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Spin Physics Detector at NICA

V.P. Ladygin on behalf of SPD collaboration

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Brilliant physicist: quantum field theory, spin effects in QCD, T-odd effects, axial anomaly, cumulative and EMC effects description, meson spin alignment in HIC, handedness etc. Member of International SPIN Committee, Organizer of Dubna SPIN Conferences series. Large contribution to SPD physics program.



Alexander Kovalenko





Chief of Nuclotron until 2007

Leadership contribution to spin techniques development for NICA

Large contribution to SPD concept



Ukraine

SPD collaboration





33 laboratories and individual contributors from 14 countries ~ 300 participants



SPD at NICA







SPD at NICA in 2021







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 ÷ 12.6 GeV kinetic energy)
- $d\uparrow d\uparrow (d)$ at $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 4 \div 13 \text{ GeV}$ (2 ÷ 5.5 GeV/u kinetic energy)

- $L_{av} \approx 10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} (\text{at } \sqrt{s_{pp}} \ge 27 \text{ GeV})$

- sufficient lifetime and polarization degree (few hours, 70%)
- longitudinal and transverse polarization in MPD and SPD
- pd- collision mode should be available

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



New Source of Polarized Ions





Put into operation in 2016-2017 with deuterons (test with protons) 8



NICA pp-collisions luminosity



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Daman dan	beam energy		
Parameter	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	7·10 ¹⁰	7·10 ¹⁰	
Number of cycles to store 2.10 ¹³ particles	2x285	2x285	
Collider filling time at cycle duration, s	923.4	2291	
Preparation of the beam in the collider	100	100	
(cooling, bunching emittance formation), s			
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	5400	5400	
degradation due to spin resonances), s			
Beam deceleration up to the new injection	~ 1.7	~0.8	
Total cycle duration, s	6450	7803	
Working part, %	~ 83	~ 70	

□ IP parameters: β = 35 cm, bunch length σ = 60 cm **bunch number** – 22, collider perimeter **C** = 503 m

Lpeak $\approx 1.8 \cdot 10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{Lav} \approx (10^{+32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$

• 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;

• The LILAC could be put into operation not earlier than in 2023-24.

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Spin manipulation at NICA







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

> A.M.Kondratenko, Yu.N.Filatov et al.



SPD and World polarized pp- facilities





Polarized dd-collisions are only at SPD!



NICA dd-collisions luminosity



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



Parameter	Value
eta^* , m	0.6
$\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle s}$, m	0.6
$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{y}}$, $\boldsymbol{\pi}\cdot\boldsymbol{mm}\cdot\boldsymbol{mrad}$	1.1
N _{IP}	2
E _i , GeV/u	1.0 - 6.5
√s, GeV/u	3.86 - 14.86



Polarized dd-collisions are unique → new physics!

Scientific mission of SPD



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

-Multiquark states

-Structure of the nucleon (charge, magnetic, spin distributions) and of light nuclei

-Open questions in light nuclei structure - spin observables

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







Gluon physics at SPD



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Nucleon SPIN at SPD





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



5 = 1/2		(measured: ~			~	1/4
⁄2 ΔΣ	+	ΔG	+	L		

orbital

momentum

Gluons

σ(x_F,p_T) Α_{LL}(x_F,p_T) Α_{TT}(x_F,p_T) Α_N(x_F,p_T)

Quarks

GLUONS	unpolarized	circular	linear
U	$\left(f_{1}^{g} \right)$		$h_1^{\perp g}$
L		(g_{1L}^g)	$h_{_{1L}}^{_{\perp g}}$
Т	$f_{1T}^{\perp g}$	$g^{g}_{_{1T}}$	$h^g_{\scriptscriptstyle 1T}, \ h^{\scriptscriptstyle \perp g}_{\scriptscriptstyle 1T}$



Gluon probes at SPD







SPD kinematical range



Contribute to the world effort in understanding gluon dynamics

Investigate polarized elementary reactions, elastic and inelastic vector, strange, charmed meson production

Beam energies: $p \uparrow p \uparrow (\sqrt{s_{pp}}) = 12 \div \ge 27 \text{ GeV} (5 \div \ge 12.6 \text{ GeV of proton kinetic energy}),$ $d \uparrow d \uparrow (\sqrt{s_{NN}}) = 4 \div \ge 13.8 \text{ GeV} (2 \div \ge 5.9 \text{ GeV/u of ion kinetic energy}).$





SPD first stage physics



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SPD first stage physics



Spin amplitudes of NN elastic scattering

Di-quarks dynamics

Vector meson production (strange, charm...) :

spin-isospin effects, backward emission...

Deuteron short range spin structure

Scaling properties of spin observables

Diffractive and hard scattering

Heavy ion collisions

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Spin effects at large transfer momenta



Hyperon polarization

Large angle *pp* scattering



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Layout of SPD









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Option under development A single cryostat with several coils





Vertex Detector (VD)





- Inner tracking system of SPD: barrel + endcaps
- Reconstruction of D meson decay vertices
- 5 layers = 2 DSSD + 3 MAPS
- Double Side Silicone Strip (DSSD), 300 μm thickness, strip pitch 95 μm - 281 μm
- Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS) designed and produced for ALICE, pixel size 29 μm × 27 μm

- Low material budget
- As close as possible to the beam pipe 5<R<25 cm
- Spatial resolution < 100 μm
- Use of MAPS improves the signal-tobackground ratio of D meson peak by a factor of 3







PID: Time-of-Flight (TOF)



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Aerogel counters for PID







- Identification based on Cherenkov light radiation
- Range of π/K separation is a function of refractive index n
- The design follow closely the one of KEDR (Novosibirsk)
- Low light yield ~6 p.e.
- Can be used only in endcaps since there is more space and it is a region of higher momentum particles

PID analysis in SPD (π , K, p)









π/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





Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECal)





- 200 layers of lead (0.5 mm) and scintillator (1.5mm)
- Size of one sandwich: 4 × 4 × 40 cm³
- Moliere radius is ~2.4 cm
- 36 fibers of one cell transmit light to 6×6 mm² SiPM
- Energy resolution is ~5% / \sqrt{E}
- Low energy threshold is ~50 MeV
- Time resolution is ~0.5 ns

- Purpose: detection of prompt photons and photons from π⁰, η and χ_c decays
- Identification of electrons and positrons
- Number of radiation lengths 18.6X₀
- Total weight is 40t (barrel)+2×14t (endcap) = 68t
- Support structure will be made of carbon composite materials
- Total number of channels is ~30k

Energy deposition of one cell for MIP





Range System (RS)

Wires

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Results of beam tests of RS prototype (10 ton, 4k ch) at CERN



- Purposes: µ identification, rough hadron calorimetry
- 20 layers of Fe (3-6 cm) interleaved with gaps for Mini **Drift Tube (MDT) detectors**
- Total mass ~800 t, at least $4\lambda_{I}$
- The design will follow closely the one of PANDA
- MDT provide 2 coordinate readout (~100 kch)
- Al extruded comb-like 8-cell profile with anode wires + external electrodes (strips) perpendicular to the wires





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Detectors for local polarimetry and luminosity control



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Data Acquisition System (DAQ)



- Bunch crossing every 76 ns → crossing rate 12.5 MHz
- At maximum luminosity of 10³² cm⁻²s⁻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 oder of magnitude ~10 PB/year



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

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Physics performance for gluonic probes







Conclusions



SPD (Spin Physics Detector) at the JINR-NICA collider - a multipurpose 4π detector for QCD studies with polarized proton and deuteron beams at \sqrt{s} up to 27 GeV.

SPD - a facility for comprehensive study of gluon content in proton and deuteron at large x

SPD – unique facility for polarized deuteron collisions

A strong tradition for polarized beams and targets exists at JINR-DUBNA, where unique polarized proton, neutron and deuteron beams are available in the GeV range.

SPD is open for new ideas and collaborators.

Thank you for the attention!



Superconducting magnetic system of SPD



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Magnetic field [kG] R [cm] 150 40 35 100 30 50 25 **1**T 20 -50 15 10 -100 -150 -200 150 200 -15050 100 Z [cm]

SC cable used for magnets of Nuclotron



- 6 isolated superconductive coils
- Minimization of total amount of material
- Every coil consists of 60 turns of NbTi/CuNi cable with the 10 kA current
- Total current: 60 × 10 kA = 600 kA·turn
- The same cable as used in Nuclotron magnets: hollow superconductor with the helium flows inside (~4 K)
- Similar cryogenic system as the one of Nuclotron



SC magnet system options



Option under development A single cryostat with several coils



MC study: **DSSD compared to MAPS+DSSD**



Spatial resolution for secondary D⁰ decay vertices

 σ_x

σ

6 P [GeV/c]

6 P [GeV/c]

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Polarized beams at the LHEP

 dt- was accelerated in 1986 (Synchrophasotron); Nuclotron in 2002. Spin resonance at 5.6 GeV/u. • pt- was first obtained in 2017. The first test was performed after analysis of the spin resonances.

• Ion source SPI was used.



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6 AGeV SC SYNCHROTRON CIRCUMFERENCE - 250 m MAGNETIC FIELD - 2 T THE FIELD RAMP - 1 T/s ONE-TURN INJECTION INJECTION ENERGY 5 MeV/u



RFQ input-up to 3mA, t \approx 100 mks; Particle number - 1.5 • 10e11 for 8 mks; The spin modes (p_z,p_{zz}): (0,0), (0,-2), (2/3,0) and (-1/3,+1) were adjusted; Polarization degree - 70-75 % The RFQ, put limit for proton energy - 5 MeV at the linac LU-20 output (instead of 20 MeV). The new proton and light ion linac "LILAC" is now manufacturing . The LILAC output energy is 12 MeV.

Upgrade of the Delta-LNS (DSS) setup at ITS at Nuclotron



New infrastructure, cabling New HV system (Mpod) New VME DAQ 40 counters for dp-elastic scattering studies 8 dE-E detectors for dp -breakup studies



Setup to study dp- elastic scattering at ITS at Nuclotron



- Deuterons and protons in coincidences using scintillation counters
- Internal beam and thin **CH**₂ 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.

Polarized protons at Nuclotron.

Injection of 5 MeV protons into Nuclotron ring. Acceleration up to 500 MeV- no serious depolarization resonances.

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Unpolarized protons: I \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^8 ppp
Polarized protons: I \sim 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^7 ppp
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IPol=1 P=-1 (WFT 1→3)
IPol=2 P=0 (unpolarized)
IPol=3 P=-1 (WFT 1→3)
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Having the asymmetries for 6 angles (55°-85° in the cms) we obtained the averaged value of the proton beam polarization

Unpolarized protons: P=+0.056±0.021 **Polarized protons:** P=+0.367 ±0.015

Need to produce new detection system for protons.

MRPC option for TOF/SPD



- TOF module of MPD is 17cm thick radially, no space for another PID detector
 - O We should consider our own housing
- To be removable, the diameter of the TOF endcap must be smaller than the one of the magnet coil
 - **O** Either large dead regions or conflict with coils
- 3 MRPC chambers were ordered in IHEP Protvino
 - O 40 cm × 34 cm in size
 - O New customised FEE based on discrete circuit CFD approach (8ch)
 - O NINO based FEE 'a la BM@N' ~80ch



Local polarimetry and luminosity control



Assembling position





Beam position





Energy dependence of the dp-elastic scattering analyzing powers at fixed scattering angles in the c.m.s.



- Full symbols are the data obtained at JINR
- Open symbols are the data obtained at RIKEN, Saclay and ANL
- The study of the energy dependence of the analyzing powers in dp- elastic scattering at large p_T is one of the tools to study spin effects in cold dense matter

World facilities for gluonic structure

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

Rates for the main SPD probes

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



MiniSPD cosmic rays test facility



Straw+Vertex+ GEM+ Calorimeter(?)





DAQ BM&N and MPD



Spatial resolution 180mkm





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Beam test area of SPD at Nuclotron





Experimental room









Beam test area of SPD at Nuclotron





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



Invite BM@N with their needs and contribution

P, MeV/c	d	p,n	π^{\pm}	K^+	K^{-}	μ^{\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}

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