

Spin Physics Detector



SPD NICA: Physics at the First Stage

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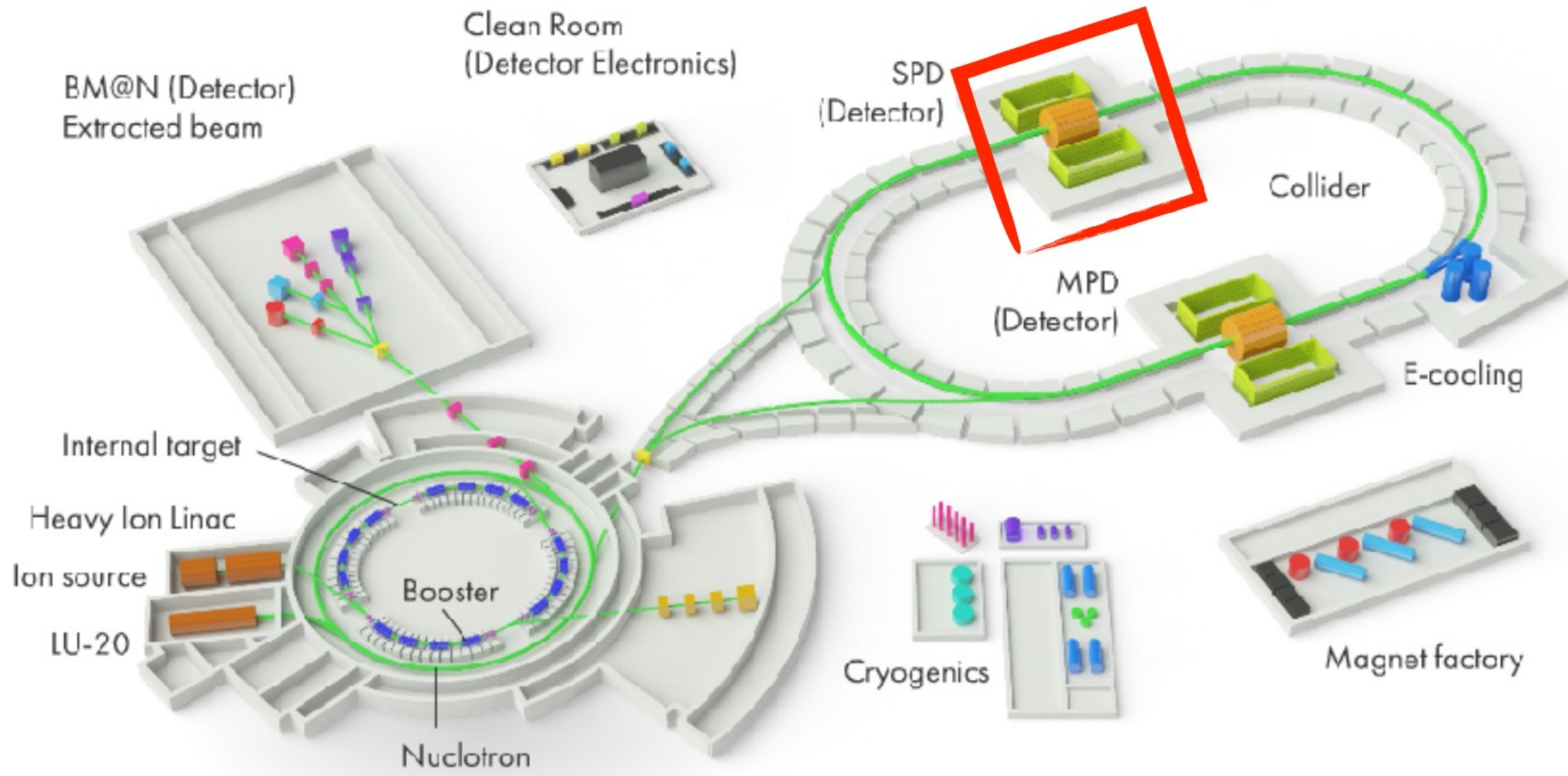
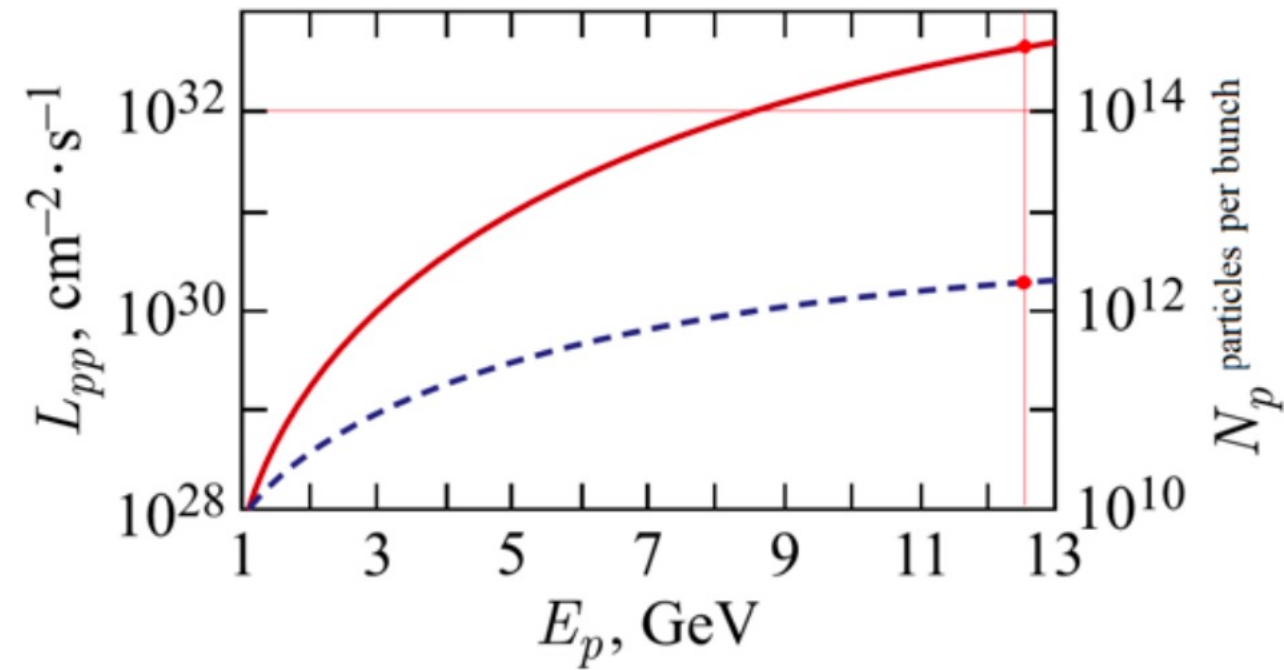
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NICA: Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility

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

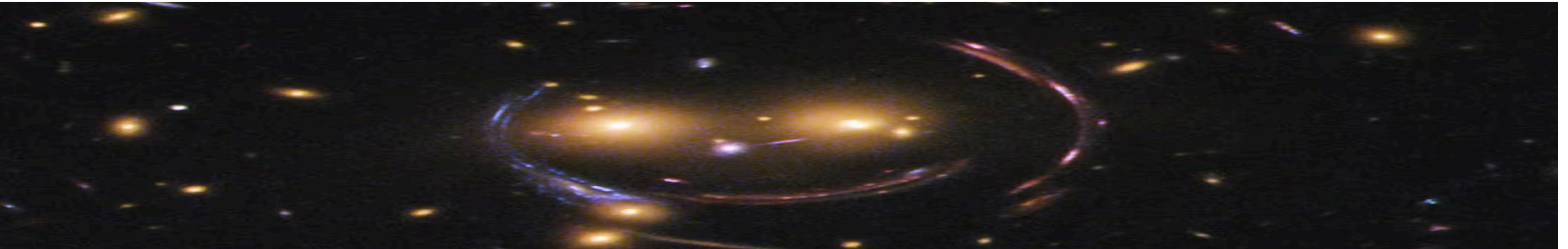
$$d^\uparrow d^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV} \quad U, L, T$$

$$d^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV} \quad |P| > 70\%$$





Why nucleon?



proton mass -> the visible Universe mass

Electroweak Higgs boson provides:

current quark masses $m_U=3$ MeV, $m_D=7$ MeV \rightarrow 2% proton mass

Spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking:

current quarks + vacuum condensates \rightarrow constituent quarks

$$m_U=3 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow M_U \sim 400 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_D=7 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow M_D \sim 400 \text{ MeV}$$

\rightarrow **quark-gluon dynamics of nucleon structure provides:**
 $\sim 98\%$ of the mass of the visible Universe!

Why nucleon structure?

nucleon size $\sim 1 \text{ Fm} = 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$

(naïve) quark model expectations \rightarrow

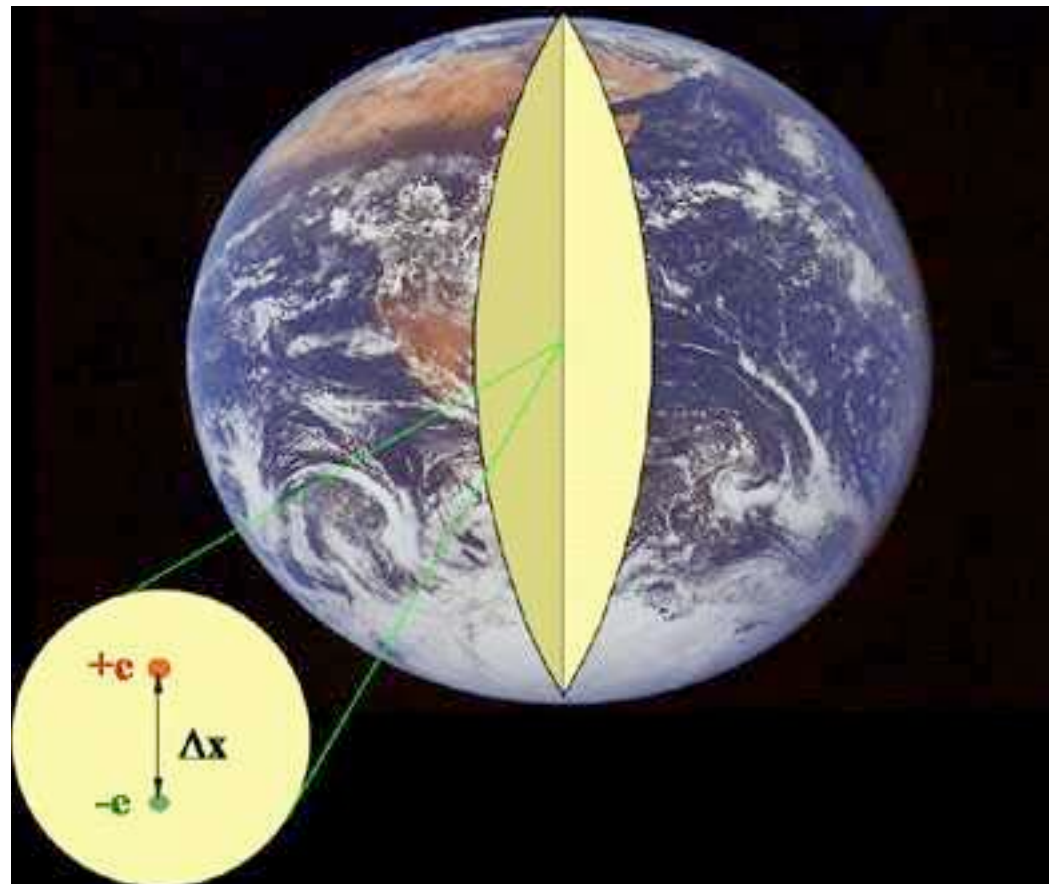
neutron electric dipole moment $\text{EDM}_N = 10^{-13} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$

$\text{EDM}_N \text{ exp. limit} < 10^{-28} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$

exceeding by factor 10^{15} the observed limit!

If neutron size would be increased
up to Earth diameter

\rightarrow neutron dipole size $< 10 \text{ nm}$



Why Spin?

Spin: pure quantum characteristics

spin: no classical analog

→ **quantum entanglement,
quantum computers,**

spin observables

→ **hadron wave functions
process amplitudes**

“proton spin crisis” :

naïve quark model (valence quarks)

→ **only 1/3 of proton spin !**

valence quarks define

all proton quantum numbers except spin!?

Spin: challenging delicate properties

"Experiments with spin have killed more theories than any other single physical parameter"

Elliot Leader, Spin in Particle Physics, Cambridge U. Press (2001)

"Polarisation data has often been the graveyard of fashionable theories. If theorists had their way they might well ban such measurements altogether out of self-protection."

J. D. Bjorken, Proc. Adv. Research Workshop on QCD Hadronic Processes, St. Croix, Virgin Islands (1987).

V. Mochalov (NRC KI - IHEP)

Spin physics: not very high energy?

Spin effects in QCD: size value

naïve expectations for spin effects in pQCD

→ current quark: few MeV

$$m_q/m_N \sim 1\%$$

Spontaneous symmetry breaking

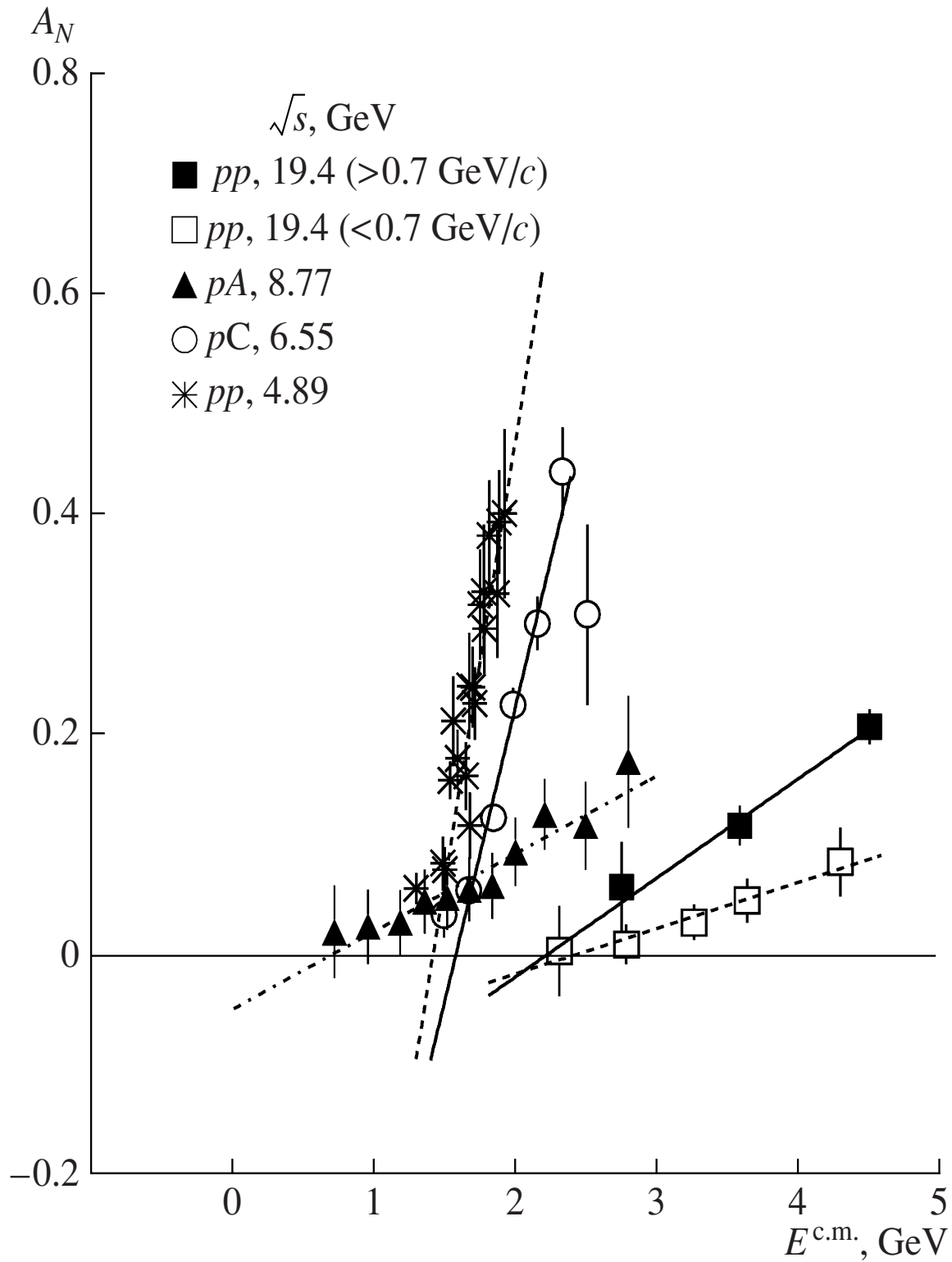
→ constituent quark mass: few hundred MeV

$$m_Q/m_N \sim 40\%$$

polarized PDF evolution:

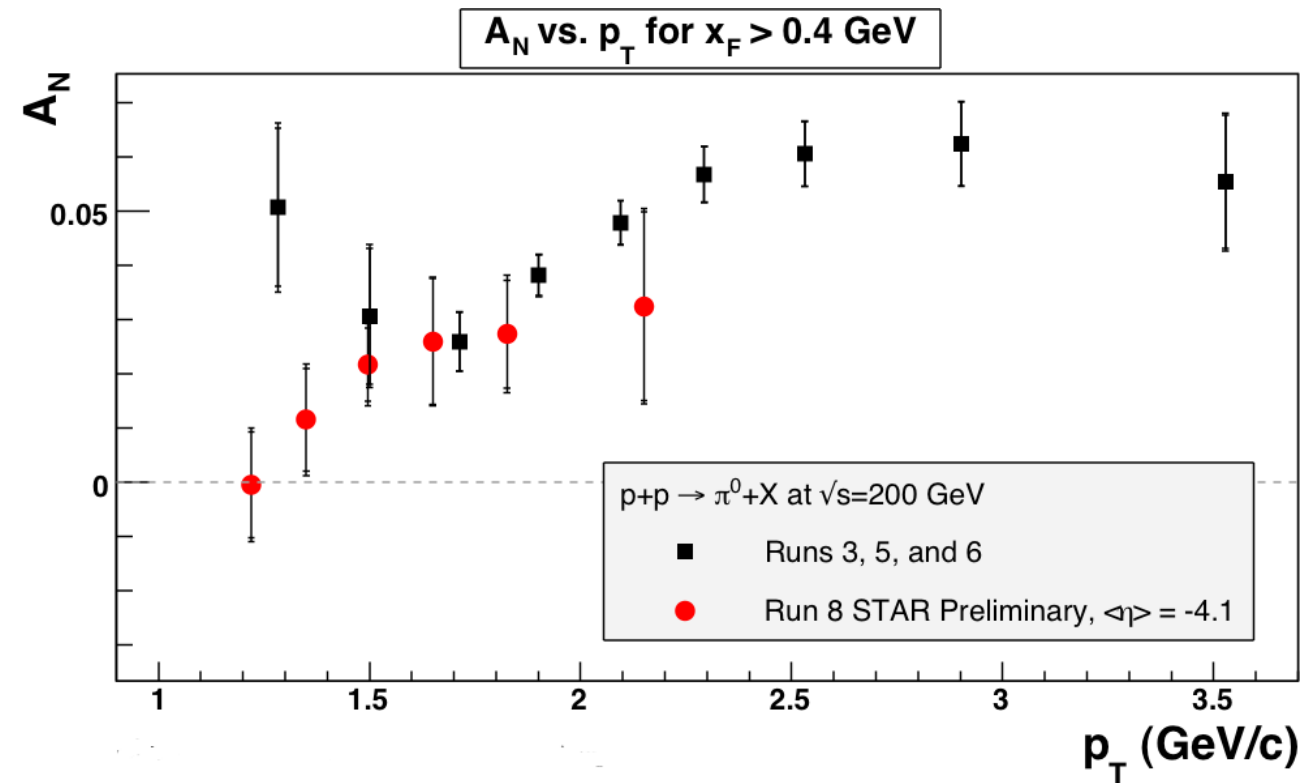
→ twist-2 & twist-3 ($1/Q$)

NICA energies: optimal for spin physics!



RHIC: $\sqrt{s}=200$ GeV

$E_{CM} = 100$ GeV



Single-spin asymmetry A_N as a function of $E^{c.m.}$ for reactions of the type $p^\uparrow p(A) \rightarrow \pi^+ X$

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

➔ **Main SPD goals:**

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

- 3D structure of proton and deuteron, PDF and TMD at moderate and large x

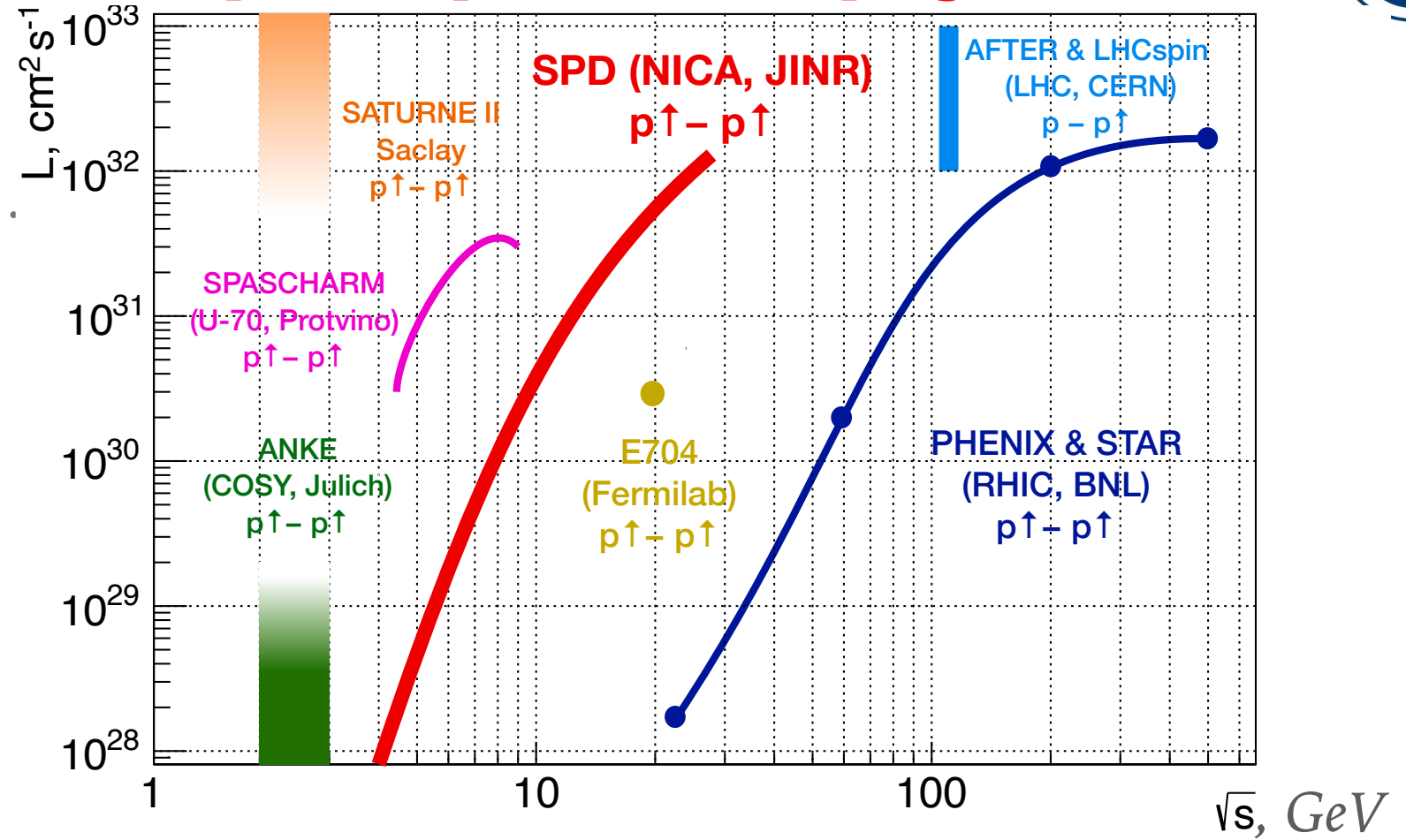
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➔ **Research program at the First Stage of SPD covers
a broad scope of particle and nuclear physics**

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**Parton distribution function (PDF): parton longitudinal momentum distributions
Transverse momentum distribution (TMD) –
parton distribution with unintegrated transverse momenta**

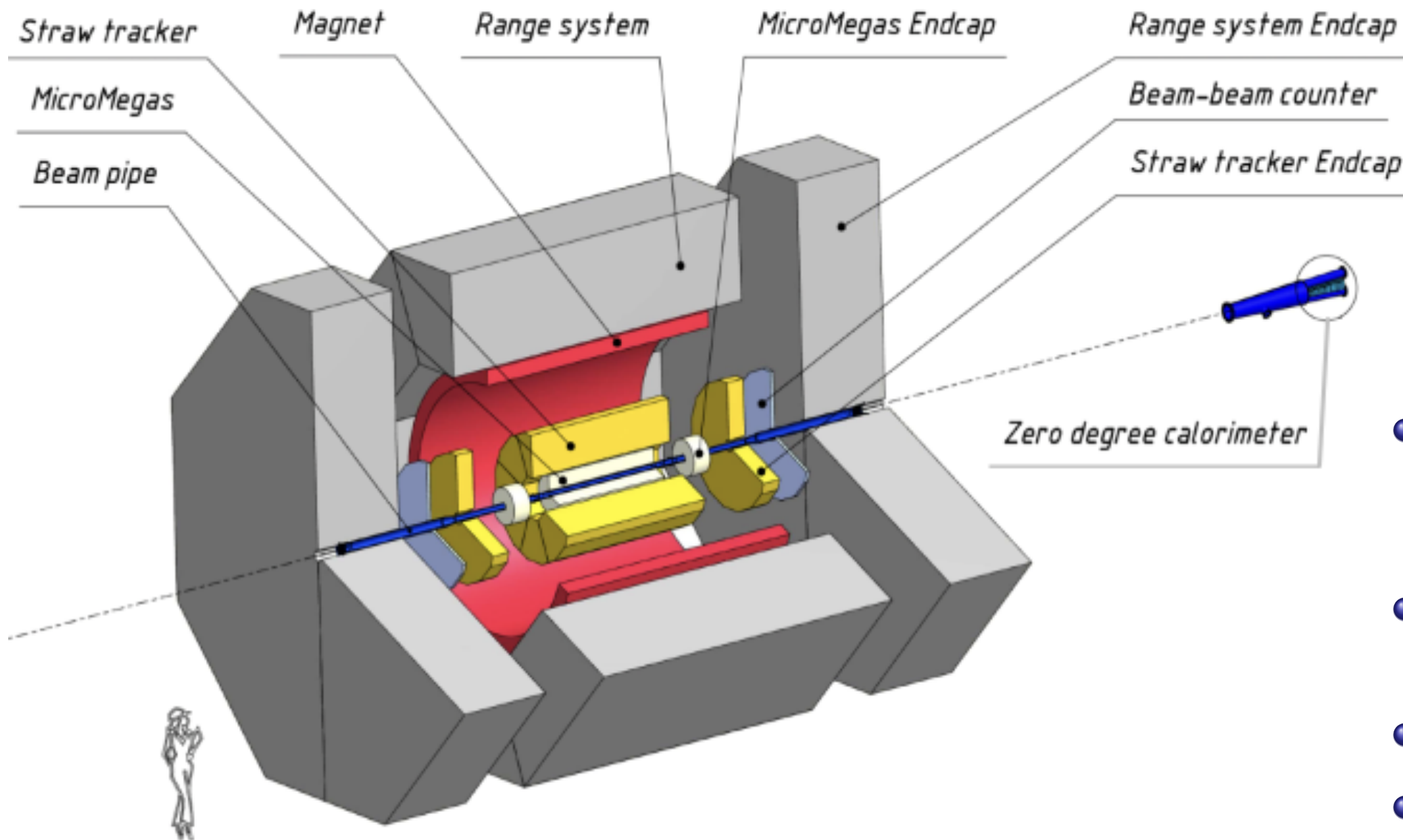
$p\uparrow p\uparrow$ -mode \rightarrow



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 Stage I



- Trackers: charged track and momentum, limited PID
- Range System: rough hadronic calorimeter, muon/hadron separation

- Possible light ion collisions alongside pp, dd
- Up to $\sqrt{s} = 10$ GeV and reduced luminosity
- Solenoidal field $B \sim 1$ T
- BBC and ZDC for online polarimetry
- Micromegas central tracker
- Straw Tracker
 $\delta \sim 150 \mu\text{m}$,
 $\delta\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right) = 8.5\%$

SPD detector data flow

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

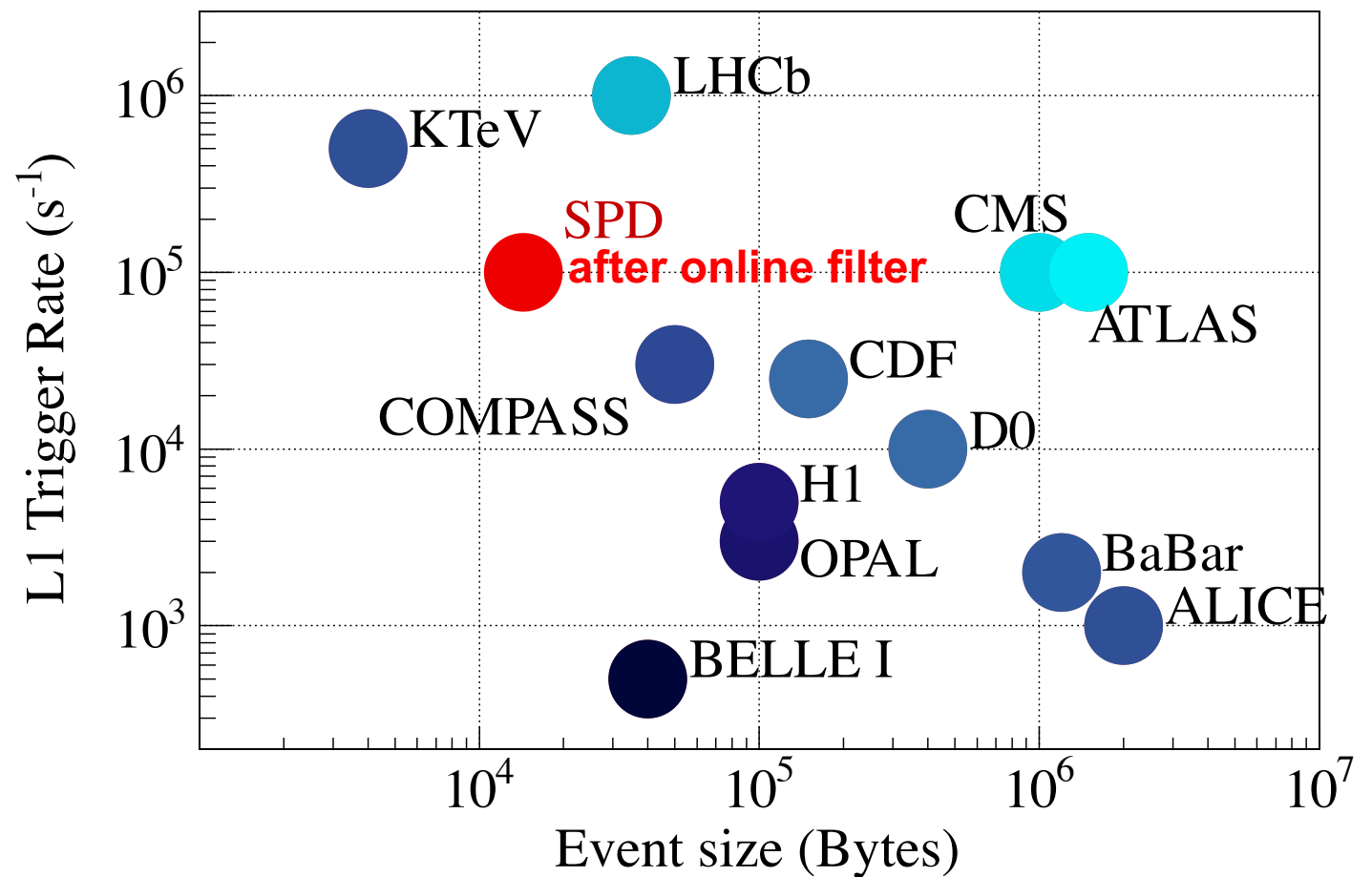
3 MHz event/s at 10^{32} cm²/s design luminosity

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 at the Second Stage!
Comparable in data rate with ATLAS and CMS at LHC RUN1**

**SPD Tier-1:
NRC KI - PNPI, Gatchina ?
NRC KI, Moscow ?**

SPD data rate after online filter



SPD Collaboration: established in July 2021

SPD Spokespersons:

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Victor Kim (NRC KI - PNPI) Gatchina)

SPD Collaboration Board Chair:

Egle Tomasi-Gustafsson (CEA, Saclay)

deputy: Armen Tumasyan, (ANNL, Yerevan)

SPD Coordinators:

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Software: Alexey Zhemchugov (JINR)

deputy: Danila Oleynik (JINR)

Software: Igor Denisenko (JINR)

deputy: Amaresh Datta (JINR)

36 organizations from 15 countries ~ 400 participants

- ▶ The 1-st Stage of SPD included to 7-year plan of JINR 2024-2030
- ▶ SPD TDR: <http://spd.jinr.ru> is under review (approval: June 2024?)
- ▶ SPD R&D: optimization of physics signals,
design optimization,
subdetector prototype production and testing,
preparation to production

SPD R&D: Straw Tracker

JINR (Dubna), NRC KI - PNPI (Gatchina) and INP ME (Almaty)

T.L. Enik (JINR) and E.V. Kuznetsova (PNPI)

R&D straw tubes ASIC: solutions for readout electronics

- ▶ **Straw Stracker R&D: SPD/SHiP/Dune/DRD1 at CERN SPS and PS to define requirements to the readout electronics**

Test measurements for ASIC: VMM3, VMM3a, Tiger

- 2021 (1 SPS beam), 2022 (3 SPS beams), 2023 (3 SPS beams), 2024 (2 SPS and 2 PS beams)

- SPD TDR based on the measurements



SPD Physics Highlights at the First Stage

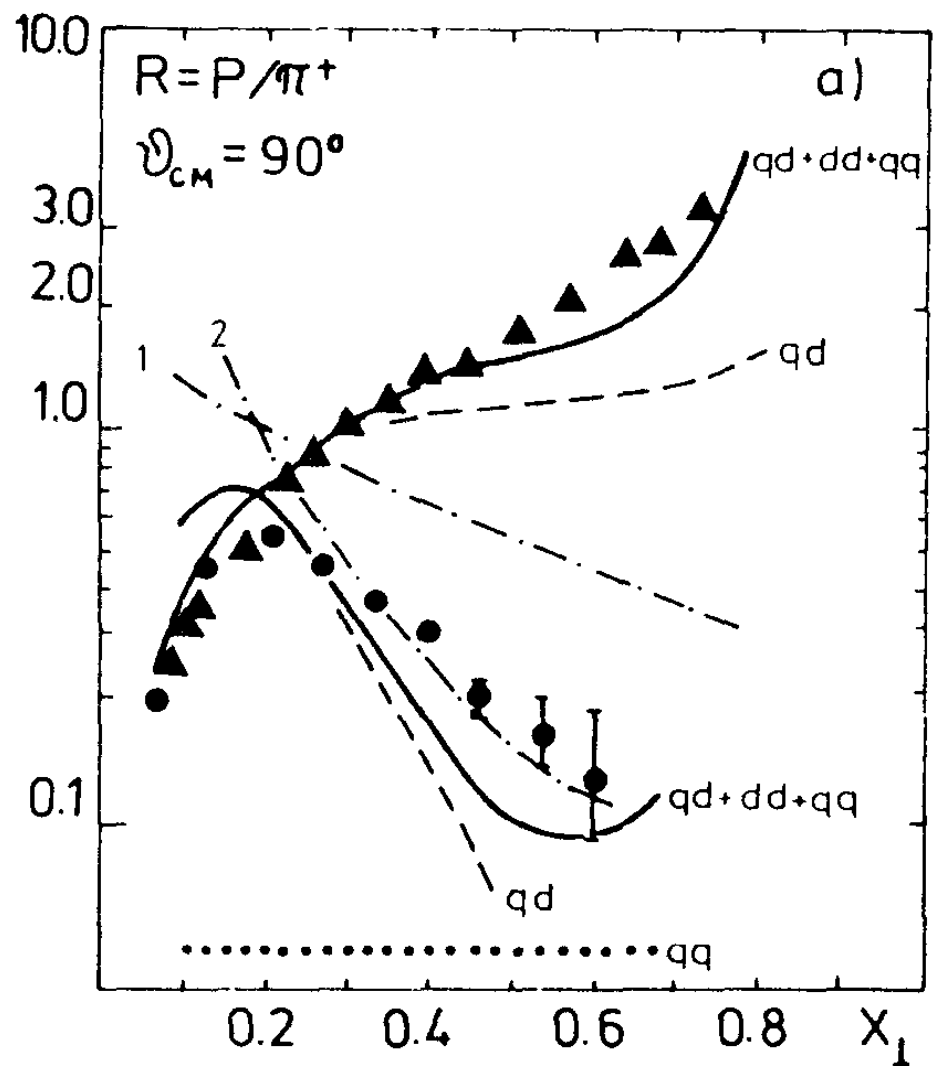
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Comprehensive and rich physics program at the initial stage of SPD data taking:

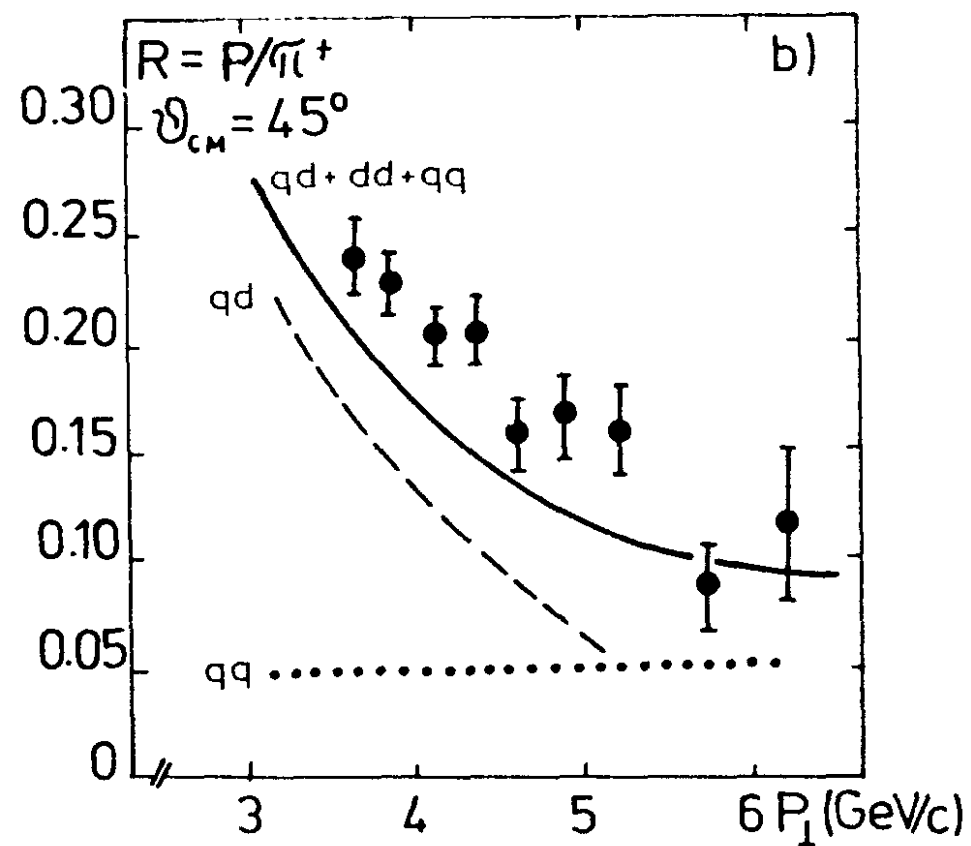
- ▶ Spin effects in pp-, pd- and dd- (quasi)elastic scattering
- ▶ Spin effects in hyperon production
- ▶ Search for exotic states (glueball, penta- and tetra- quarks)
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- ▶ Hypernucleus production
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- ▶ Large-pT hadron production to study diquark structure of proton
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- ▶ ...

Strong scaling violation in p/pi ratio: diquarks

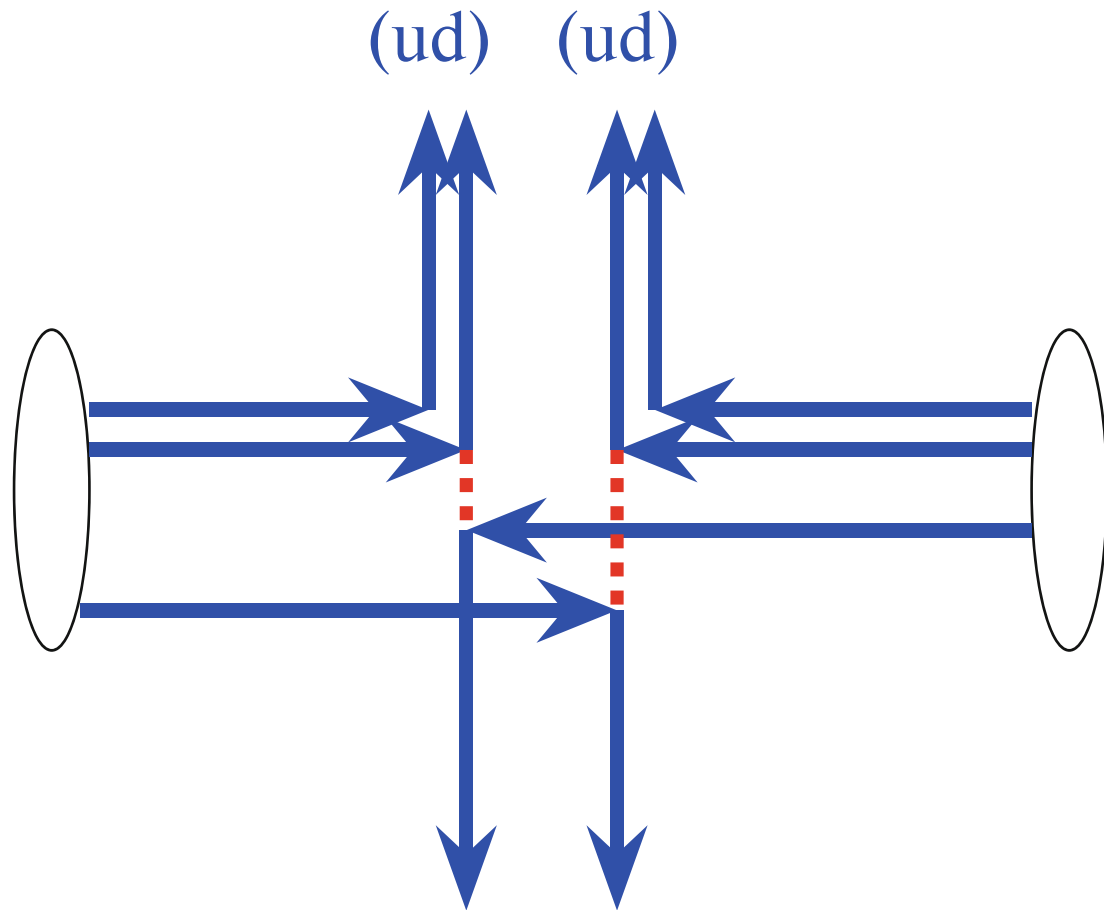
- a) $\sqrt{s} = 11.5 \text{ GeV}$ and $\sqrt{s} = 23.4 \text{ GeV}$
- b) $\sqrt{s} = 62 \text{ GeV}$



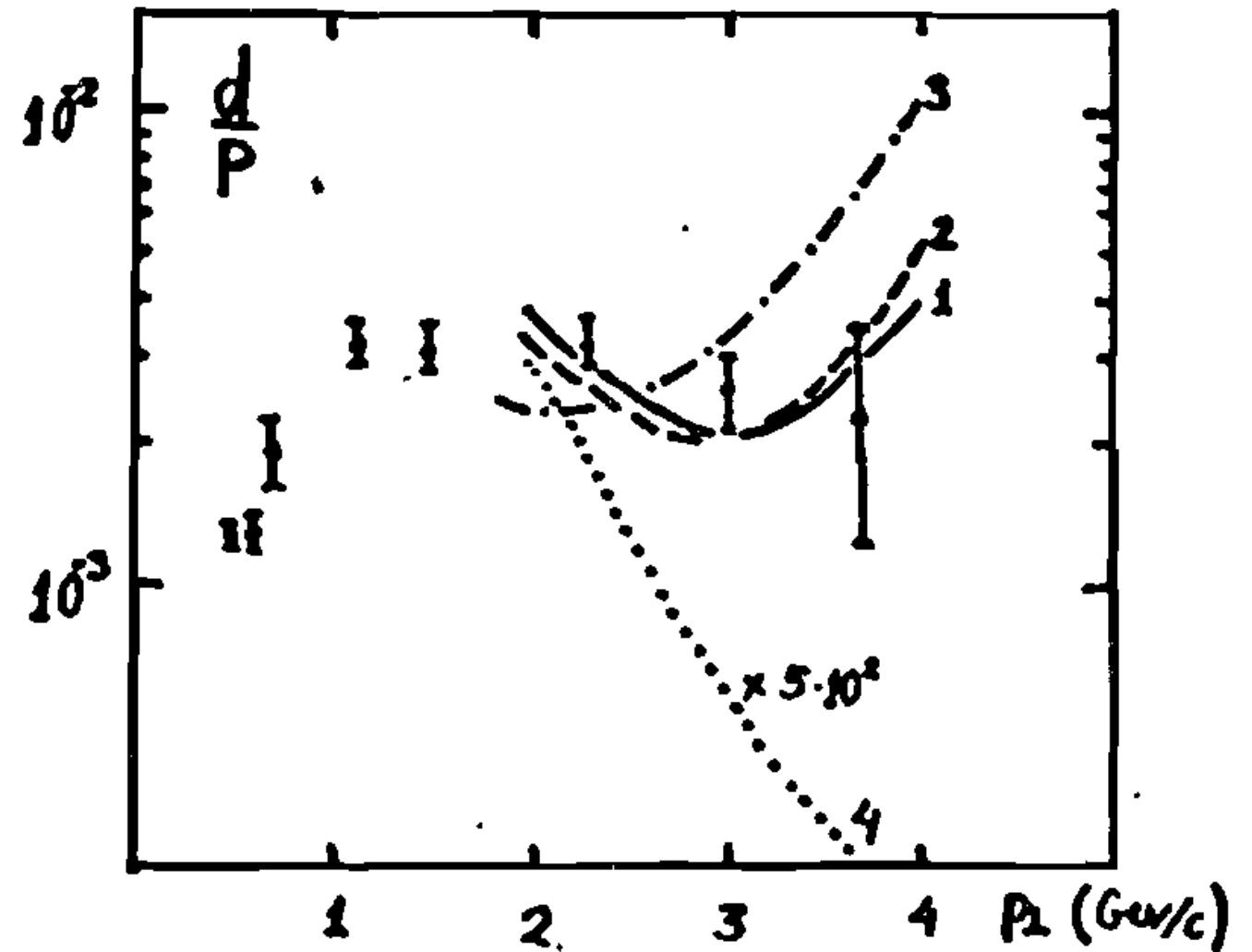
V.T. Kim 1988
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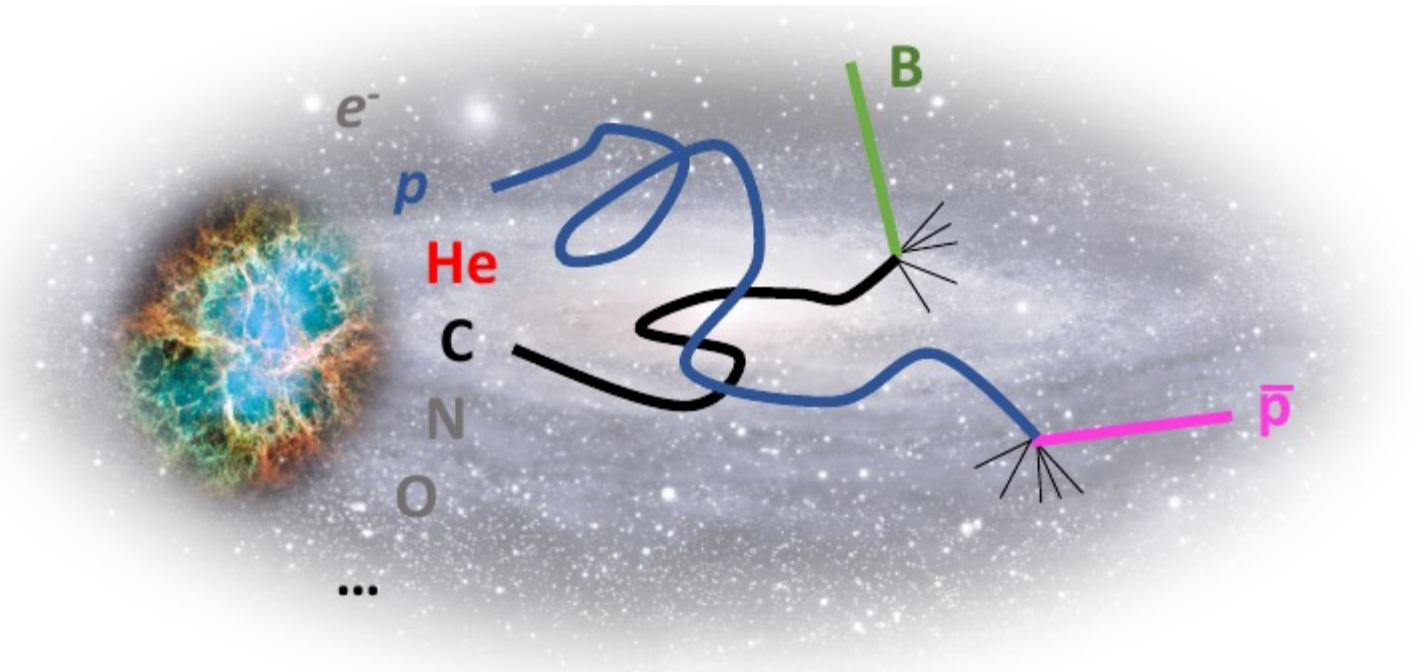


SPD Physics at the initial Stage: exotic states pentaquark, dihyperon, etc. production



A. Efremov, V. Kim 1987
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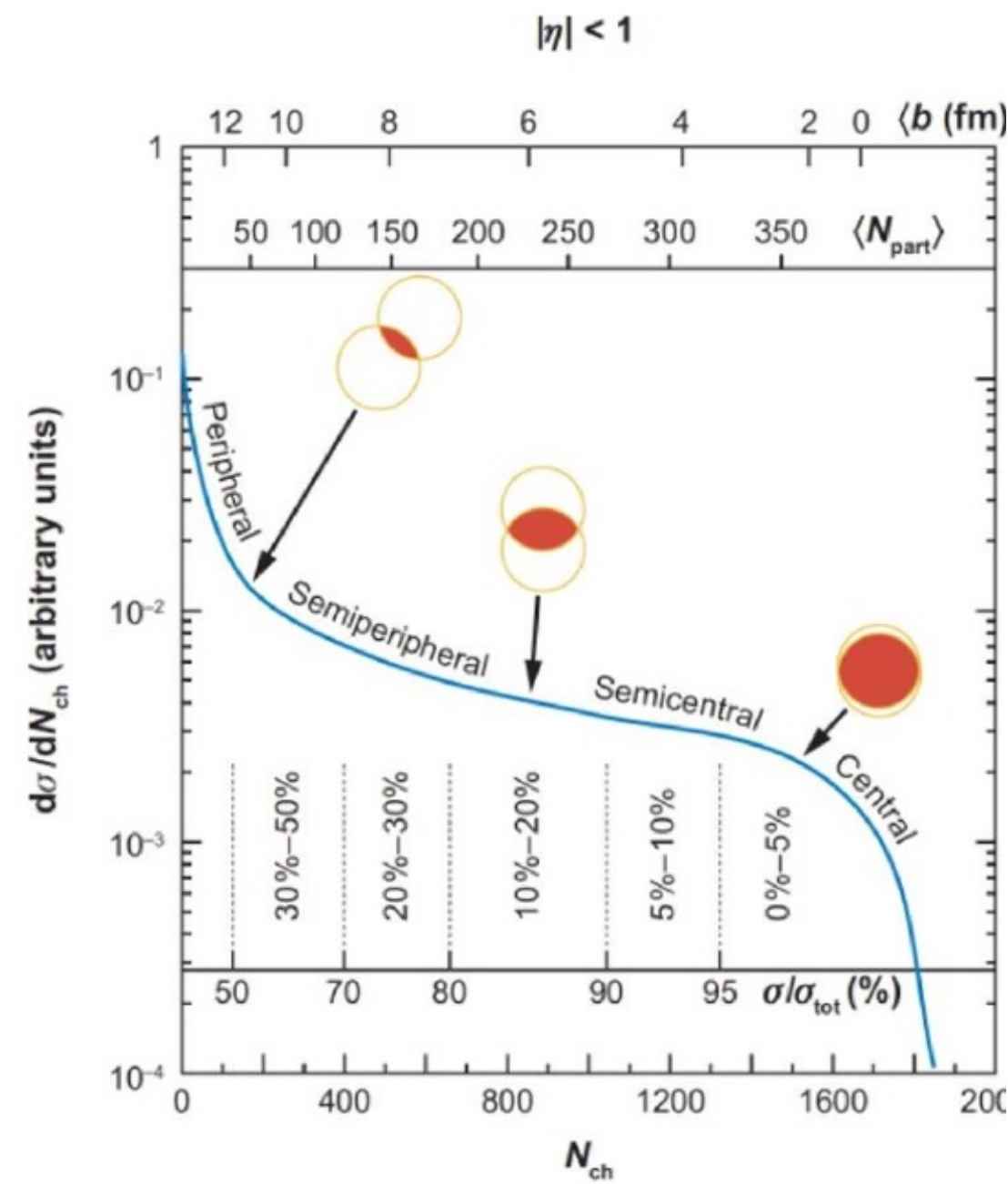
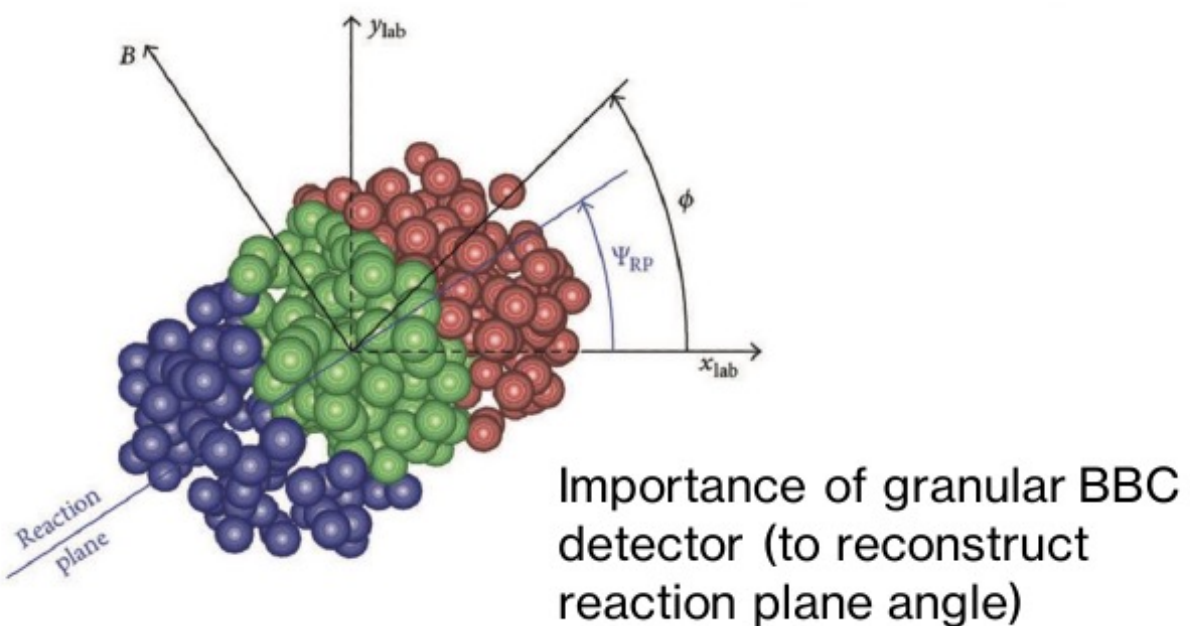
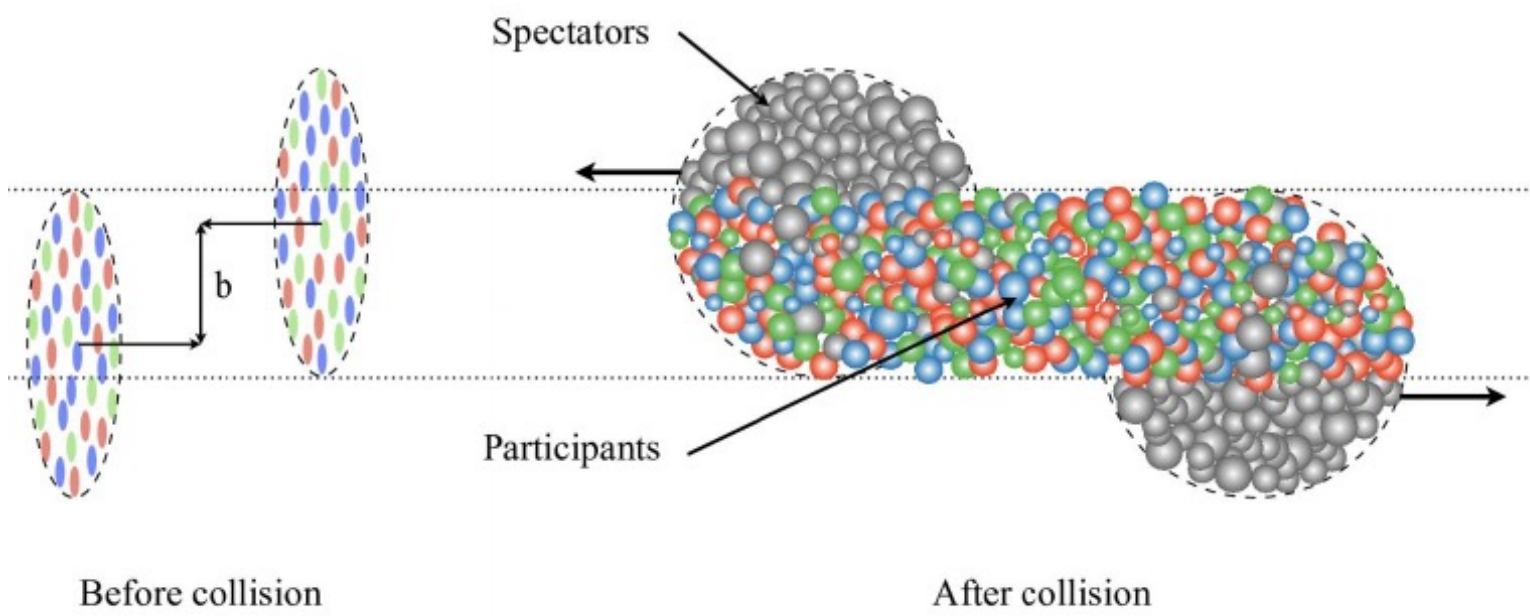
ASTROPHYSICS

AMS-02 at 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 $5 \text{ GeV} < \text{ECM} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ with precision $\sim 5\%$



Physics goal	Required time	Experimental conditions
First stage		
Spin effects in p - p scattering dibaryon resonances	0.3 year	$P_{L,T}-P_{L,T}, \sqrt{s} < 7.5$ GeV
Spin effects in p - d scattering, non-nucleonic structure of deuteron, \bar{p} yield	0.3 year	$d_{tensor}-P, \sqrt{s} < 7.5$ GeV
Spin effects in d - d scattering hypernuclei	0.3 year	$d_{tensor}-d_{tensor}, \sqrt{s} < 7.5$ GeV
Hyperon polarization, SRC, ... multiquarks	together with MPD	ions up to Ca
Second stage		
Glueon TMDs, SSA for light hadrons	1 year	$p_T-p_T, \sqrt{s} = 27$ GeV
TMD-factorization test, SSA, charm production near threshold, onset of deconfinement, \bar{p} yield	1 year	$p_T-p_T, 7$ GeV $< \sqrt{s} < 27$ GeV (scan)
Glueon helicity, ...	1 year	$P_L-P_L, \sqrt{s} = 27$ GeV
Glueon transversity, non-nucleonic structure of deuteron, "Tensor polarized" PDFs	1 year	$d_{tensor}-d_{tensor}, \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 13.5$ GeV or/and $d_{tensor}-p_T, \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19$ GeV

SUMMARY: SPD Physics at the First Stage

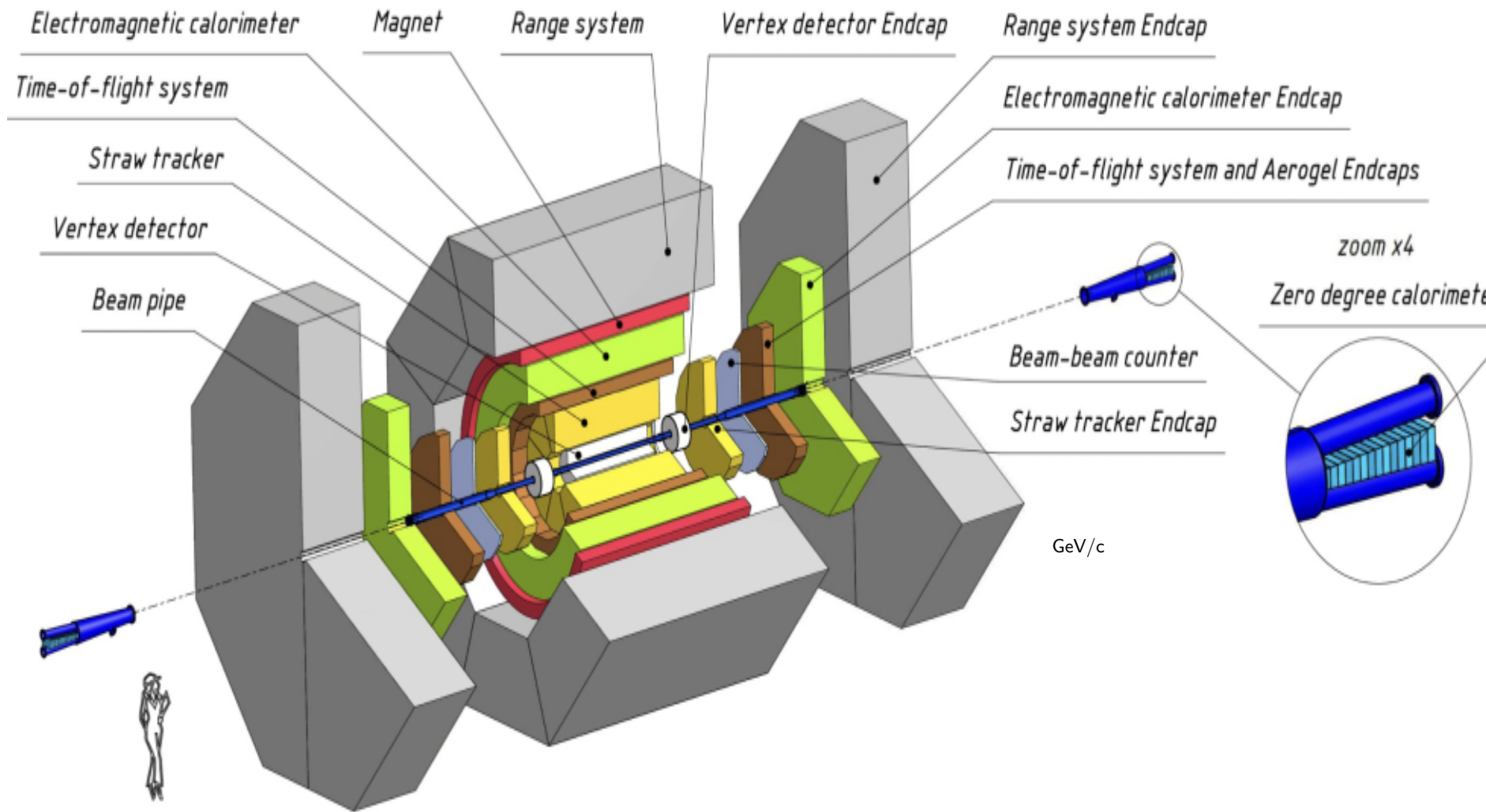
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We are looking forward for very interesting results!

BACKUP SLIDES



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

- Improved vertex detector for short lived particle decays
- TOF+AGel for better PID
- ECAL for γ, e^\pm identification



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Review

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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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