)
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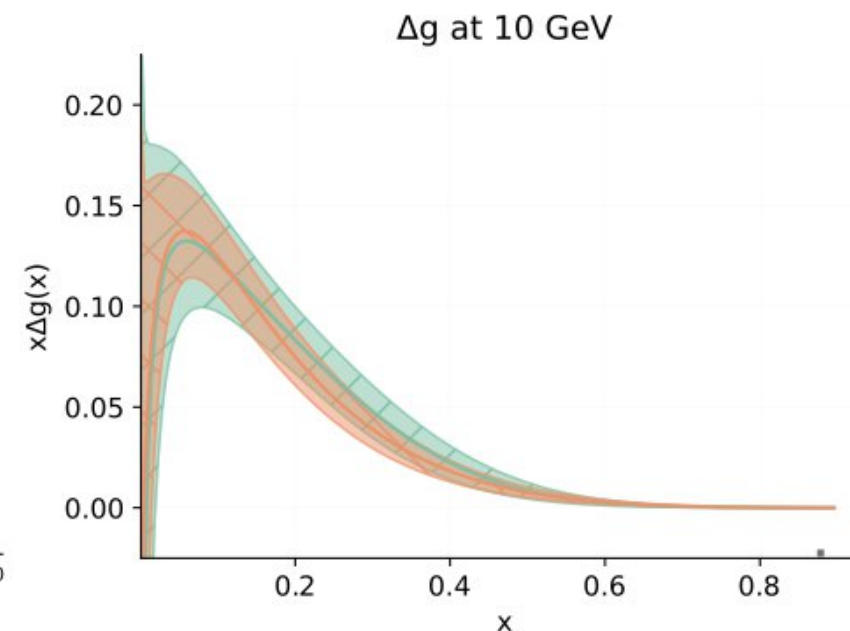
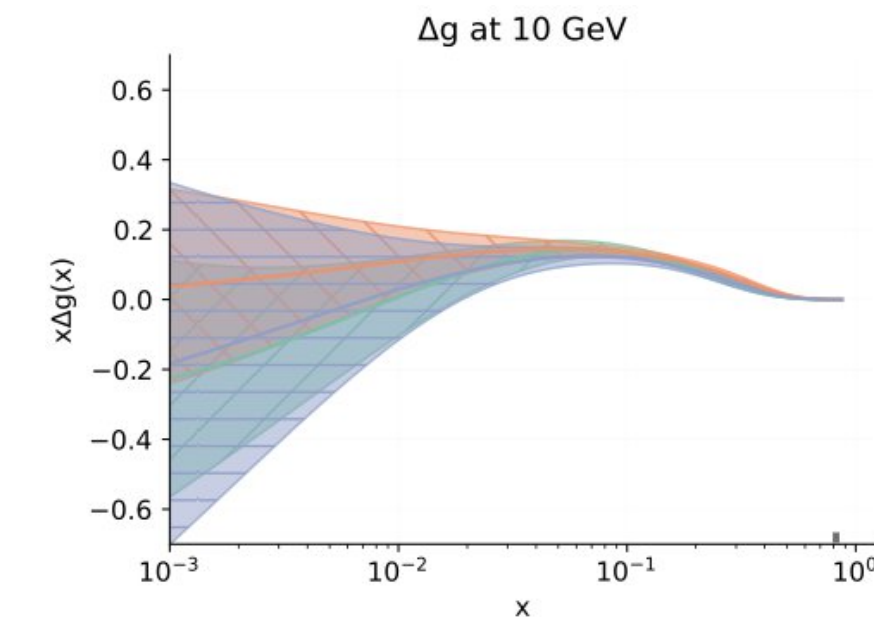
quark and gluon helicity PDFs of proton at NNLO

NNPDF Coll.: NNPDFpol 2.0
J. Cruz-Martinez et al. (2025)



Quark helicity PDF:
few percent level uncertainties
(right by MHOU)

Measured with high precision
at CERN, JLAB, DESY and BNL



Gluon helicity PDF:
still rather high uncertainties!
(right by MHOU)

Hadron collisions have a better
sensitivity to measure it.

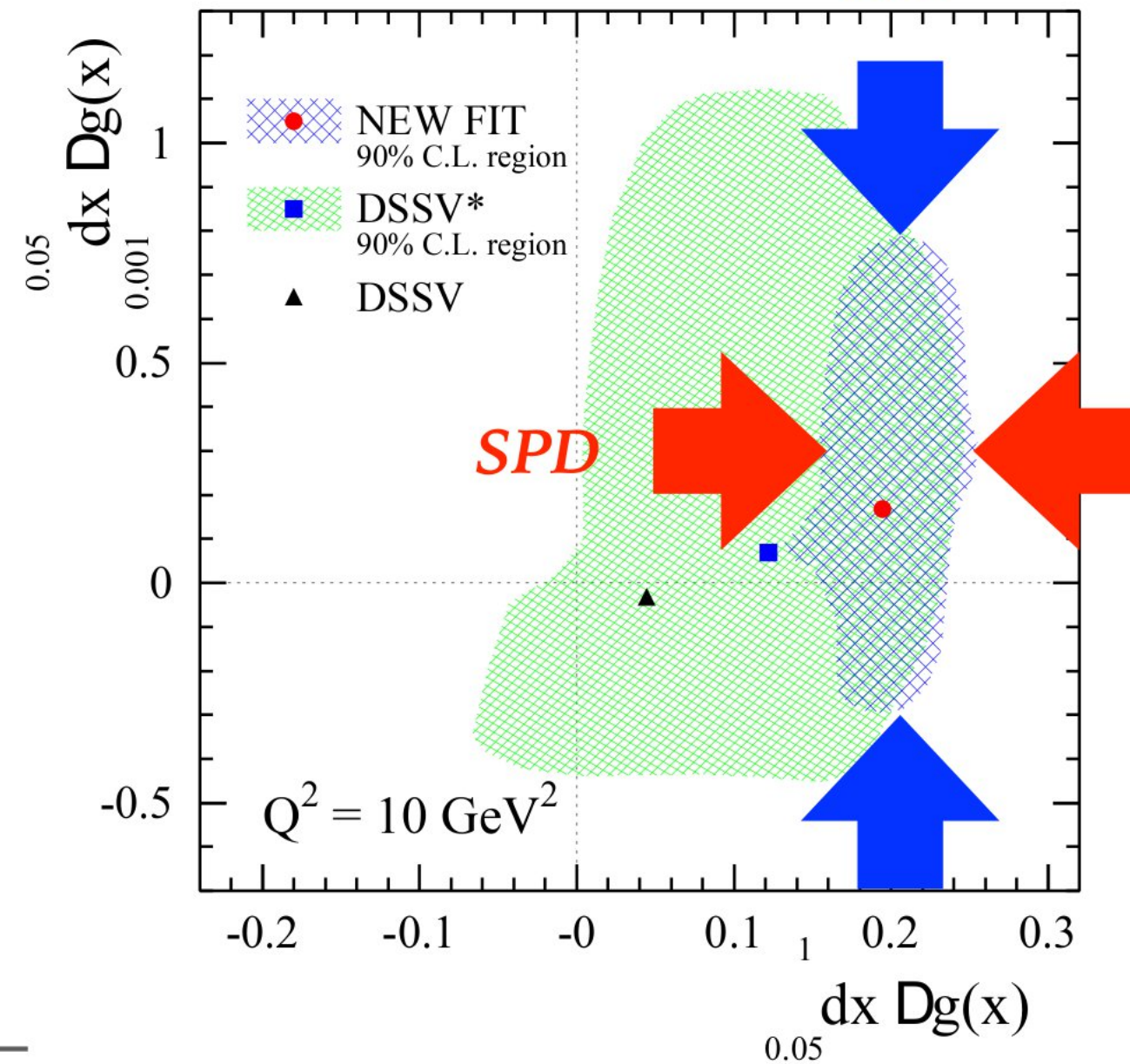
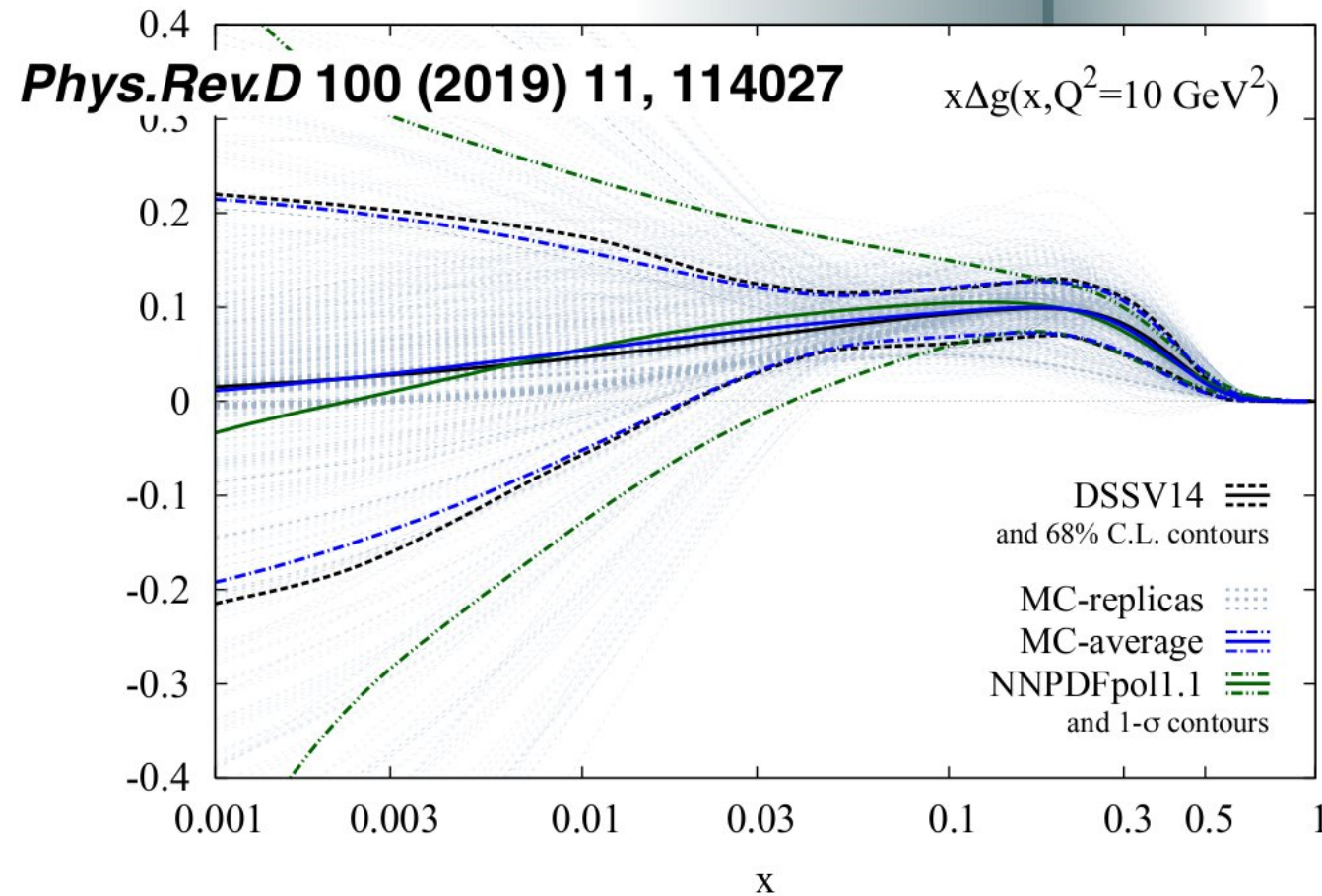
← SPD NICA
has a good opportunity!

Helicity gluon PDF $\Delta g(x)$:

accessible with SPD

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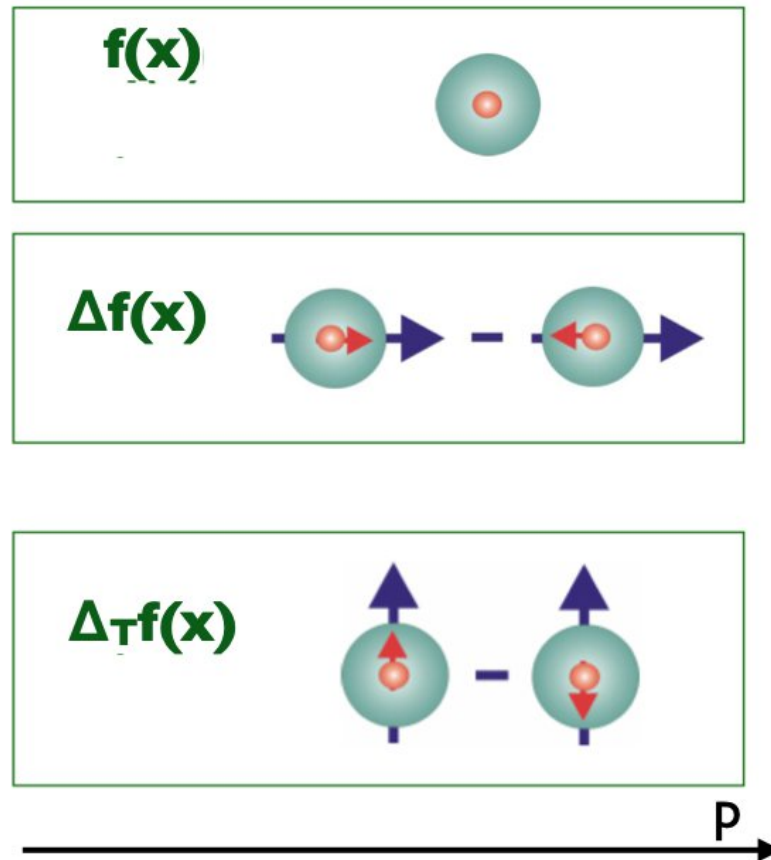


SPD could help to reduce uncertainty of G at large x

$$A_{LL} = \frac{\sigma^{++} - \sigma^{+-}}{\sigma^{++} + \sigma^{+-}}$$

$$A_{LL}^{cc} \approx \frac{\Delta g(x_1)}{g(x_1)} \otimes \frac{\Delta g(x_2)}{g(x_2)} \otimes \hat{a}_{LL}^{gg \rightarrow ccX} \quad A_{LL}^{\gamma} \approx \frac{\Delta g(x_1)}{g(x_1)} \otimes A_{1p}(x_2) \otimes \hat{a}_{LL}^{gq(q) \rightarrow \gamma q(q)} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

Spin of proton

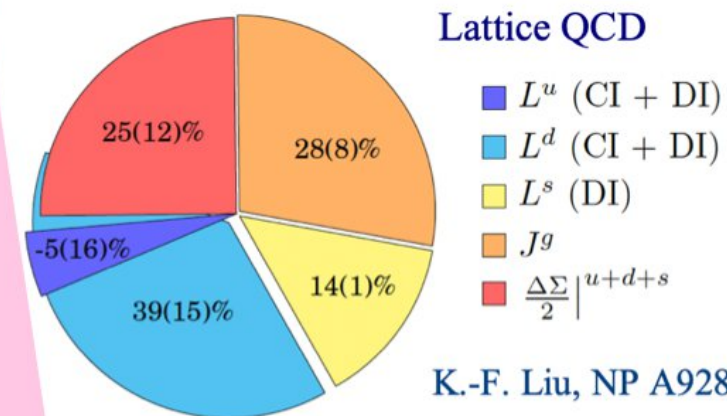


Unpolarized PDF

Helicity

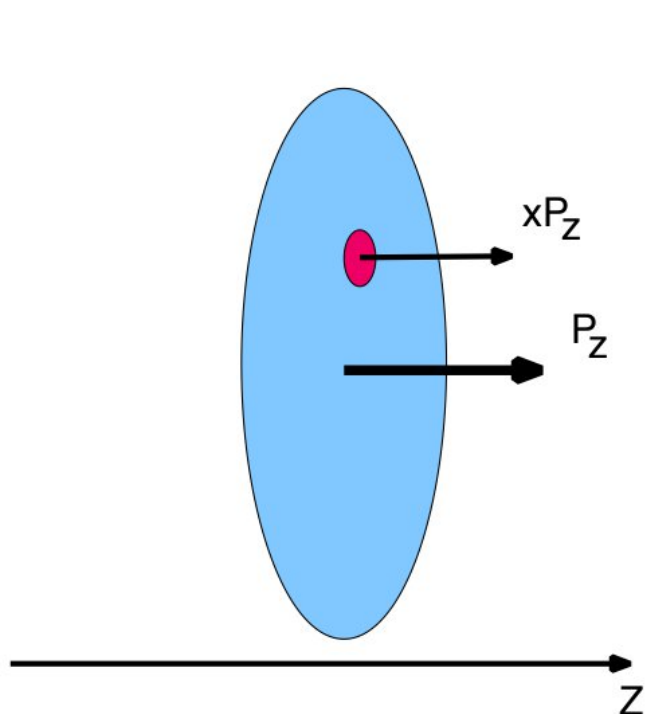
Transversity

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma \sim 30\% + \Delta G \sim 10-20\% + \boxed{L_q + L_g}$$

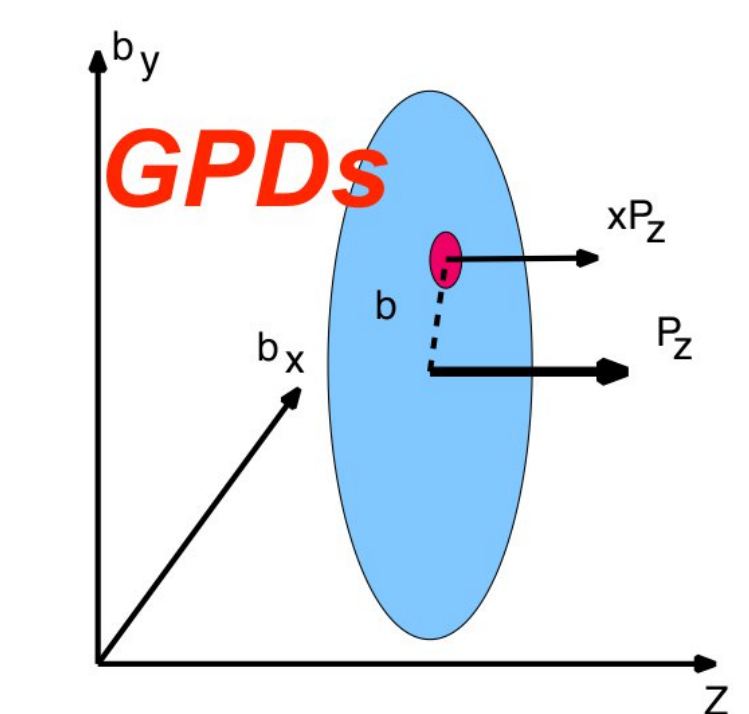


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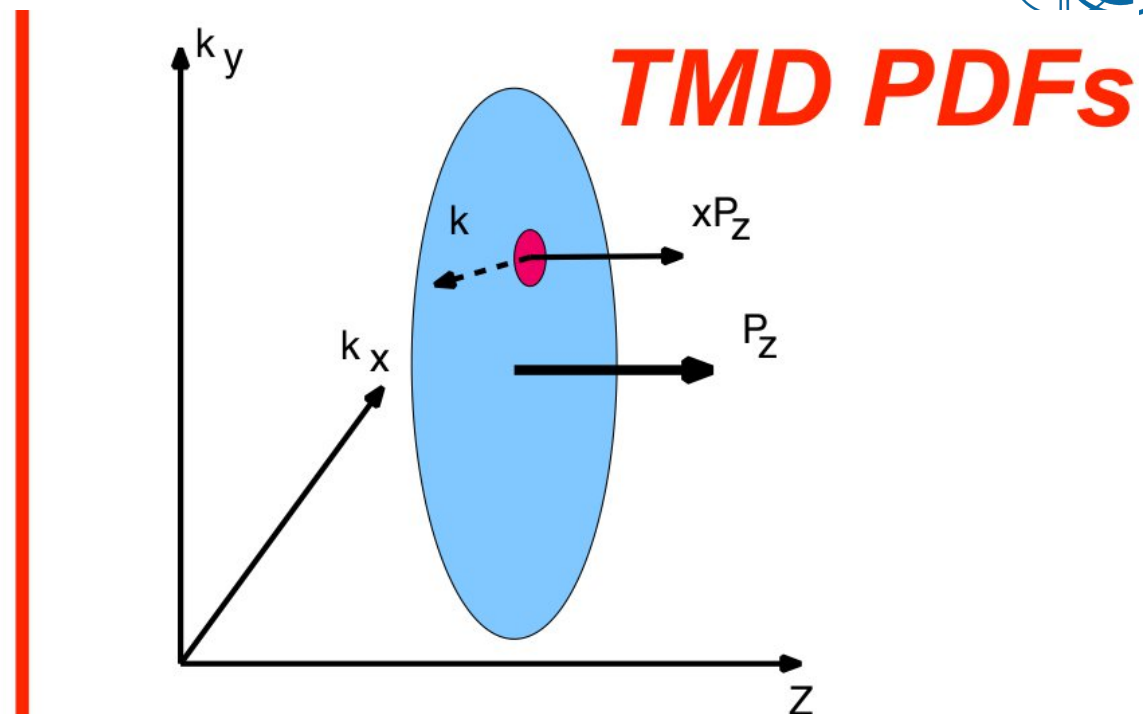
To access angular momenta info about 3D structure is needed!



*Collinear approximation
(common PDF)*

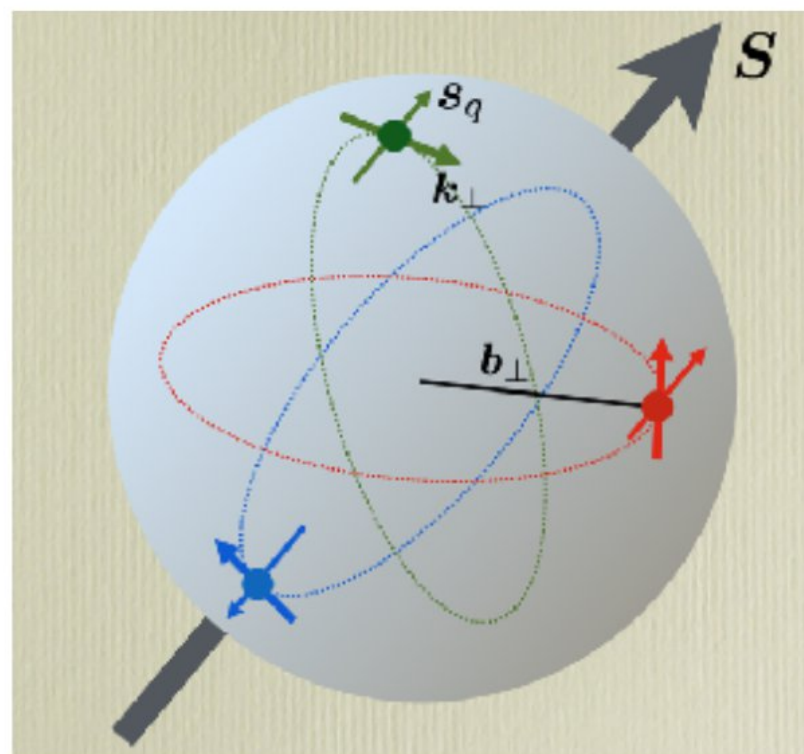


Generalized Parton Distributions



Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs

3D structure of nucleon



connection to orbital moment

A. Bukhvostov, G. Frolov, L. Lipatov (1982,1983,1984)

A. Efremov, O. Teryaev (1982,1984)

TMD: quarks in polarized nucleon

Nucleon (N) with momentum P and spin polarization $S=(U,L,T)$

New information in quark TMD of nucleon: $\Phi^q(x, P, S)$

$\Phi^q(x, P, S)$ contains time-even functions:

$f^q(x, kT) \leftarrow$ unpolarized quarks in unpolarized N $\leftarrow$ density

$g_L^q(x, kT) \leftarrow$ L-polarized (chiral) quarks in L-polarized N $\leftarrow$ helicity

$g_T^q(x, kT) \leftarrow$ L-polarized (chiral) quarks in T-polarized N $\leftarrow$ worm-gear

$h_T^q(x, kT) \leftarrow$ T-polarized quarks in T-polarized N $\leftarrow$ pretzelosity

and time-odd functions (spin-orbital correlations):

$f_L^{\perp q}(x, kT) \leftarrow$ unpolarized quarks in T-polarized N $\leftarrow$ Sivers f.

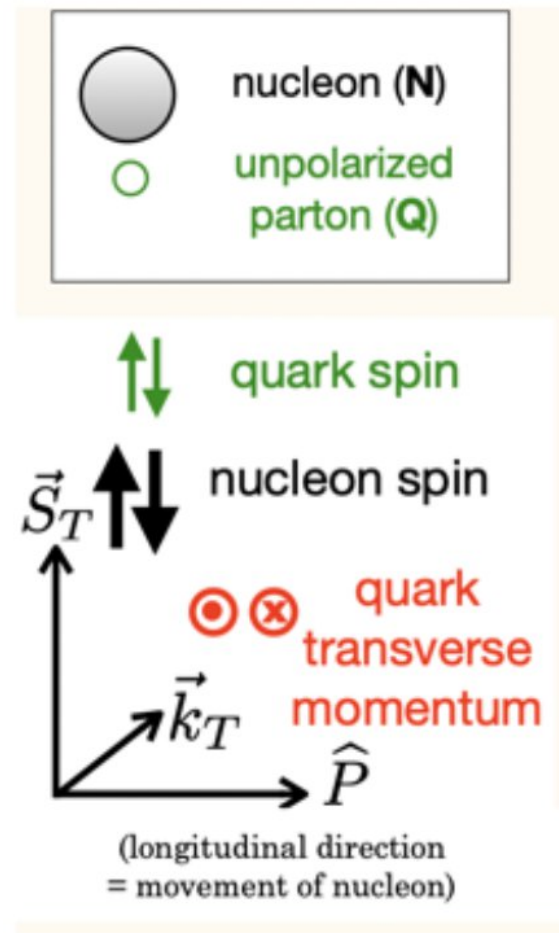
$h_T^{\perp q}(x, kT) \leftarrow$ T-polarized quarks in unpolarized N $\leftarrow$ Boer-Mulders f.

Integrated over kT quark TMDs:

$f^q(x) = q(x) = q_{L=+}(x) + q_{L=-}(x)$

$g_L^q(x) = \Delta q(x) = q_{L=+}(x) - q_{L=-}(x) \leftarrow$ helicity (chirality)

$h_T^q(x) = \delta q(x) = q_{T=+}(x) - q_{T=-}(x) \leftarrow$ transversity



N \ Q				
	U	L	T	
U	f_1 number density 		$h_1^\perp$ Boer-Mulders 	
L		g_1 helicity 	$h_{1L}^\perp$ worm-gear 	
T	$f_{1T}^\perp$ Sivers 	$g_{1T}^\perp$ worm-gear 	h_1 transversity 	$h_{1T}^\perp$ pretzelosity

Gluon TMD with SPD

Unpolarized gluons at high x
in proton and deuteron

Gluon helicity

Gluon Boer-Mulders
function

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

Gluon Sivers function

Gluon transversity in
deuteron

Gluon transversity of deuteron

Unpolarized distribution functions

$$q = q_+^+ + q_-^+$$

$$g = g_+^+ + g_-^+$$

$$f_{q/p}(x)$$

Transversity comes from spin-flip:
 $\Delta s=2$ forbidden for spin- $1/2$ nucleon in LO
 → gluon transversity in nucleon ≈ 0

$$\Delta f_{sL/+}(x)$$

$$\Delta f_{q\uparrow/p\uparrow}(x)$$

Transversity distribution functions

$$\Delta_T q = q_{\uparrow}^+ - q_{\downarrow}^+$$

Helicity distribution functions

$$\Delta q = q_+^+ - q_-^+$$

$$\Delta g = g_+^+ - g_-^+$$

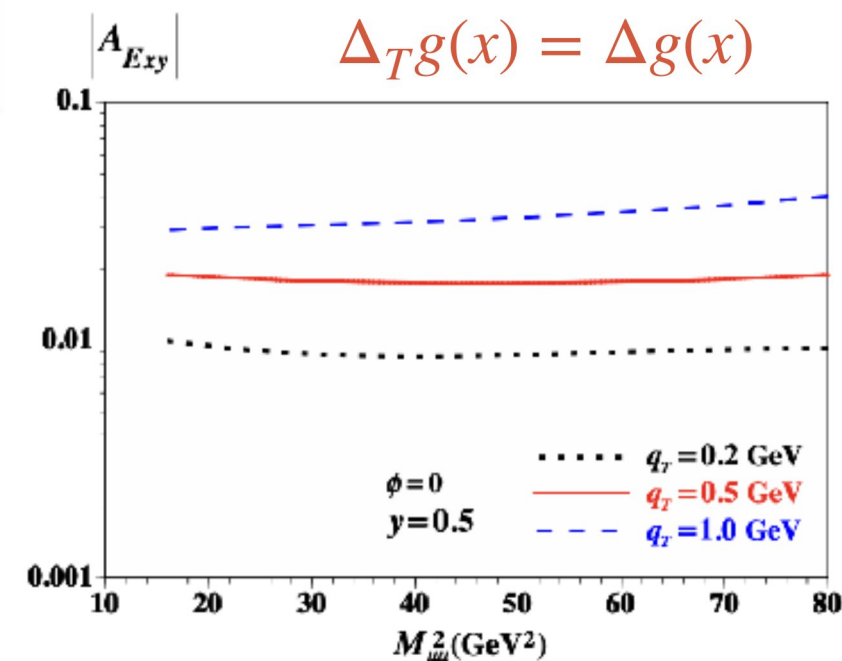
SPD has a unique opportunity to measure
 gluon transversity in deuteron for the first time!

To probe new non-nucleonic degrees of freedom
 (flucton) in deuteron!

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Lepton pairs S. Kumano

$$\Delta_T g(x) = \Delta g(x)$$



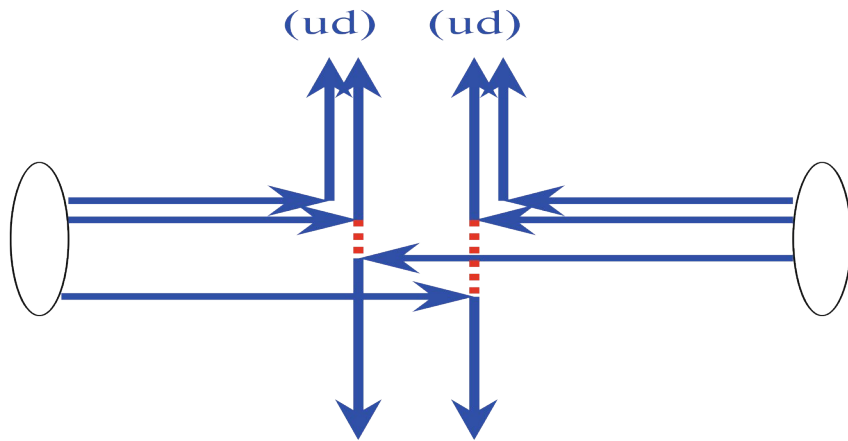
SPD Physics at the 1st Phase

V.V. Abramov et al., Phys. Part. Nucl. 52(2021) 1044, e-Print: [2102.08477](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.08477) [hep-ph]

Comprehensive and rich physics program at the initial stage of SPD data taking:

- ▶ Spin effects in pp-, pd- and dd- (quasi)elastic scattering
- ▶ Spin effects in hyperon production
- ▶ Search for exotic states (glueball, penta- and tetra- quarks)
- ▶ Multiquark correlations (fluctons, SRC) in deuteron and light nuclei
- ▶ Dibaryon resonances
- ▶ Open charm and charmonia production near threshold
- ▶ Large-pT hadron production to study diquark structure of proton
- ▶ Large-pT hadron production to study multiparton scattering (MPS)
- ▶ Antiproton production measurement for astrophysics and BSM search
- ▶ ...

SPD Physics at the 1st Stage: exotic states pentaquark, dihyperon, tetraquark, etc. production



Diquarks:

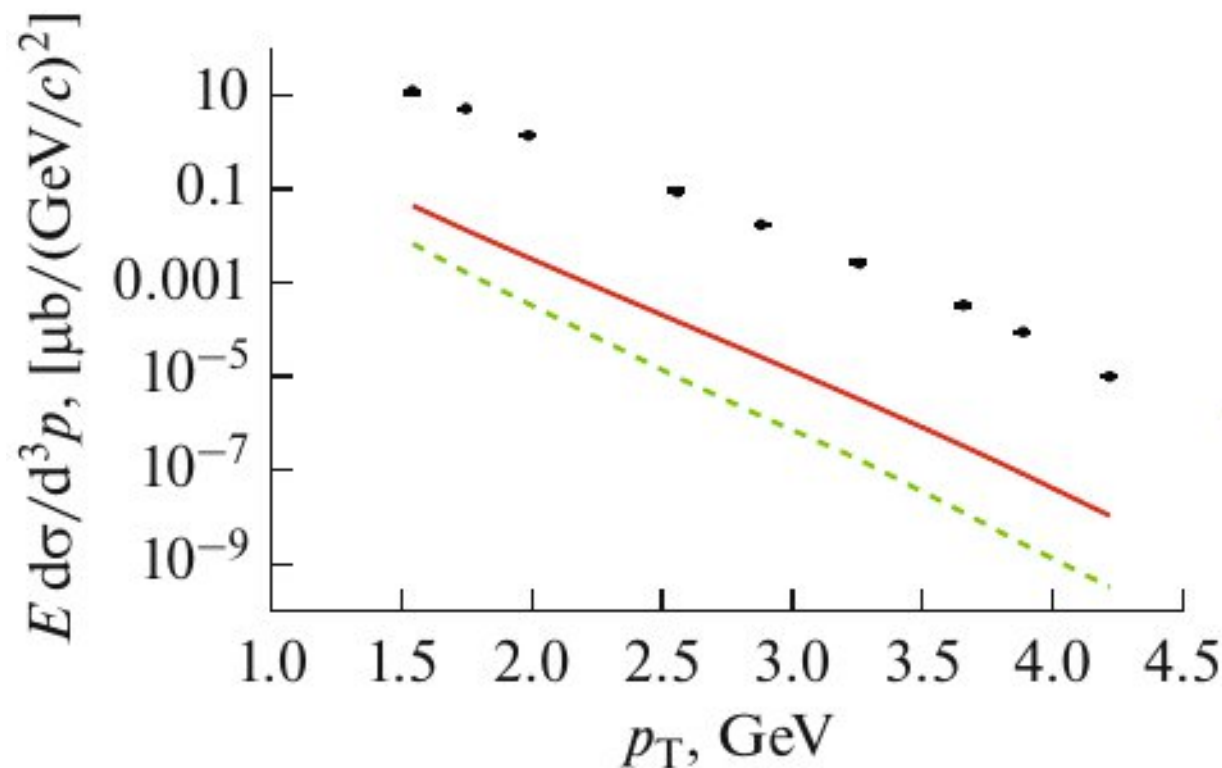
- proton production scaling violation
V.K. 1988
- exotic multiquark state production
A. Efremov, V.K. 1987
V. Abramov et al 2021



Diquarks:

tetraquark production $a(980) \Rightarrow (ud)(\bar{u}\bar{d})?$: ~ up to 10% of large- p_T proton production

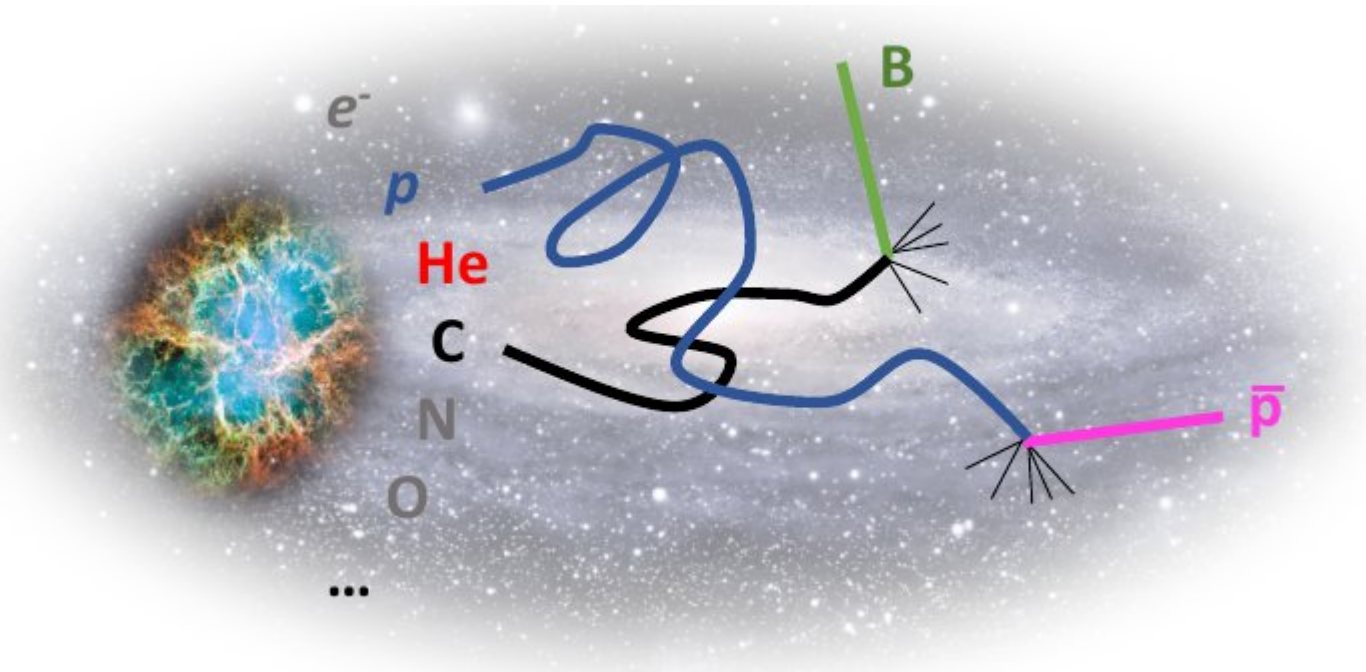
V.K., A.V. Zelenov 2025



- Abramov, V.V., et al., p ; $\sqrt{s} = 11.5$ GeV (1985)
- Tetraquark from diquark, $k_T = f(Q)$,
FF = $u \rightarrow$ proton
- - Tetraquark from q , $k_T = f(Q)$,
FF $(1 - z)$

$$a_0(980) \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$p_T(\pi) \sim 1/4 p_T(a_0)$$



ASTROPHYSICS

AMS-02 in International Space Station

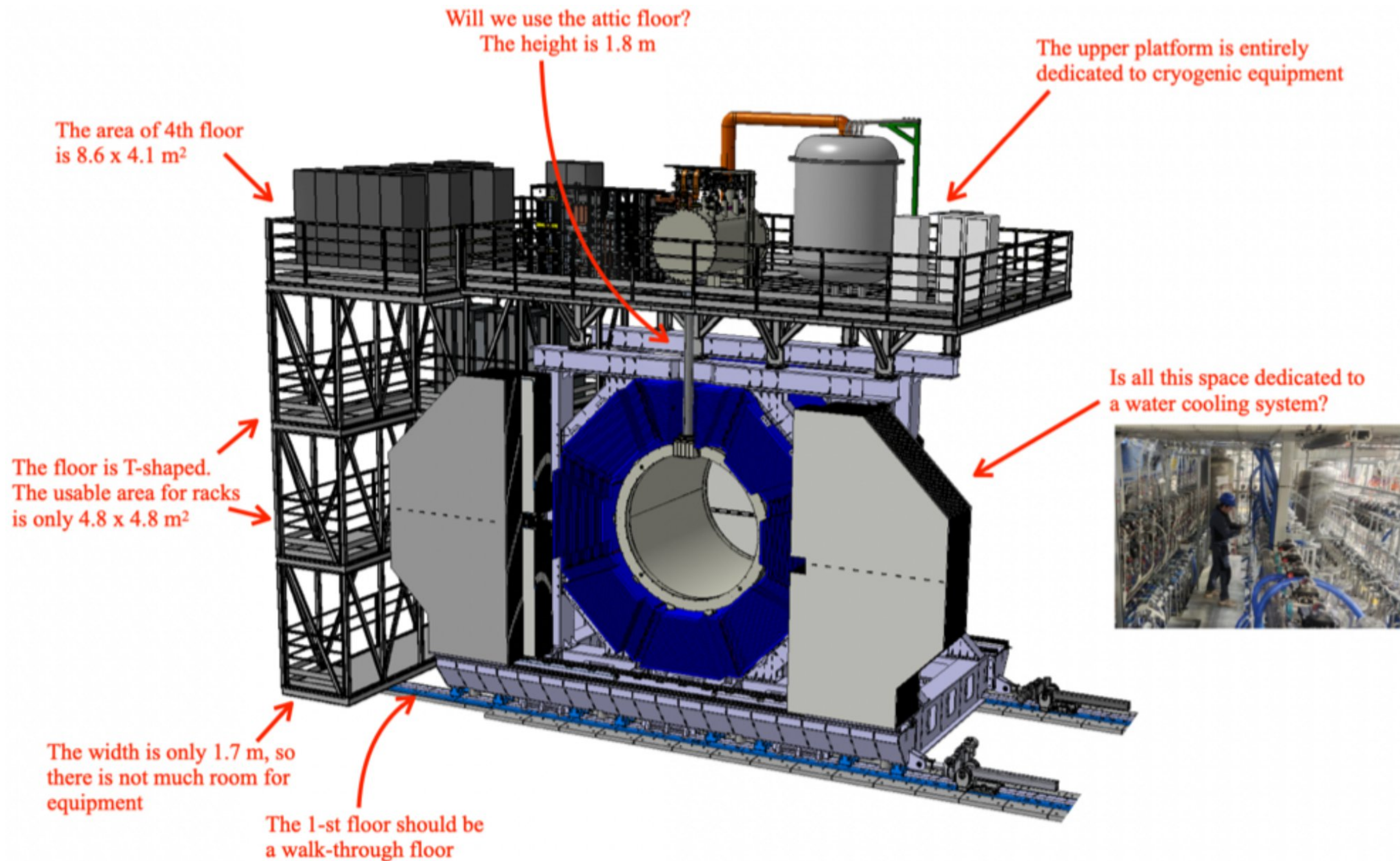
AMS-02 search for Dark Matter:
antiproton flux precision $\sim 5\%$

Contemporary high energy physics experiments
antiproton production $\sim 25\%$

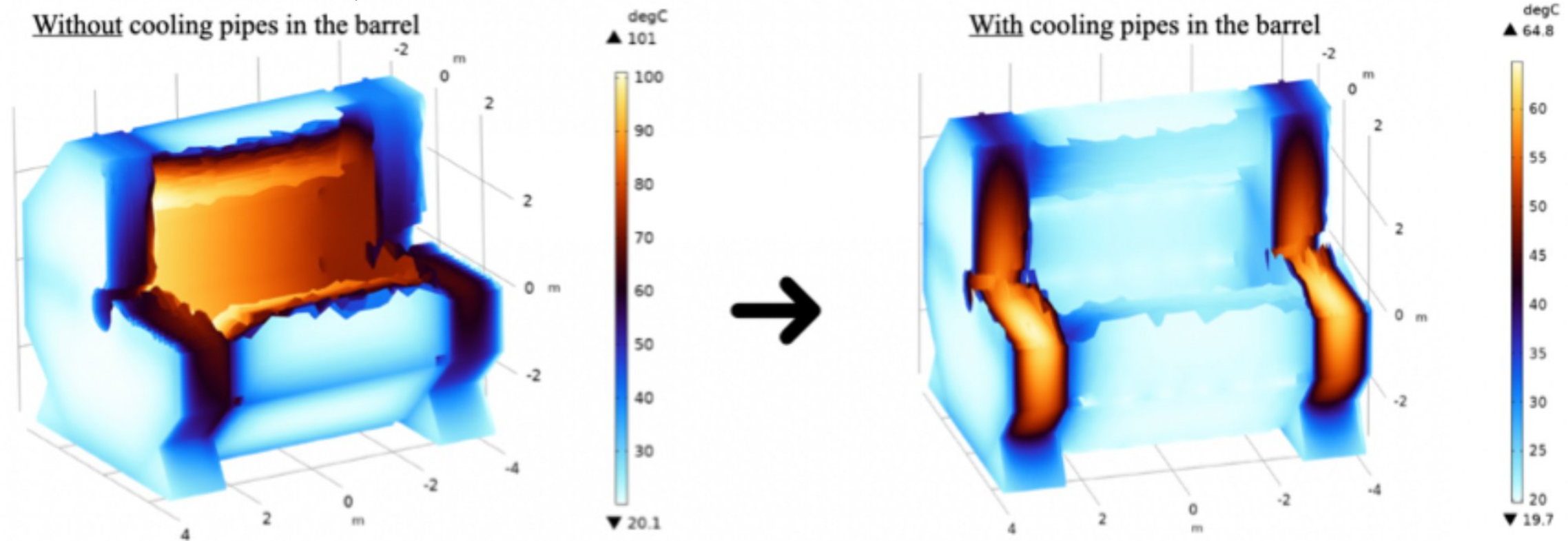
Precision antiproton production measurements needed:
energy range $5 \text{ GeV} < E_{\text{CM}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ with precision $\sim 5\%$

- ▶ **Load-bearing structure of the Detector & Yoke**
- ▶ **Superconducting magnet (INP, Novosibirsk)**
- ▶ **Engineering infrastructure & communications**
- ▶ **The 1st Stage detectors: Trackers, Muon (RS), BBC, ZDC, part of ECAL -> to manufacture**
- ▶ **The 2nd Stage detectors: ToF, FARICH, Vertex detector -> R&D**
- ▶ **DAQ and computing infrastructure**
- ▶ **The 1st Phase Physics program -> Updating**
- ▶ **SPD Interaction Point at NICA -> BBC and ZDC installation**

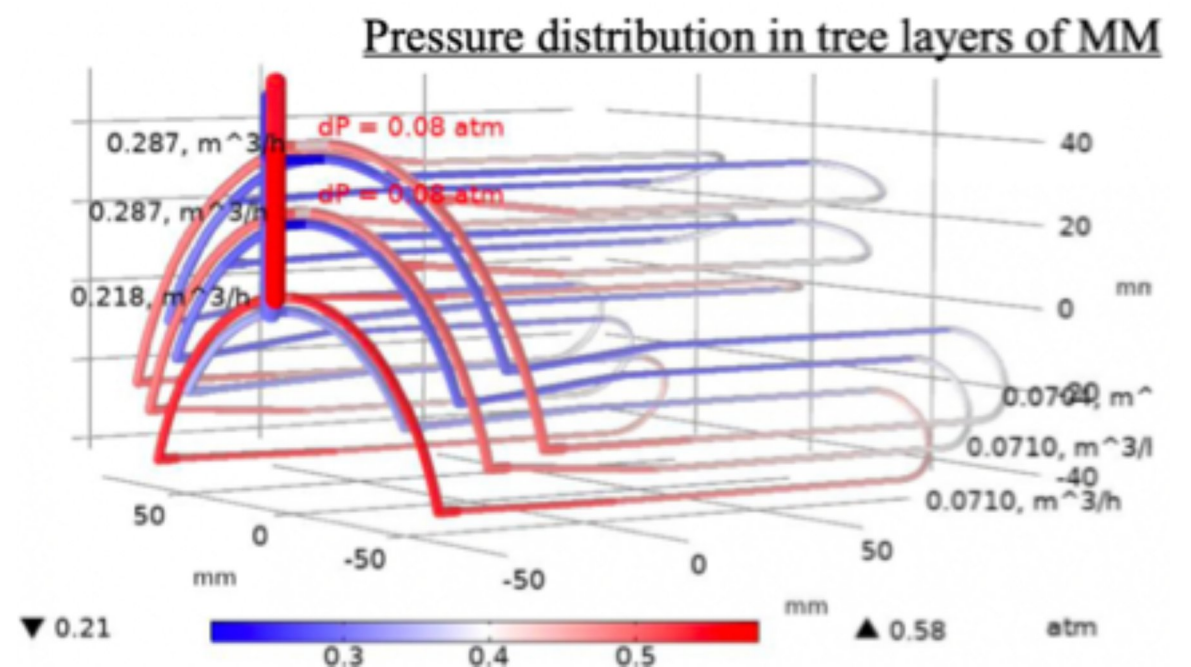
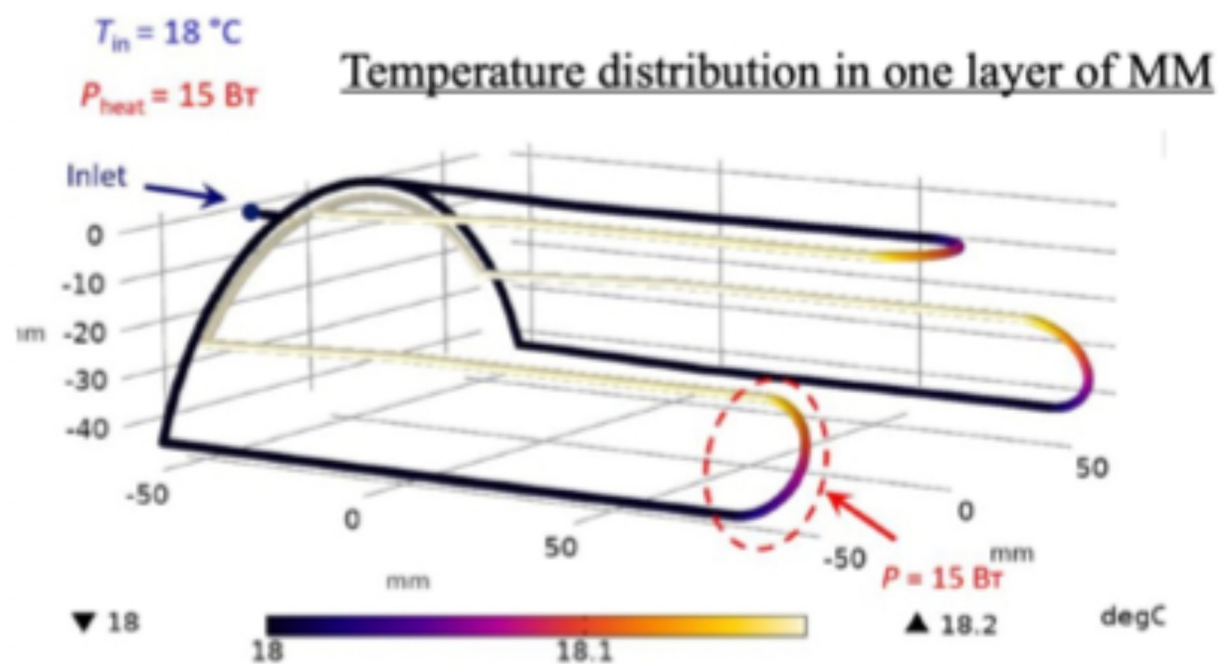
SPD: Platform for equipment



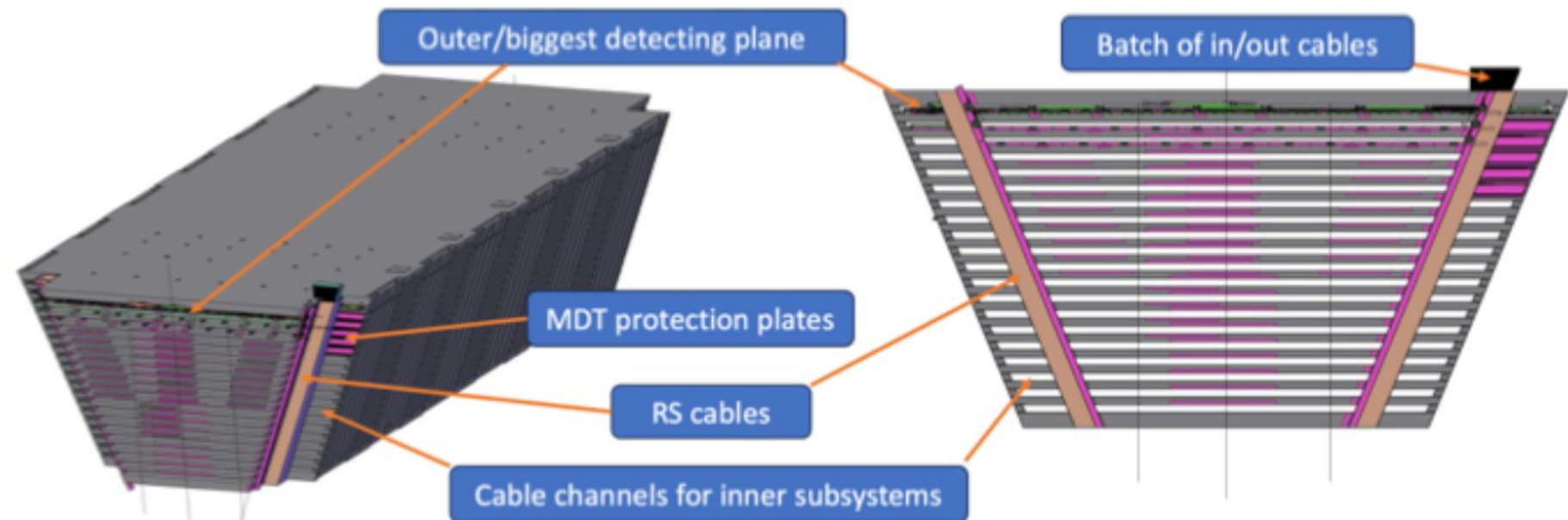
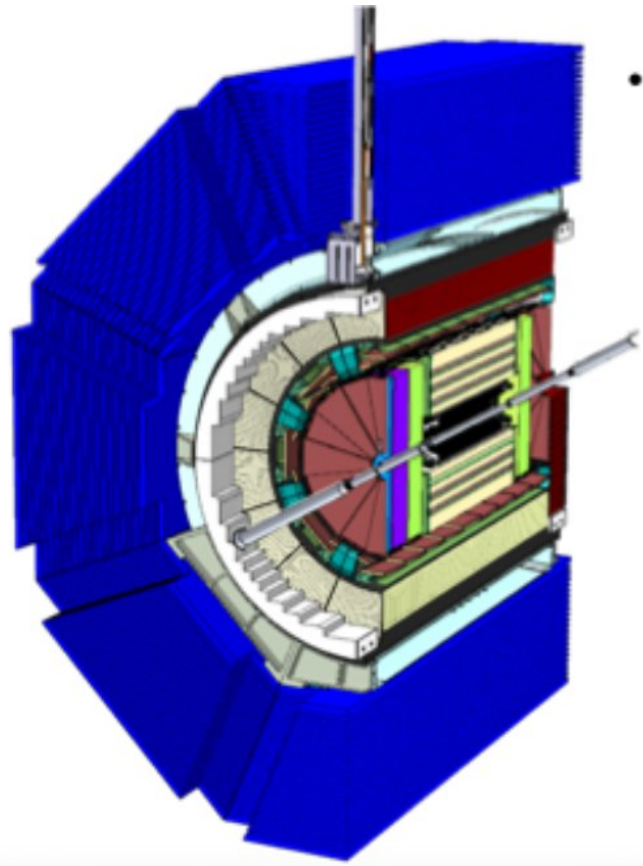
MISIS, Moscow



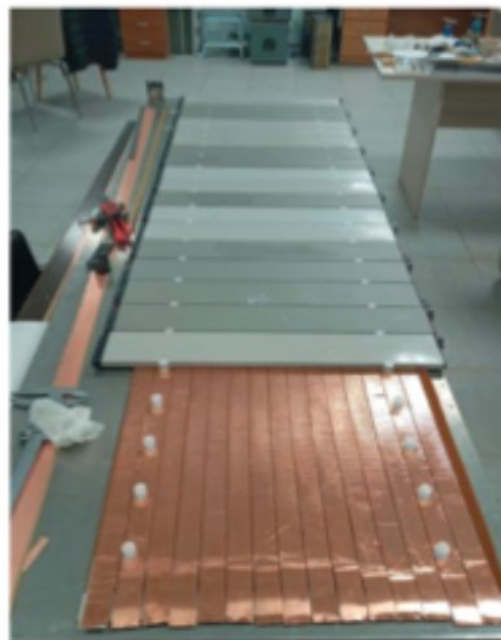
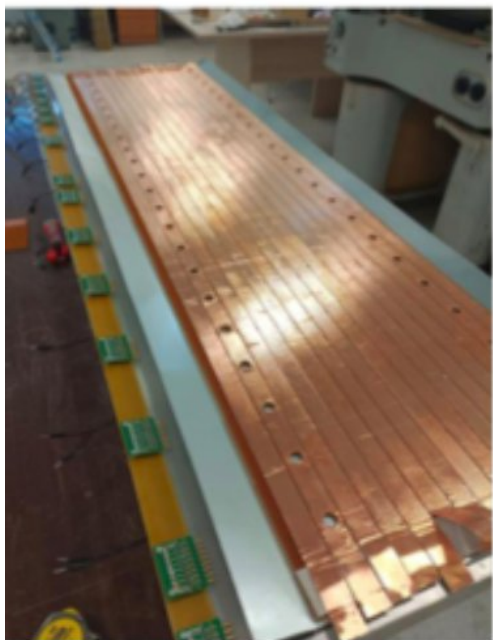
INP BSU, Minsk



- Since the beginning of this year, the Design Bureau №2 of LHEP has been actively involved in the development of the detector's load-bearing structure. The work is coordinated with engineers from other groups



RS detector layer prototype



Injection molding machine for MDTs plastic details



SPD R&D: Central Straw-Tracker

Groups: JINR (Dubna), NRC KI - PNPI (Gatchina) and INP RK (Almaty)

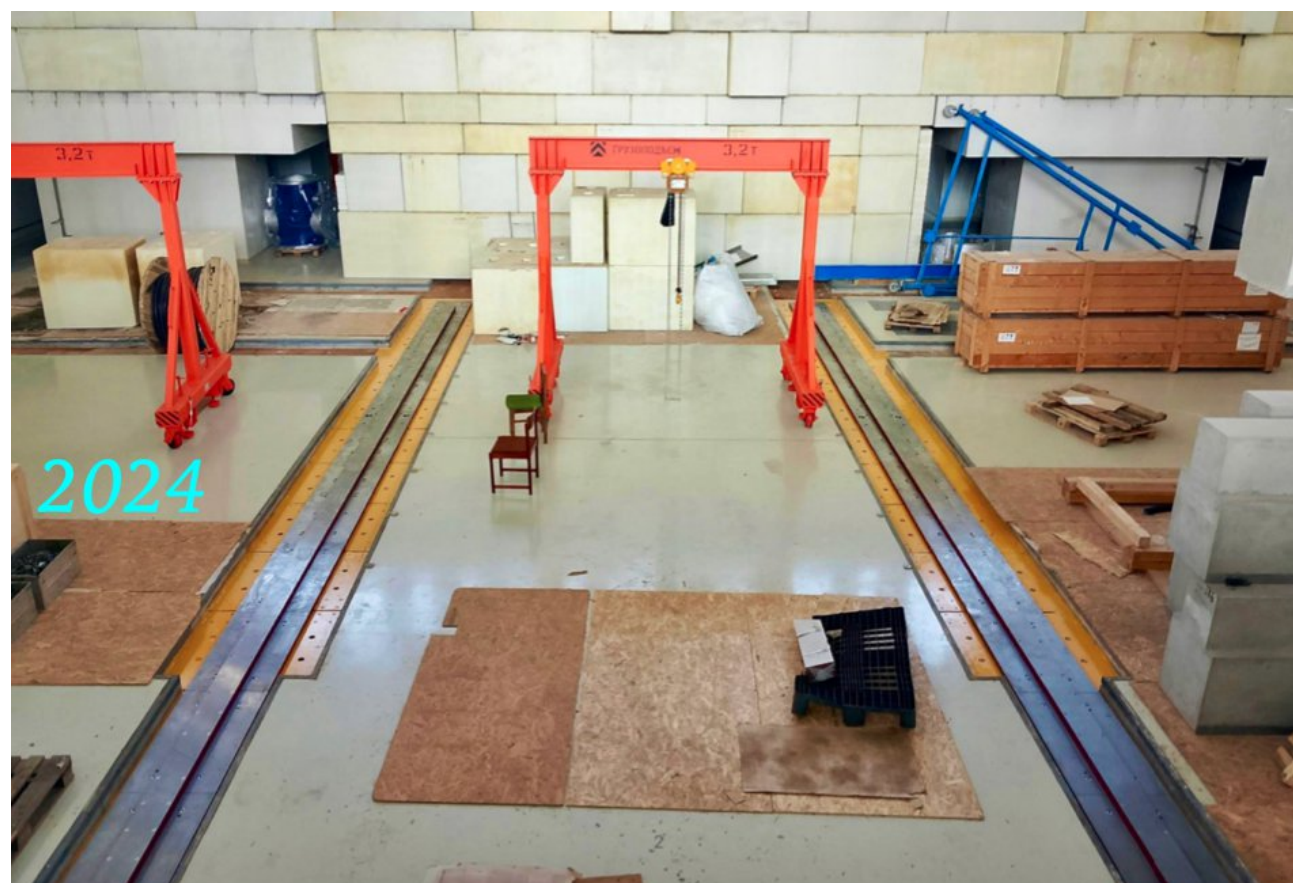
R&D: thin straw tubes with ASIC solution

- **Straw R&D Test Stand for SPD/SHiP/Dune/DRD1 at SPS and PS (CERN)**
for definition of ASIC novel technology requirements
Test Runs with ASIC: VMM3, VMM3a, Tiger
 - 2021 (1 Run), 2022 (3 Runs), 2023 (3 Runs), 2024-2026 (6 Runs SPS, 4 Runs PS)
 - most of the results included to the SPD TDR
- R&D Test Run at SC-1000 (1 GeV) NRC KI - PNPI, Gatchina in Fall 2025
- **INP BSU, Minsk: new ASIC solution in progress**





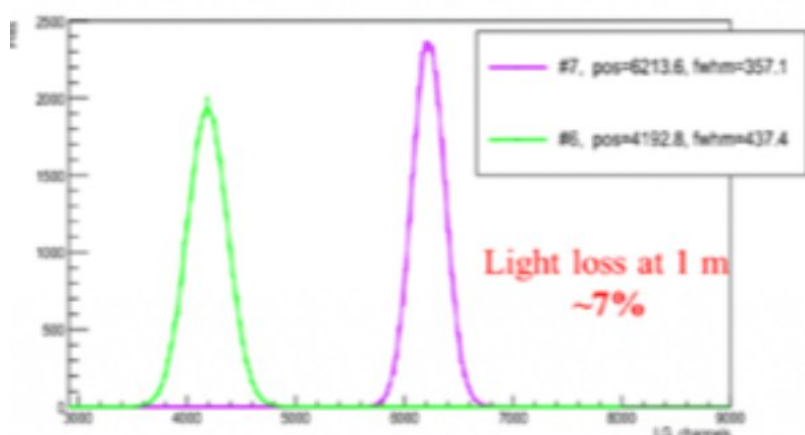
SPD Experimental Hall



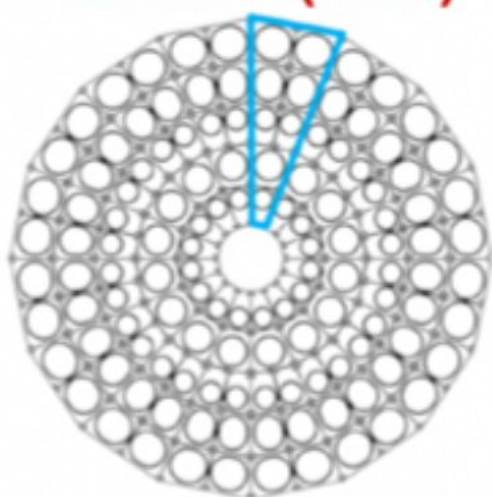
SPD Interaction Point: Beam-Beam Counter (BBC)



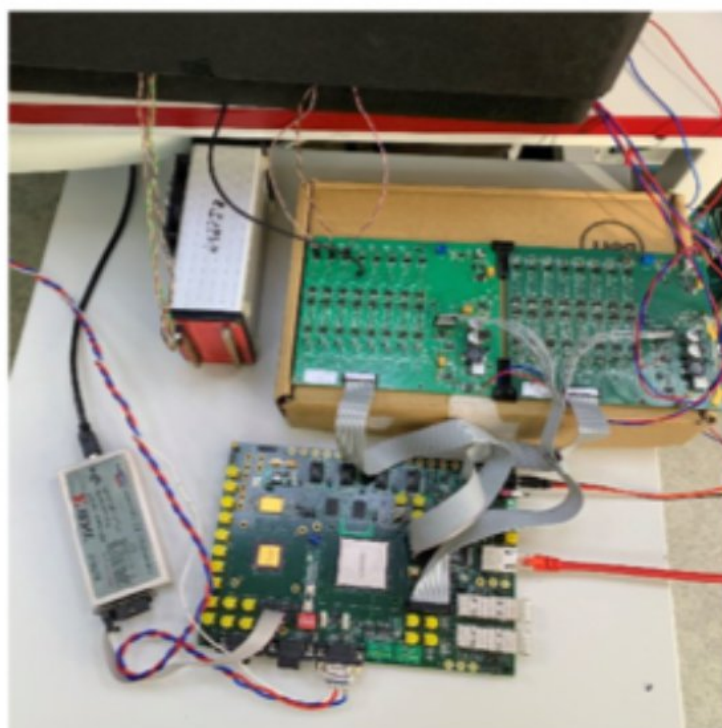
The optical cables prototype test



128 tiles (8x16)



reduced prototype wheel (x2)
(at the 1-st stage)



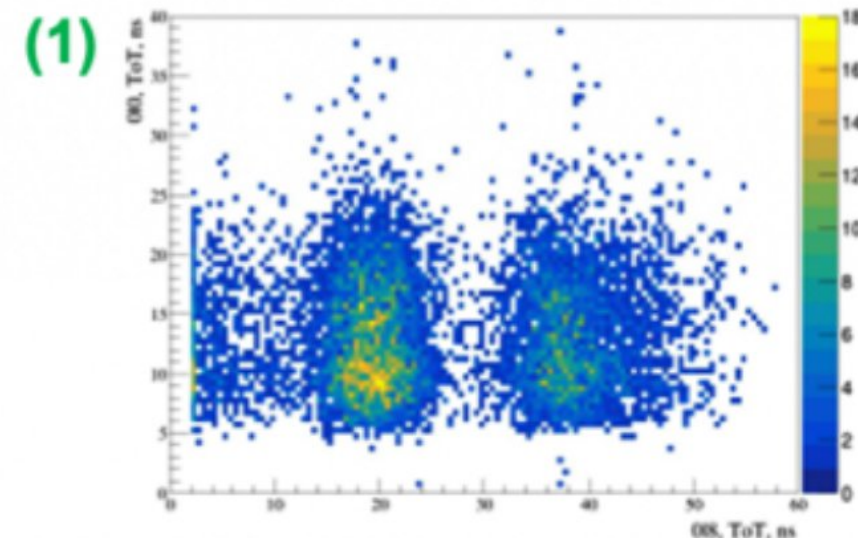
FEE & Readout system:

CAEN FERS-5200 (1)

for Phase 0

NEW ELECTRONICS (2)

for Phase ≥ 1

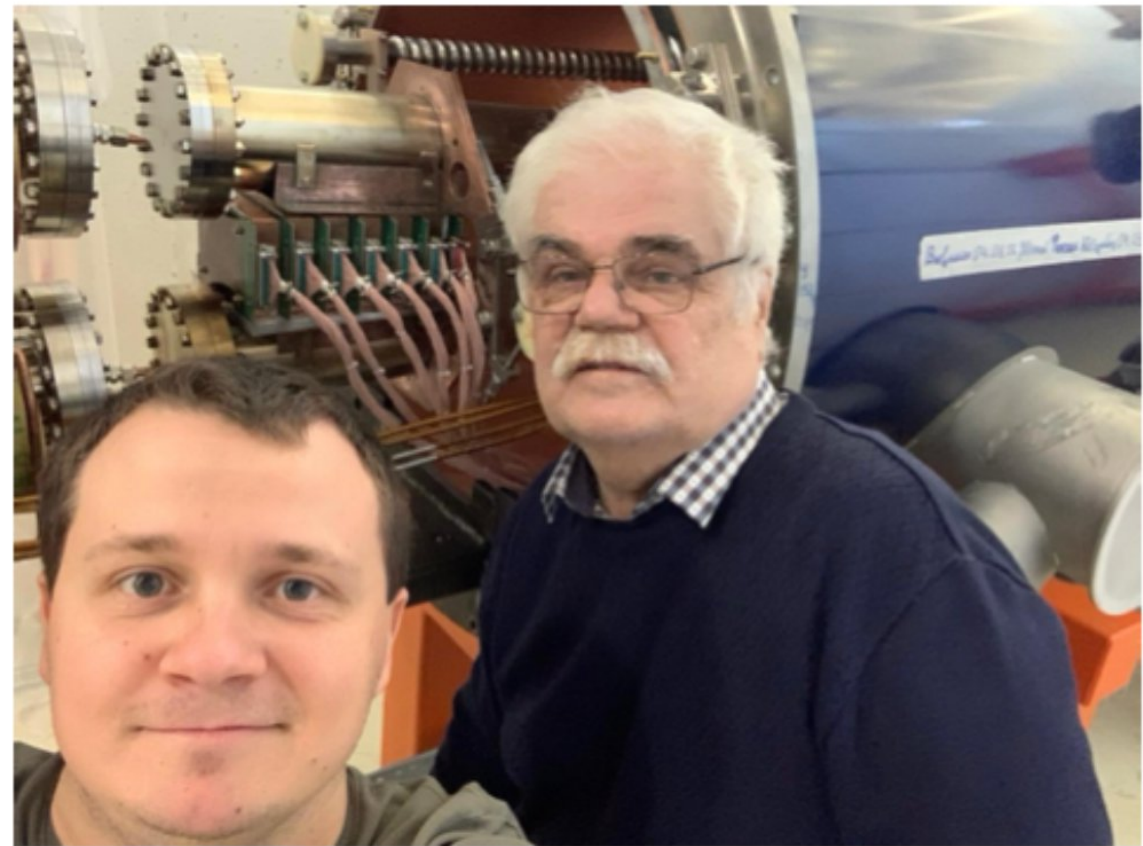
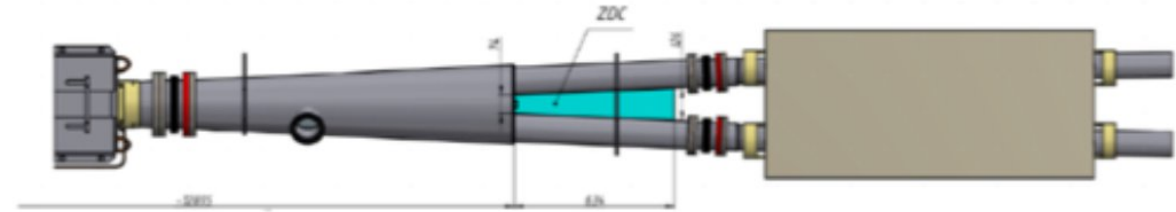
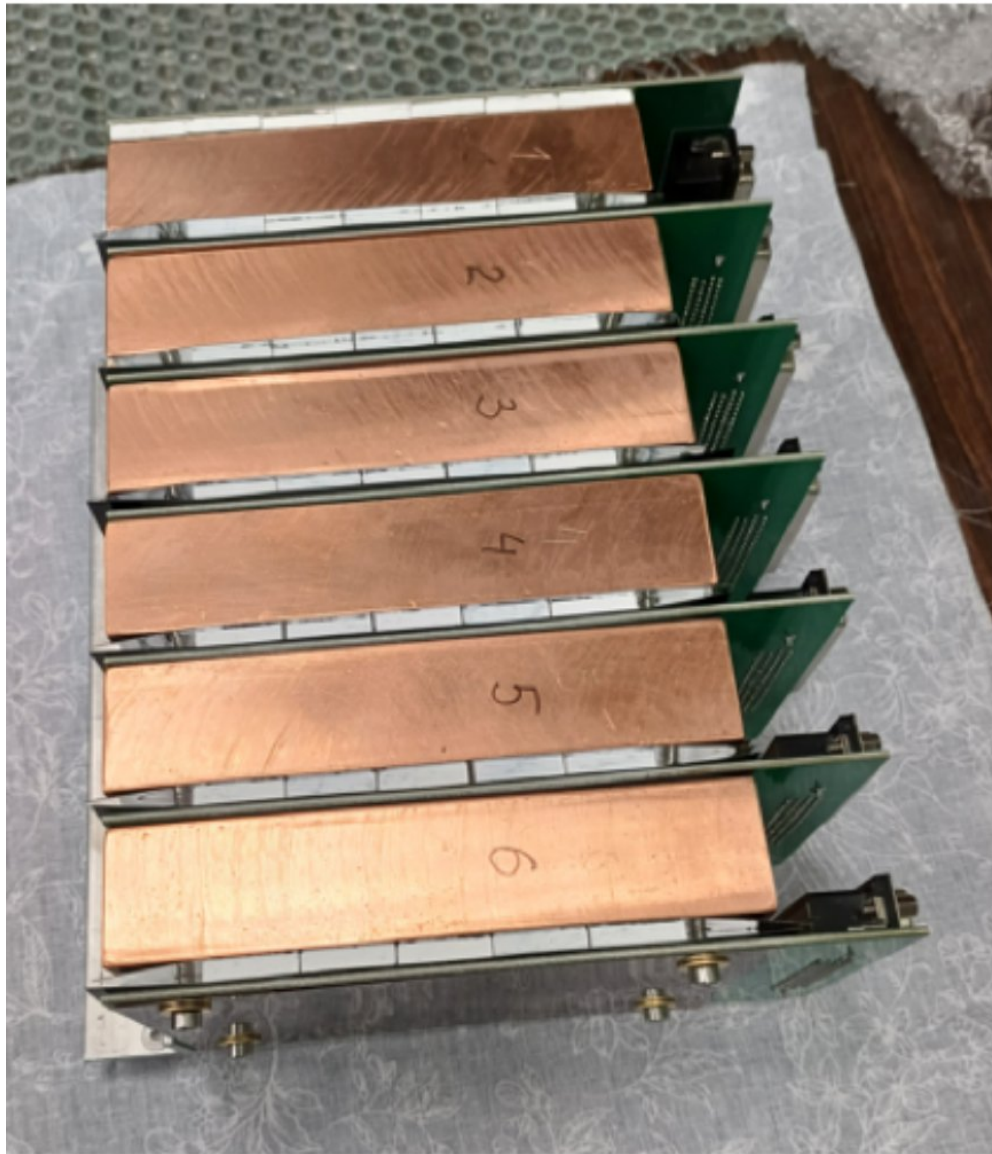


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- Tests of the new electronics showed reasonable results
- The upgraded version of FEE with FPGA KINTEX-7 based readout system are under development
- The cables prototype with clear fiber produced by Kuraray has been developed and tested

Plans:

- The R&D phase for optical and transmission connectors, as well as methods of express sector checking to be continued.
- The manufacture of reduced BBC wheels (128 tiles each) for SPD Phase 0 is planned to the mid of 2025.

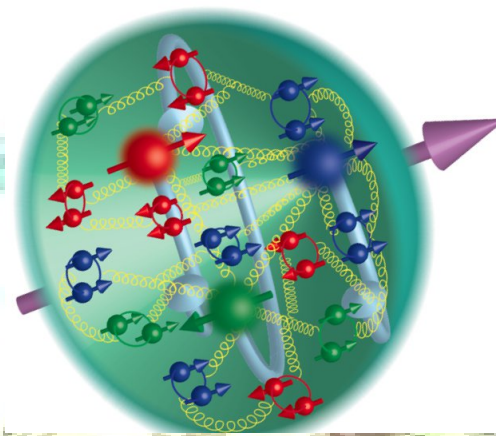


SPD Interaction Point:

- ▶ The 1st ZDC prototype is installed already
- ▶ The 2st ZDC prototype will be installed soon

- ▶ **Spin Physics Detector (SPD) – a universal detector at NICA Collider:**
Detail study of polarized and unpolarized (gluon) structure of proton and deuteron in polarized pp- и dd- collisions at high luminosity up to $\sqrt{s} < 27$ GeV
- ▶ Complementary probes: quarkonia (J/Psi and higher states), open charm and direct photons
- ▶ SPD should improve understanding of 3D-gluon structure:
 - polarized gluon distributions
 - unpolarized PDF and TMD at large x in proton and deuteron
 - gluon transversity of deuteron
 - ... other spin-related phenomena
- ▶ SPD physics program is complementary to studies at COMPASS++/AMBER, RHIC, AFTER@LHC, LHC-spin, EIC
- ▶ Wide physics program at the SPD 1-Phase:
 - search for exotic resonances (glueball, penta- and tetra- quarks), ...
 - multiquarks fluctons, short-range nucleon correlations ...
- ▶ SPD TDR: <http://spd.jinr.ru> approved by JINR PAC in June 2024,
published in the new JINR journal Natural Science Review (2024) v.1, p. 1
- ▶ SPD Phase-1: *included to JINR 7-years plan for 2024-2030*
- ▶ **SPD: got all the approvals, got funding,
 construction of the Phase-1 SPD setup configuration is ongoing,
 installation started at SPD IP**

SPD: dynamically developing and in a good shape!
Welcome to join for exploring new opportunities!



HADRON SPIN PHYSICS

Fixed-Target, DIS
JLAB, LHCspin, DY, ...

Hadron Colliders
SPD NICA

e-A Colliders
Eol, EicC, ...