

Polarized gluon structure of proton with SPD Alexey Guskov, JINR



Spin Physic Detector @ NICA



Problem to describe hadrons ab initio



Confinement is not strictly proven!



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

Factorization theorem



Partonic structure of proton



Spin crisis



Naive quark model



L - orbital moments of quarks and gluons

Real situation

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

Spin balance



Proton in 3D: 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!



Deuteron

Deuteron is not just proton + neutron!



Spin Physics @ NICA



we plan to study how the proton and deuteron spin!

especially their gluon component!

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

SPD and gluon structure of nucleon



SPD gluon program

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Model 3G

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SPD and others



SPD setup



Physic of the first stage

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

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Non-perturbative QCD

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** $dd \rightarrow K^+ K^+ {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4 n_{,\mu}$
- Open charm and charmonia near threshold



Auxiliary measurements for astrophysics



SPD collaboration



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>30 institutes
~400 members

http://spd.jinr.ru/

MoU under preparation or signing

Present status of the 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, is updated in 2024 and should pass via the 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)

Proton structure: Hall of Fame



Growth of Knowledge

90-80

Naive concepts



The Earth is a sphere! Il century B.C.

Continental drift, 1912

Age of Discoveries, XV-XIX centuries

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