

# Spin Physics Detector



## **Экперимент SPD на коллайдере NICA**

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## NICA: Nuclotron-based Ion Collider Facility

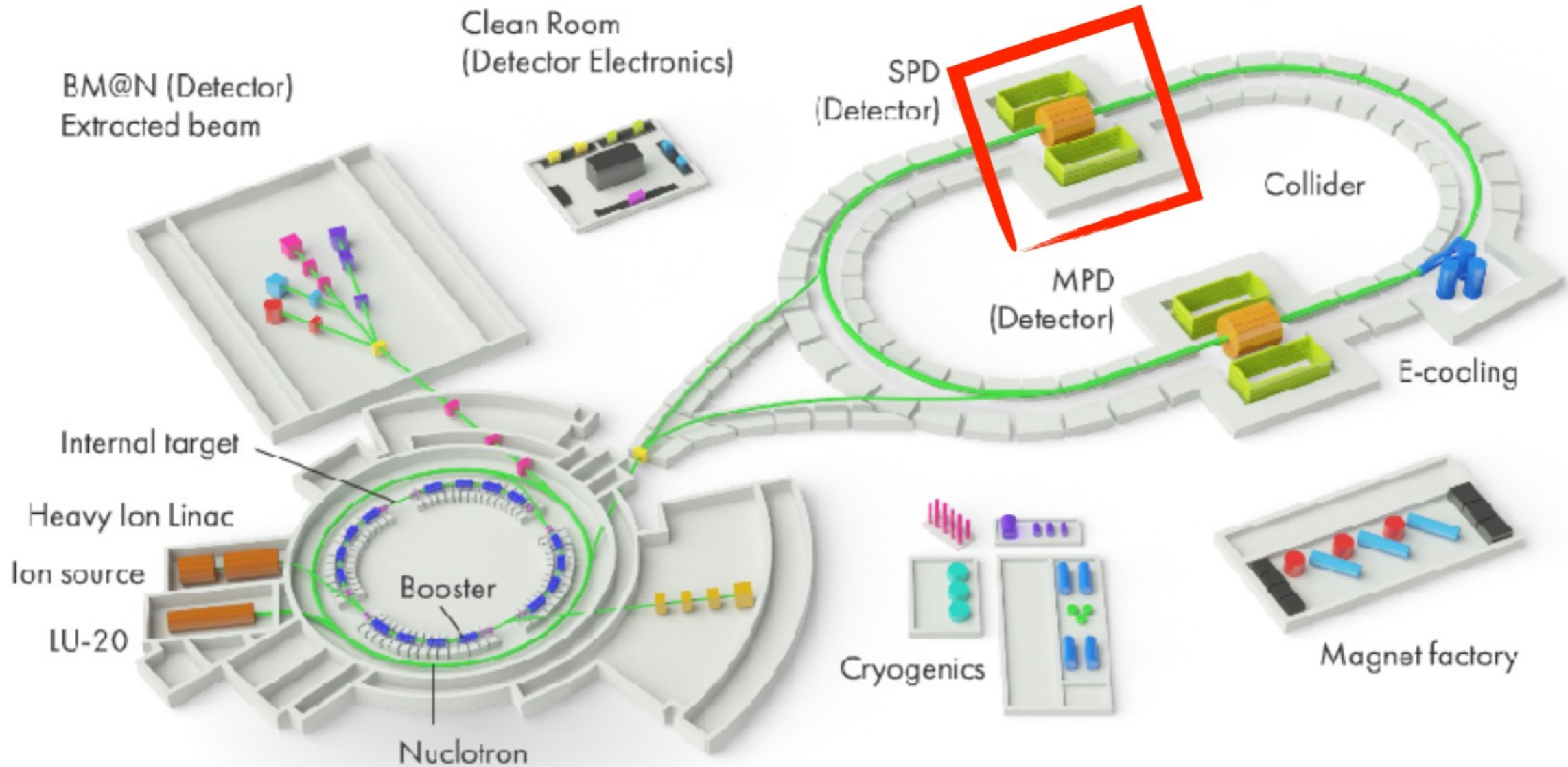
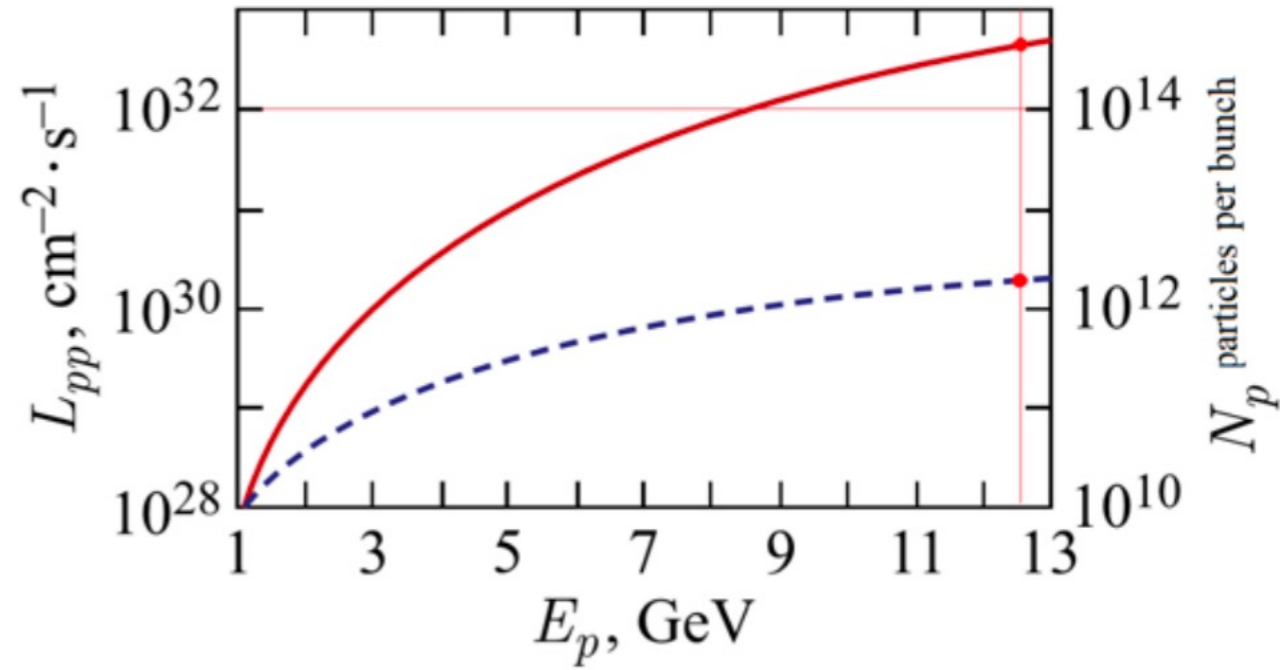
$$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$$

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$$d^\uparrow p^\uparrow : \sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV}$$

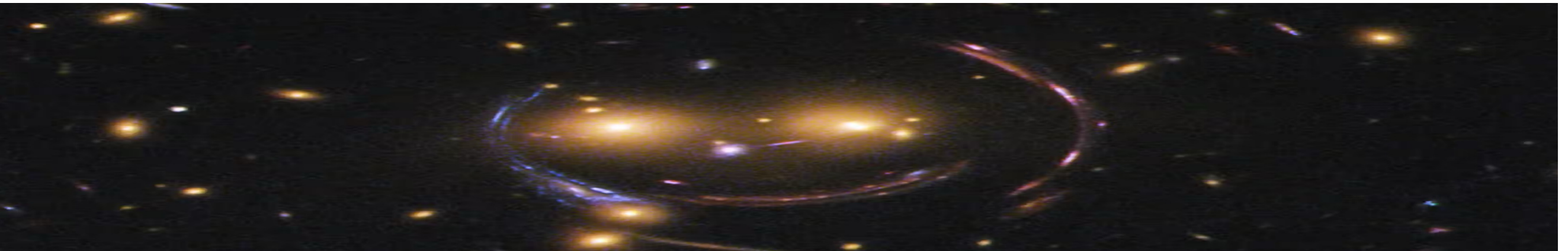
*U, L, T*

*|P| > 70%*





# Why nucleon structure?



**- proton mass -> the visible Universe mass**

Electroweak Higgs boson provides:

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

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

**- nucleon size  $\sim 1$  Fm:**

naïve quark model  $\rightarrow$

huge neutron electric dipole moment (EDM)

**exceeding  $10^{12}$  observed value!**

# 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 !**

# Spin physics: very high energy?

## Spin effects in QCD: size value

### naïve expectations

- **current quark: few MeV**  
 $m_q/m_N \sim 1\%$

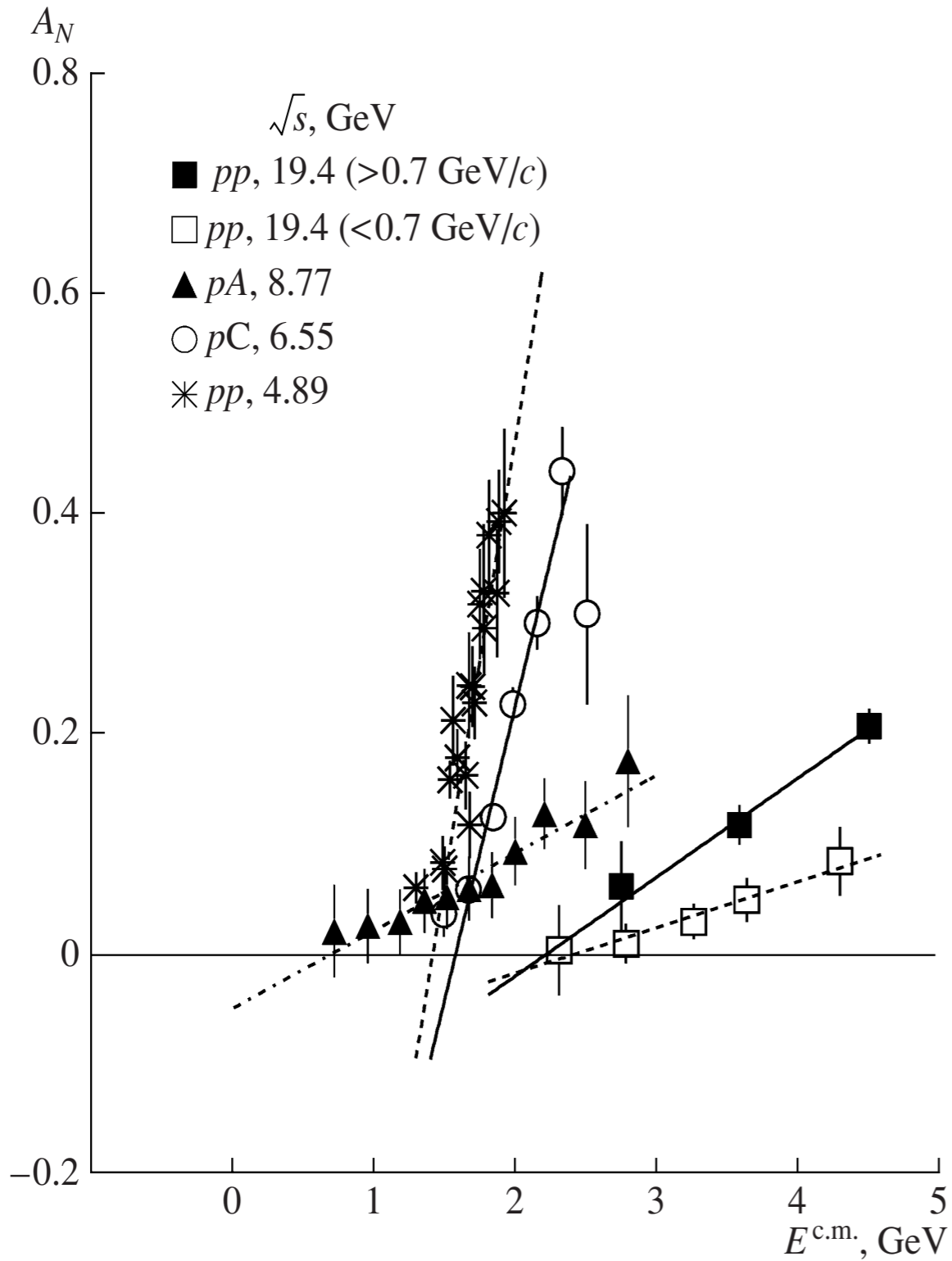
### Spontaneous symmetry breaking

- **constituent quark mass: few hundred MeV**  
 $m_Q/m_N \sim 40\%$

### polarized PDF evolution:

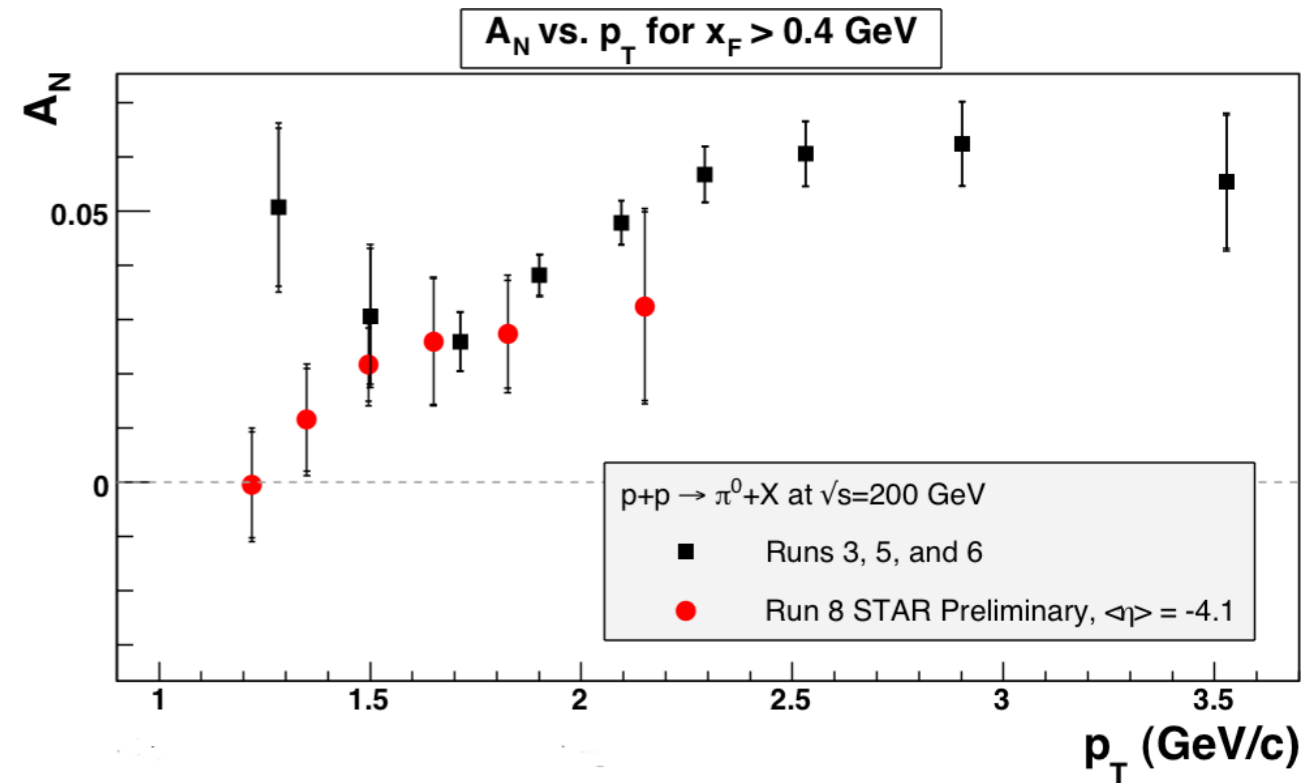
- **twist-2 & twist-3 ( $1/Q$ )**

**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>):  
Универсальный детектор на коллайдере NICA**

➔ **Основные цели SPD:**

**понимание сильных взаимодействий используя поляризованные и неполяризованные pp- и dd- соударения  $\sqrt{s} < 27$  ГэВ**

**- 3D структура протона и дейтрона, в особенности, PDF и TMD при больших  $x$**

**A. Arbuzov et al. ,Prog. Part. Nucl.Phys. 119 (2021) 103858 e-Print: [2011.15005](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.15005) [hep-ex]**

➔ **Запланирована программа в начальный период работы SPD для широкой области исследований ядерной физики и физики частиц**

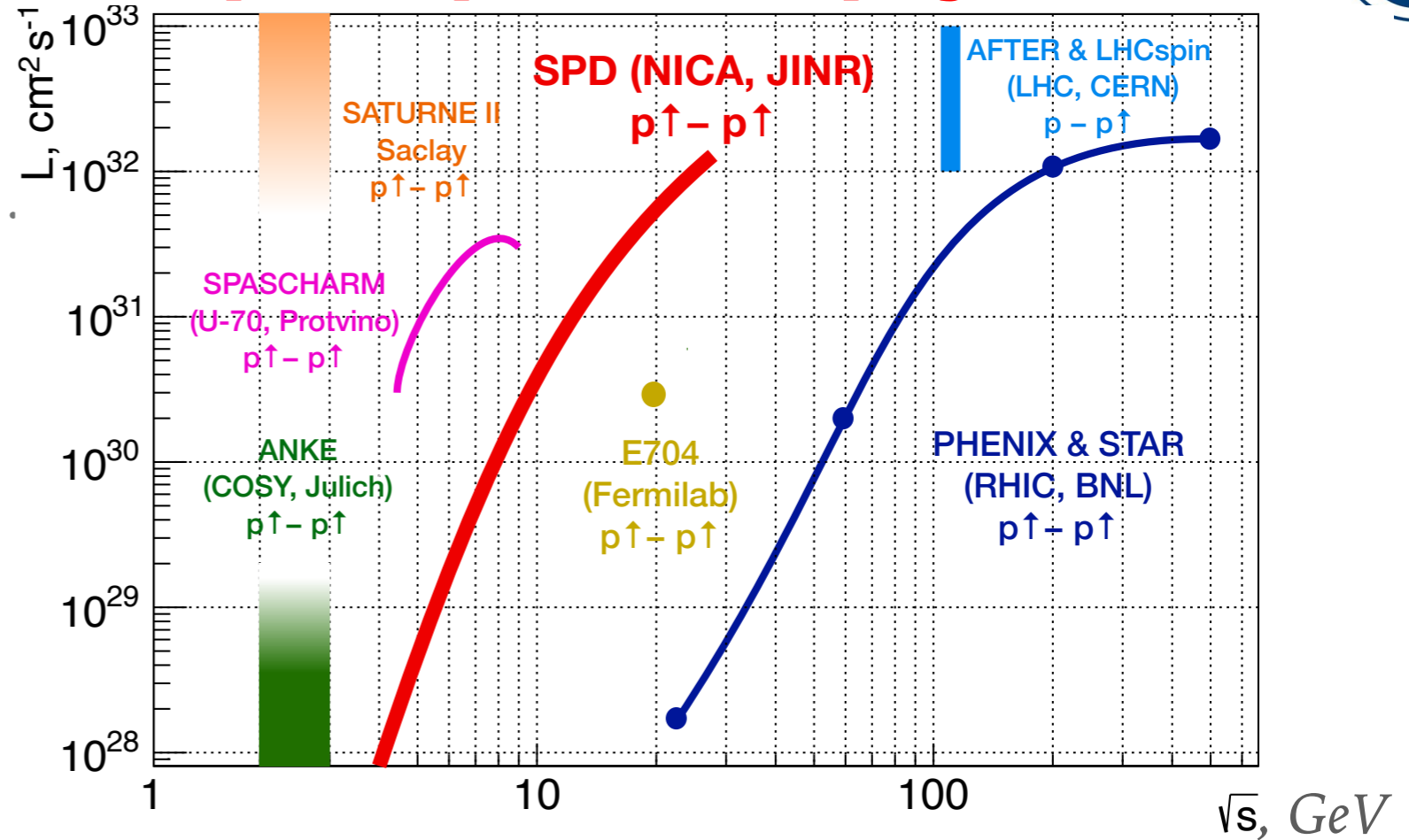
**V.V. Abramov et al., Phys. Part. 52 (2021) 1044, e-Print: [2102.08477](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.08477) [hep-ph]**

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**Parton distribution function (PDF) – функции распределения партонов  
Transverse momentum distribution (TMD) –  
партонные распределения с учетом поперечного импульса**



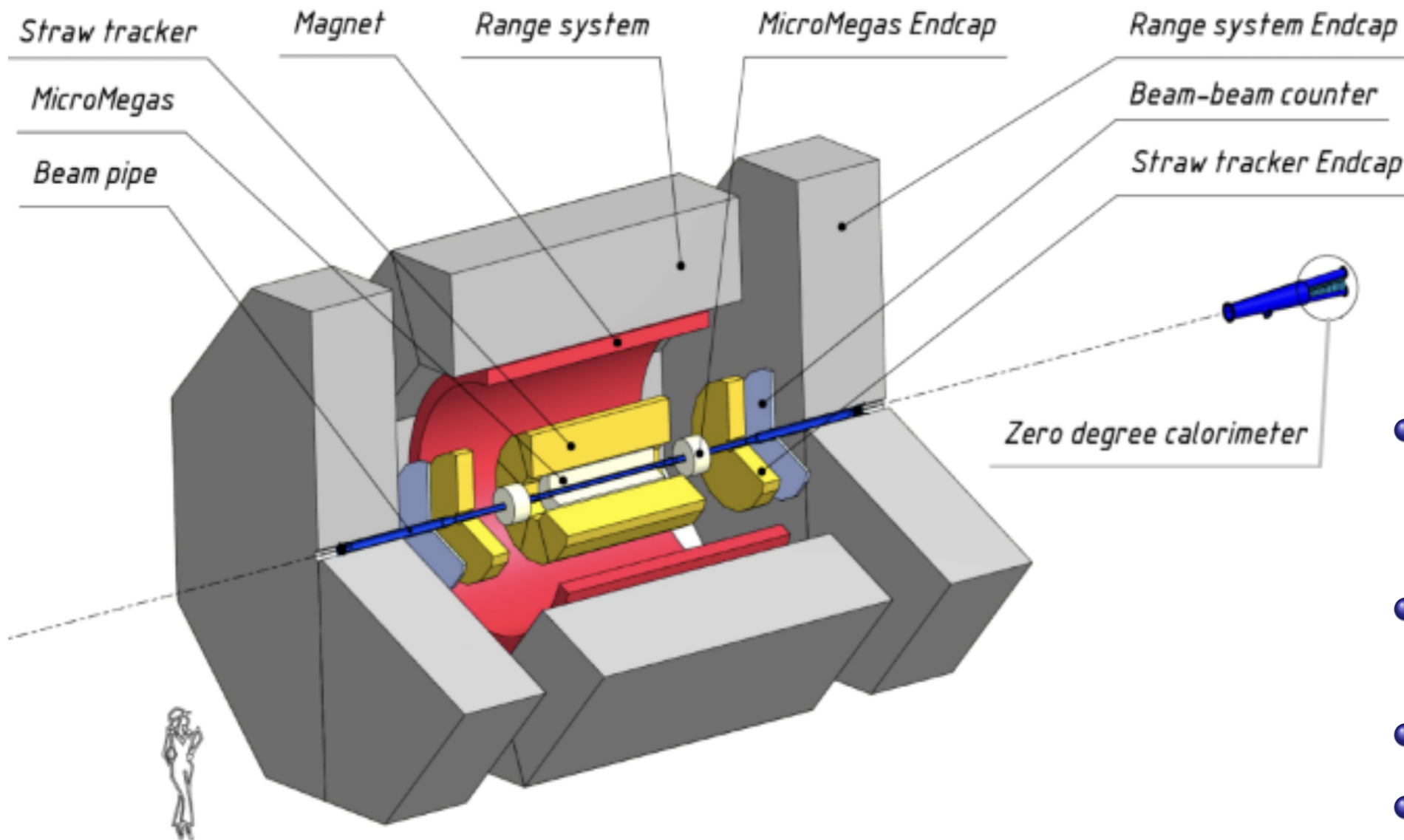
$p\uparrow p\uparrow$ -mode  $\rightarrow$



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	$p\uparrow$ - $p\uparrow$ <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;"><math>d\uparrow</math>-<math>d\uparrow</math></span> $p\uparrow$ - $d$ , $p$ - $d\uparrow$	$p\uparrow$ - $p\uparrow$	$e\uparrow$ - $p\uparrow$ , $d\uparrow$ , ${}^3\text{He}\uparrow$	$p$ - $p\uparrow$ , $d\uparrow$	$p$ - $p\uparrow$
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

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

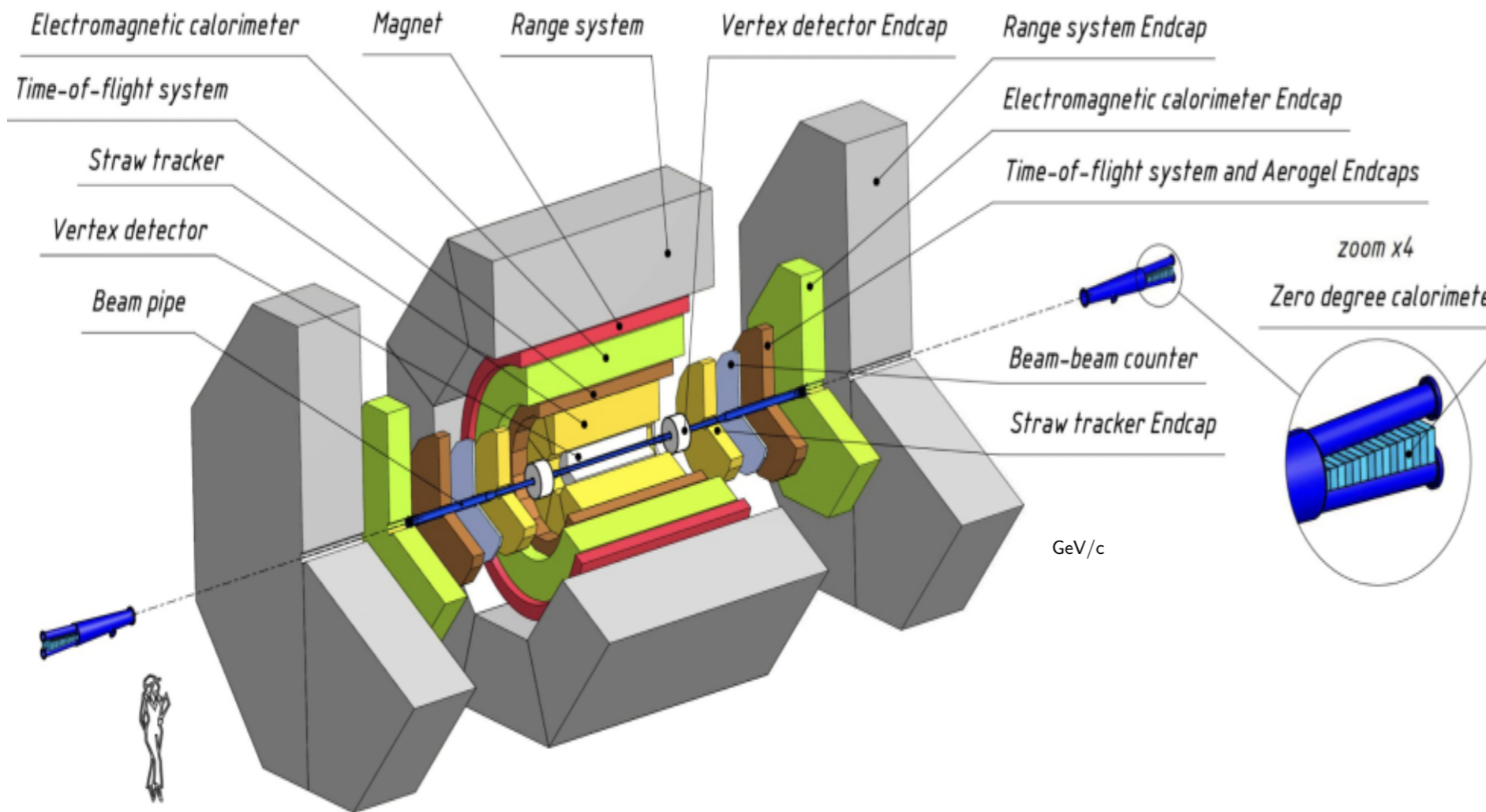
# SPD detector at the Stage I



- 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 at the Stage II



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

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

# SPD detector data flow

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

**3 MHz event/s at  $10^{32}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/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 Stage 2!**

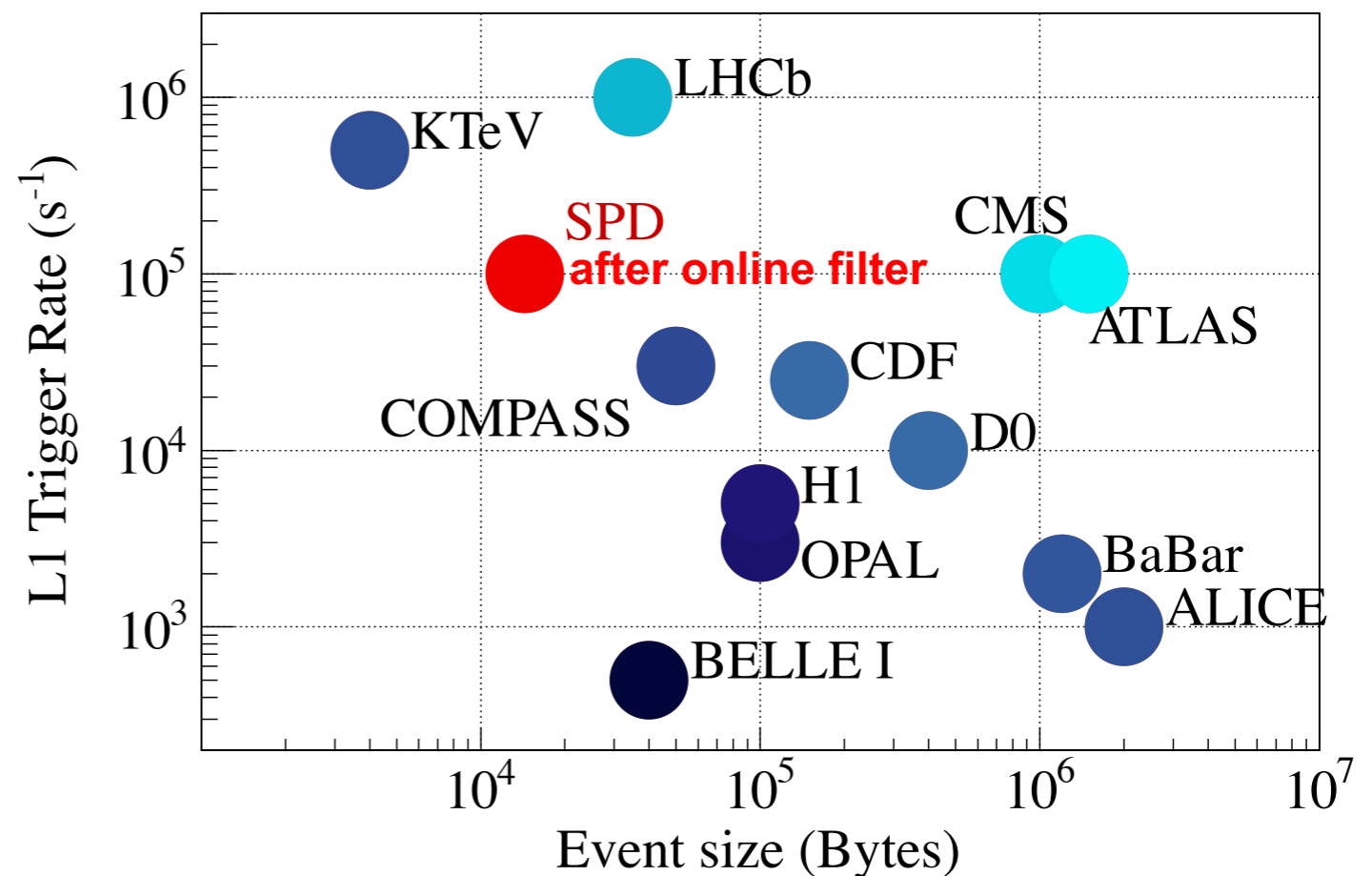
**Comparable in data rate with ATLAS and CMS at LHC RUN1**

**SPD Tier-1:**

**NRC KI, Moscow ?**

**NRC KI - PNPI, Gatchina ?**

SPD data rate after online filter



# SPD project timeline

**2007** Idea of SPD project is included to NICA activities at JINR

**2014** SPD Letter of Intent is approved by JINR PAC

**2016, 2018** SPD-oriented workshops in Prague

**2019** SPD project is approved by JINR PAC (up to 2022)  
The 1<sup>st</sup> SPD proto-Collaboration meeting

**2020** Completion of SPD Conceptual Design Report (CDR)  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/2102.00442>

**2021** SPD Collaboration is established  
Two SPD-physics papers were published

**2023** SPD Technical Design Report (TDR): under review  
[http://spd.jinr.ru/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/TechnicalDesignReport\\_SPD2023.pdf](http://spd.jinr.ru/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/TechnicalDesignReport_SPD2023.pdf)

**the 1<sup>st</sup> SPD Phase: included to the JINR 7-year Plan 2024-2030**



Spin Physics  
Detector



*The NICA-SPD Collaboration, 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



## Signed MoU (15+3):

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  
 Institute of Nuclear Physics (INP RK), Almaty  
 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 School of Economics, Moscow  
 \* Higher Institute of Technologies and Applied Sciences, Havana  
 \* NRC “Kurchatov Institute”, Moscow  
 \* VINS, Belgrade

## SPD Collaboration Meetings

**2023:** Dubna (April)  
 Samara (October)  
**2024:** Almaty (May)  
 Dubna (October)

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- ▶ **Spin Physics Detector (SPD) – универсальный детектор на коллайдере NICA: Детальное изучение поляризованной и неполяризованной (глюонной) структуры протона и дейтрона в pp- и dd- соударениях при высокой светимости до  $\sqrt{s} < 27$  ГэВ**
- ▶ **SPD должен улучшить понимание 3D глюонной структуры:**
  - поляризованные глюонные распределения
  - неполяризованные PDF и TMD при высоких x в протоне и дейтроне
  - глюонная трансверсити (transversity) в дейтроне ...
- ▶ **Физическая программа SPD является дополняющей исследования на COMPASS++/AMBER, RHIC, AFTER@LHC, LHC-spin, EIC**
- ▶ **Широкая программа на 1-й Стадии SPD:**
  - поиски экзотических резонансов (глюболы, пента- и тетра- кварки), ...
  - многокварковые флуктоны и малонуклонные корреляции ...
- ▶ **Большой поток данных (сравним с экспериментами БАК в RUN1)**
- ▶ **SPD TDR: <http://spd.jinr.ru> проходит международную экспертизу (утверждение: июнь 2024?)**
- ▶ **1-я Стадия SPD включена в 7-летний план ОИЯИ 2024-2030**
- ▶ **SPD R&D: оптимизация физических сигналов, оптимизация дизайна, изготовление и тестирование прототипов, подготовка к производству**

# РЕЗЕРВНЫЕ СЛАЙДЫ



- ▶ **Spin Physics Detector (SPD) at NICA** (<http://spd.jinr.ru>):  
a universal setup for comprehensive study of **polarized and unpolarized gluon content of proton and deuteron** in polarized and unpolarized high-luminosity pp- and dd- collisions at  $\sqrt{s} \leq 27$  GeV
- ▶ Complementing main probes: **charmonia** (J/Psi, higher states), **open charm** and **direct photons** in inclusive and semi-inclusive modes
- ▶ SPD can reveal significant insights on:
  - **gluon helicity structure**
  - **unpolarized gluon PDF at high x in proton and deuteron**
  - **gluon transversity in deuteron**
- ▶ Comprehensive physics program for the initial period of data taking (can be performed even at reduced energy and luminosity)



## Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics

Volume 119, July 2021, 103858



Review

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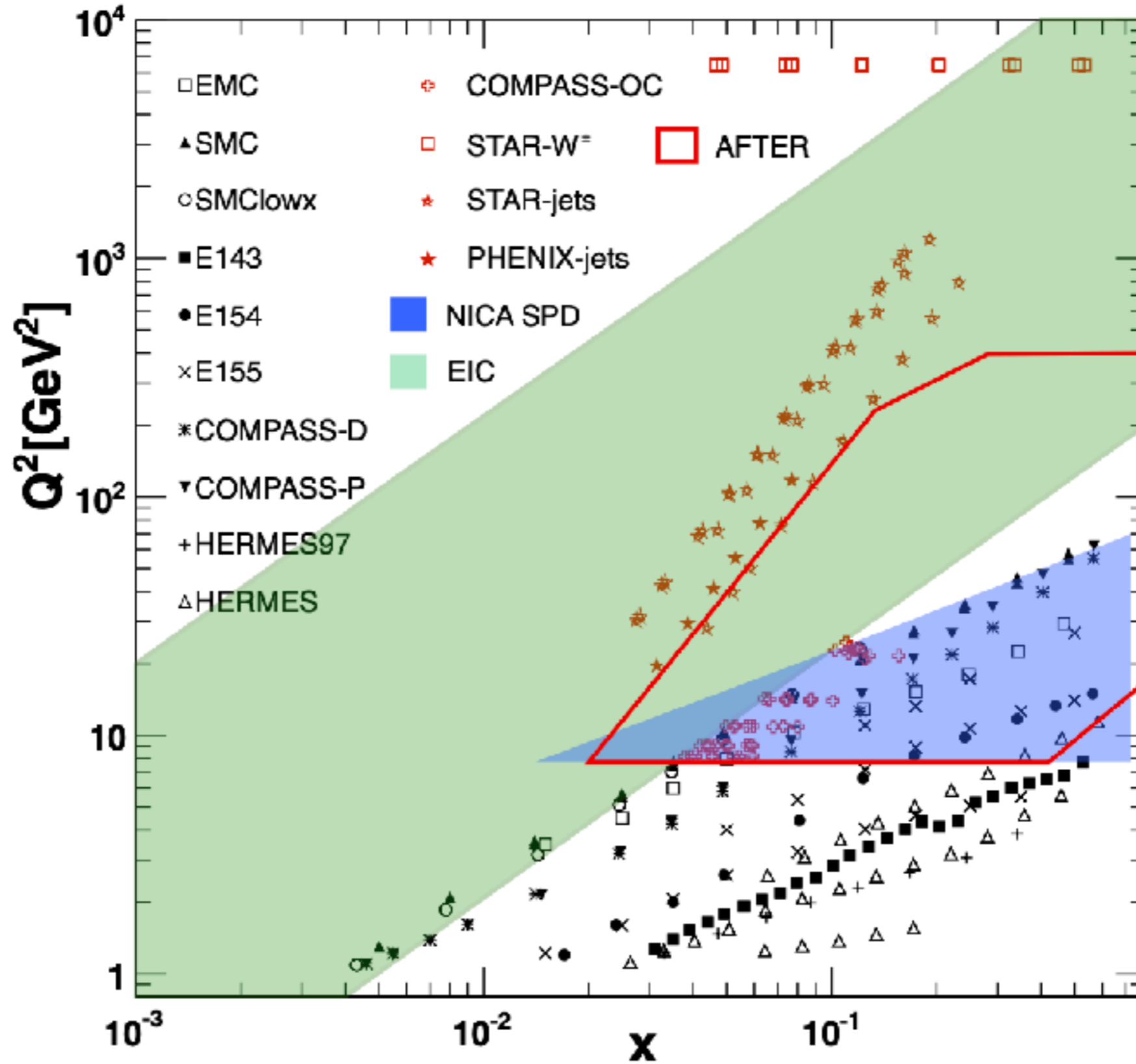
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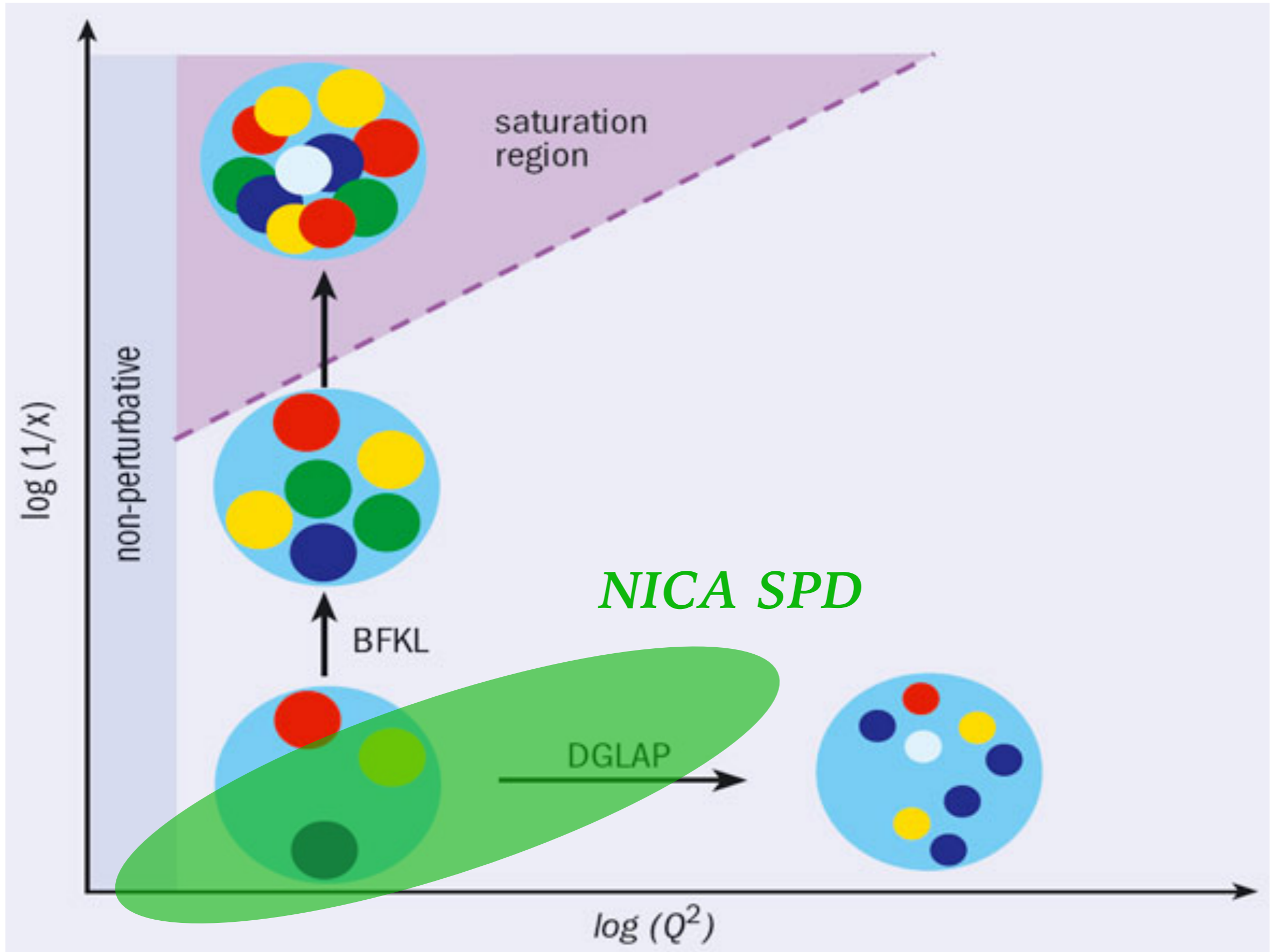
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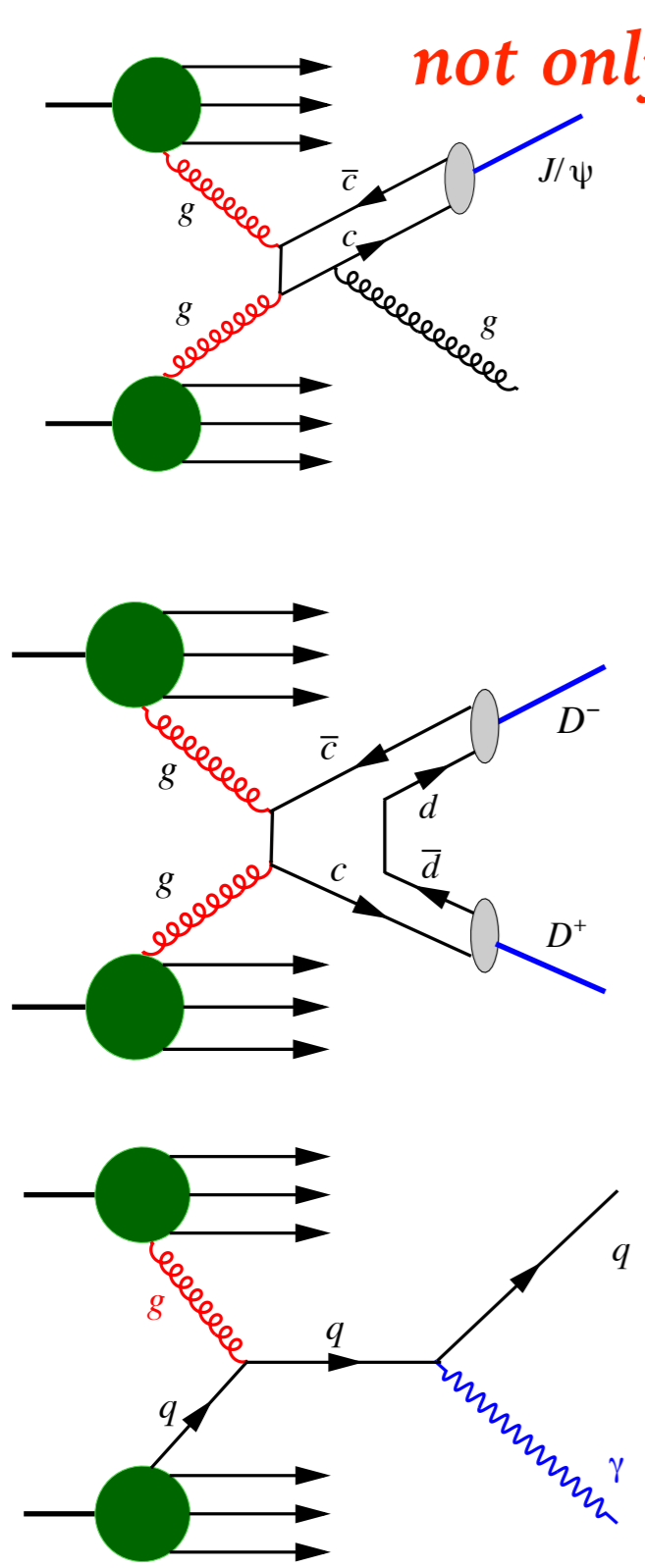
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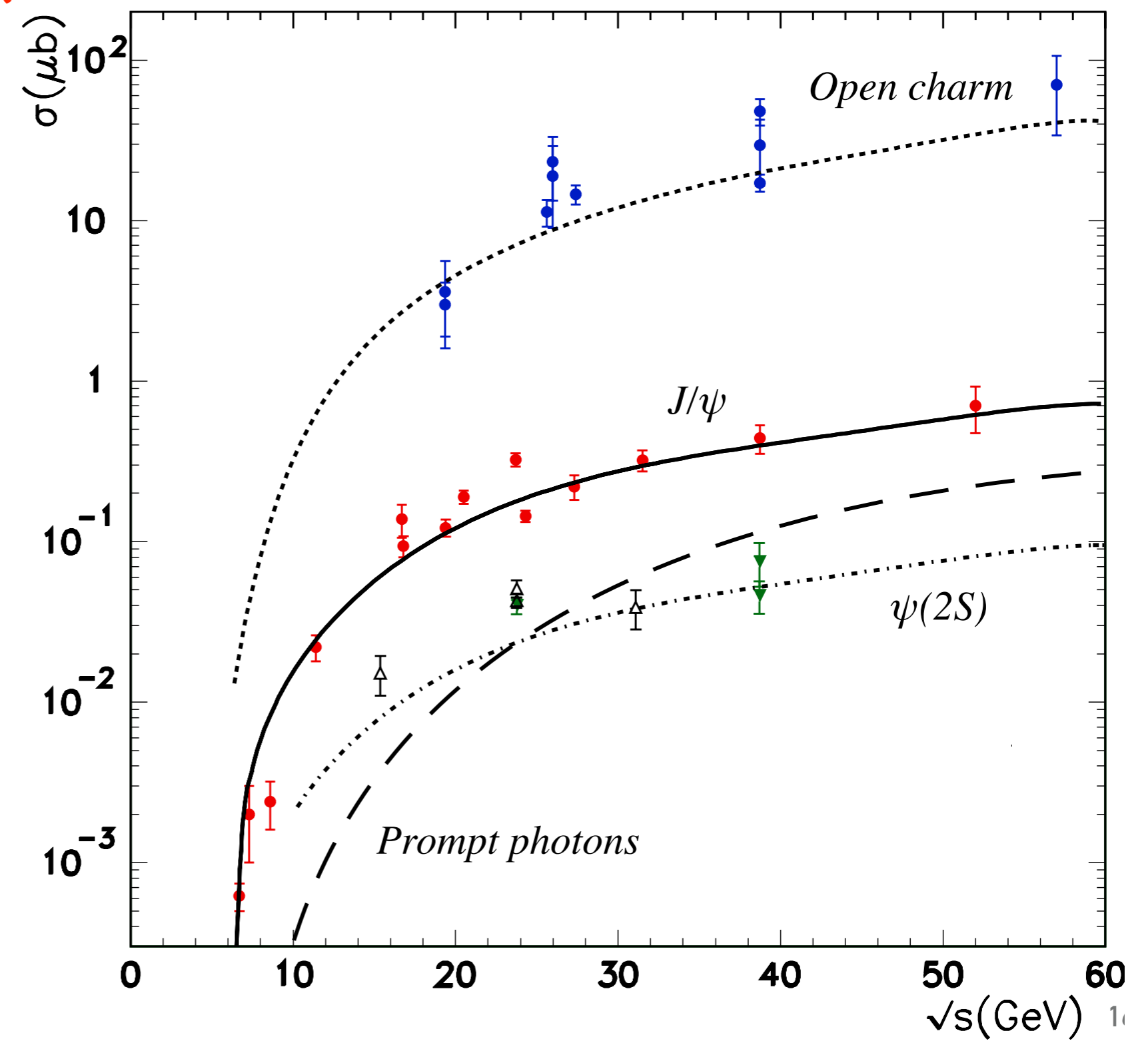
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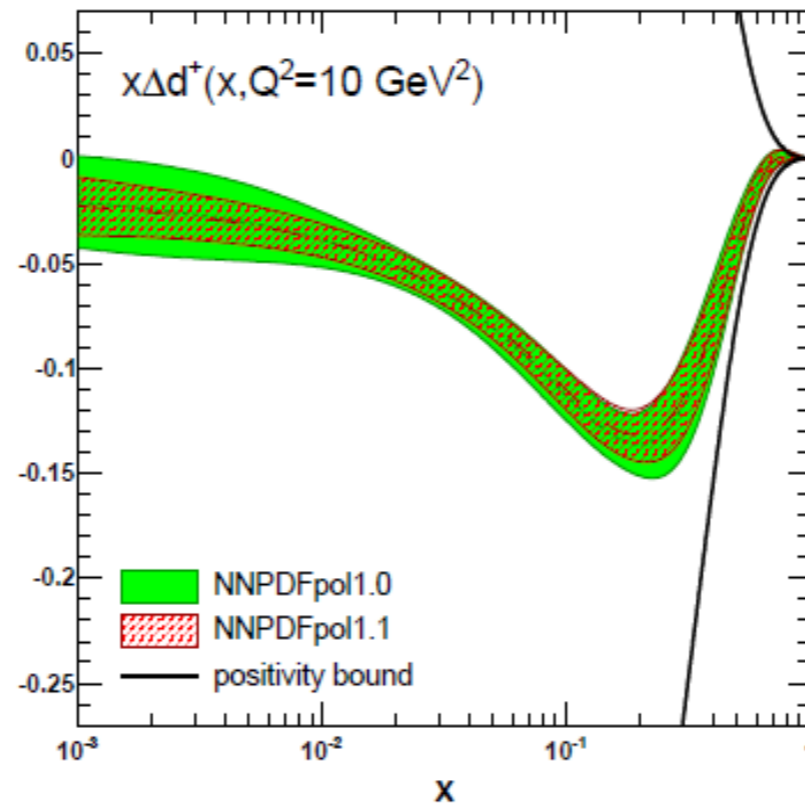
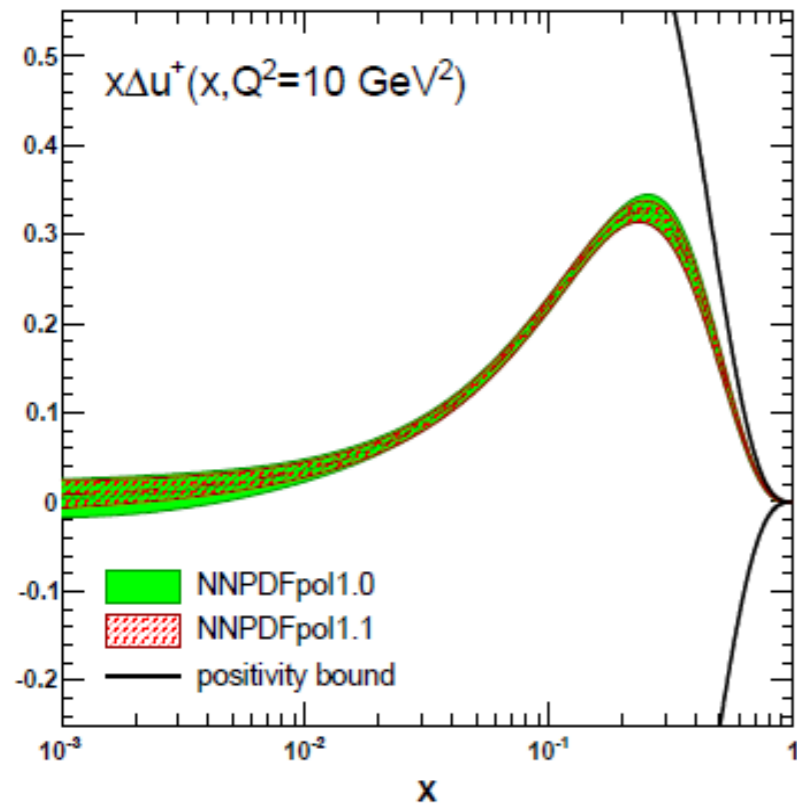






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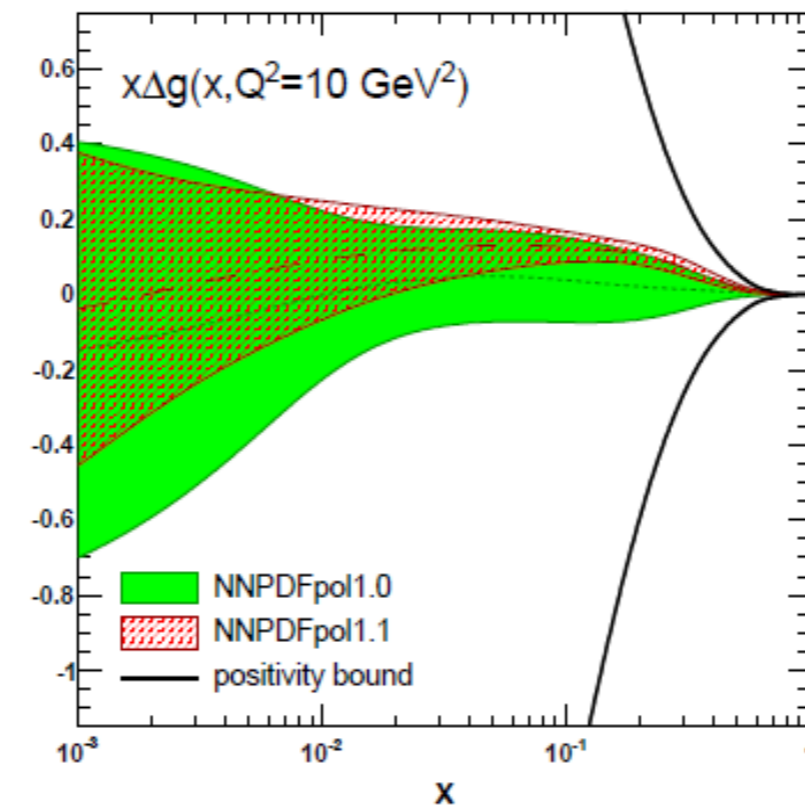
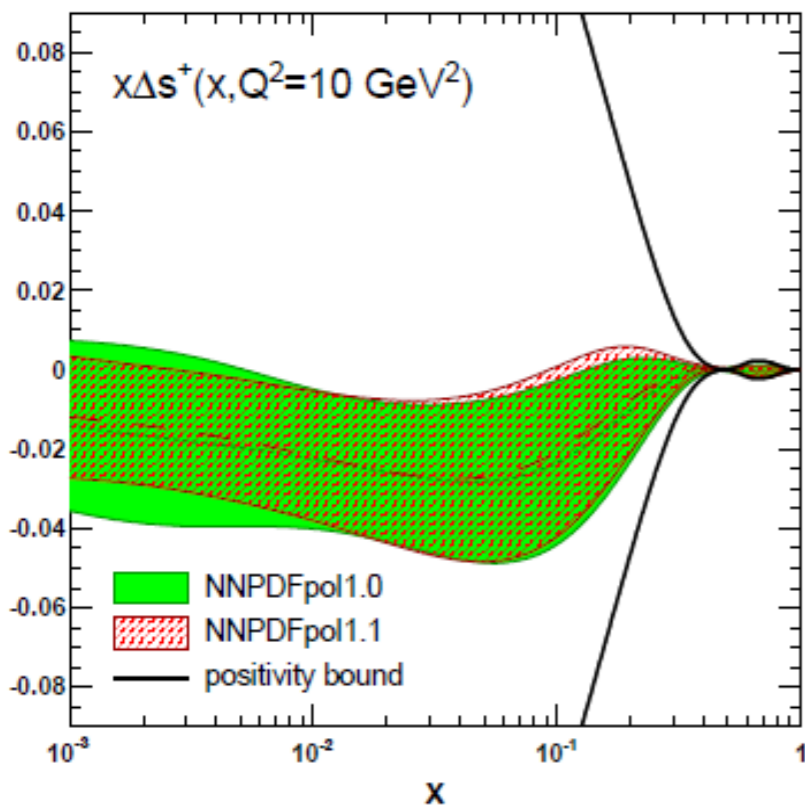




**NNPDF Coll.:**  
**E. Nocera et al. (2014)**

**Quark helicity PDF:**  
**few percent level uncertainties**

**It is measured with**  
**high precision in DIS**



**Gluon helicity PDF:**  
**still rather high uncertainties!**

**Hadron collisions have a better**  
**sensitivity to measure it.**

← **SPD has a good opportunity!**

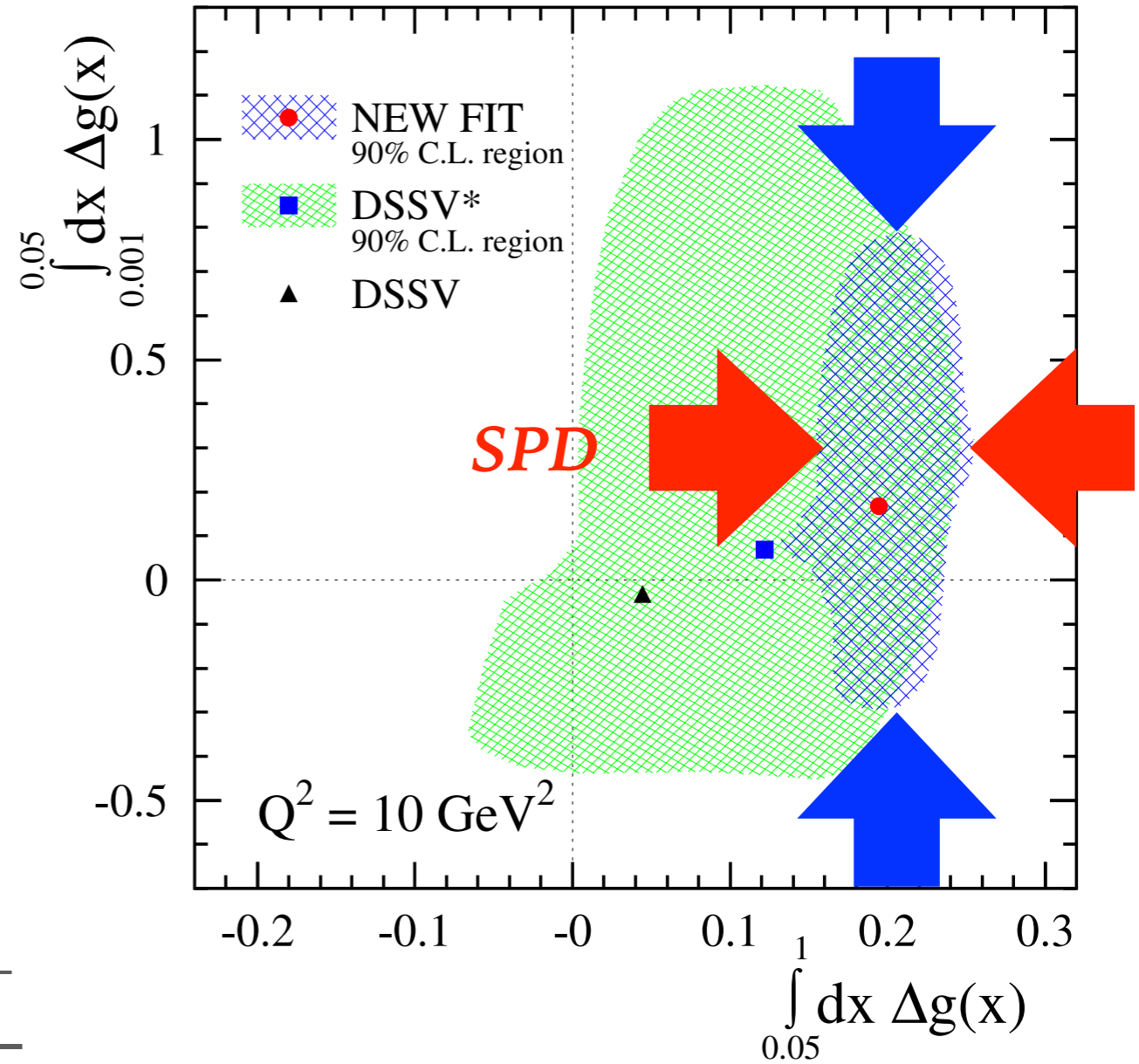
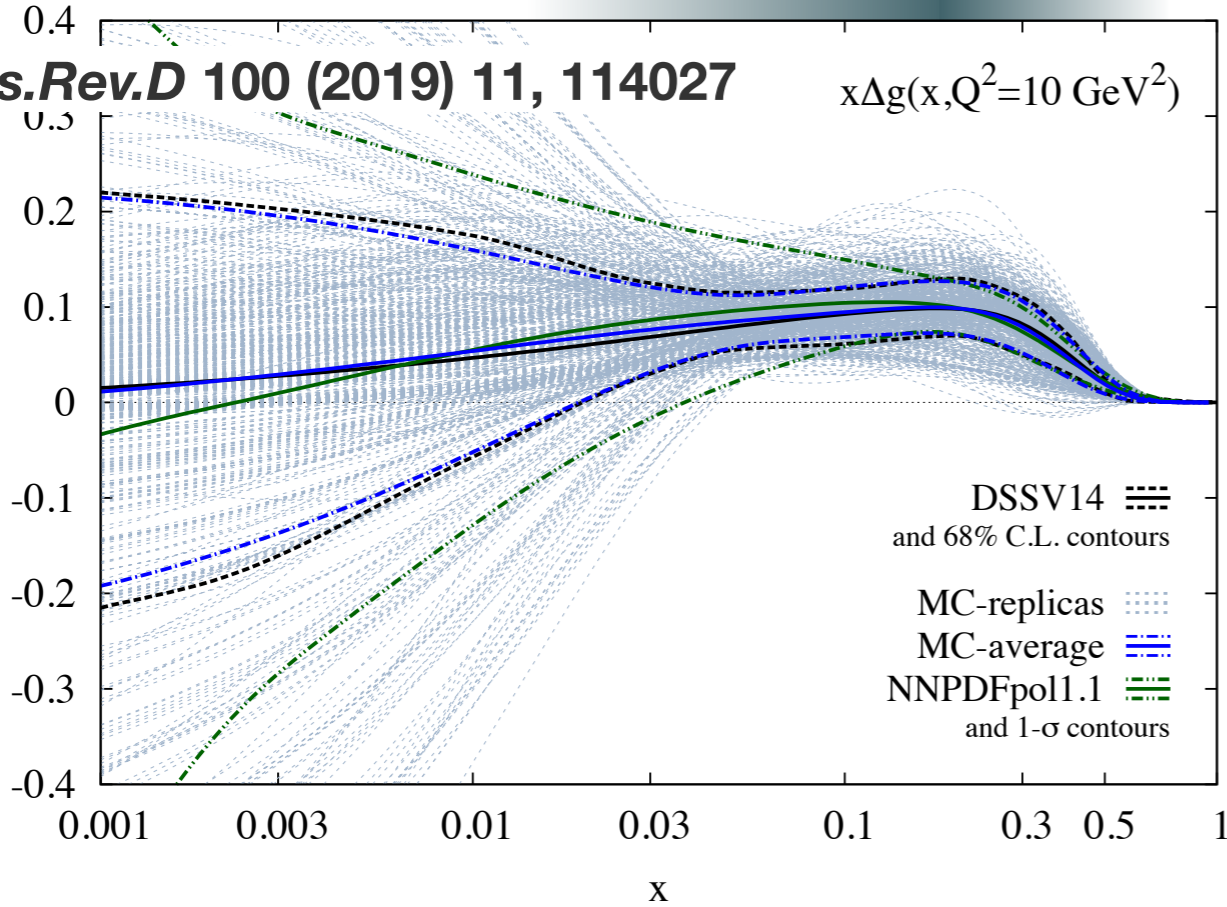


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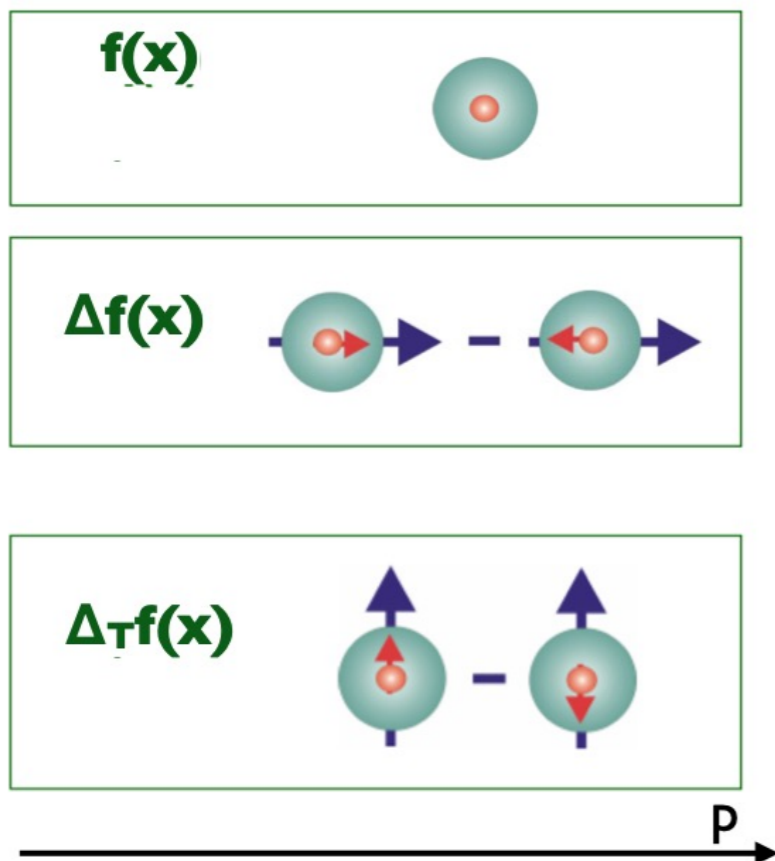


SPD could help to reduce **uncertainty of  $\Delta G$  at large  $x$**

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

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

# Spin of proton

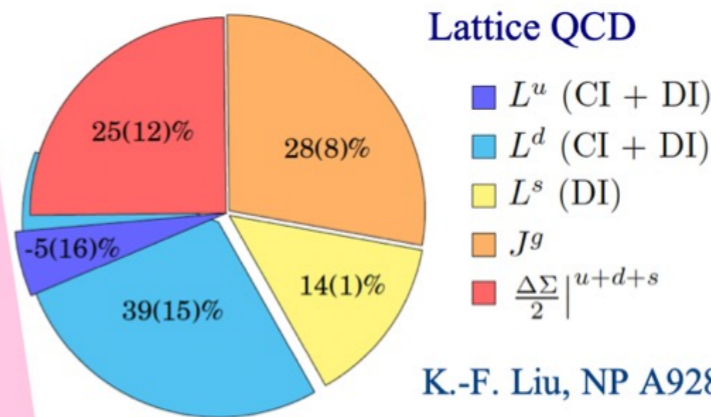


*Unpolarized PDF*

*Helicity*

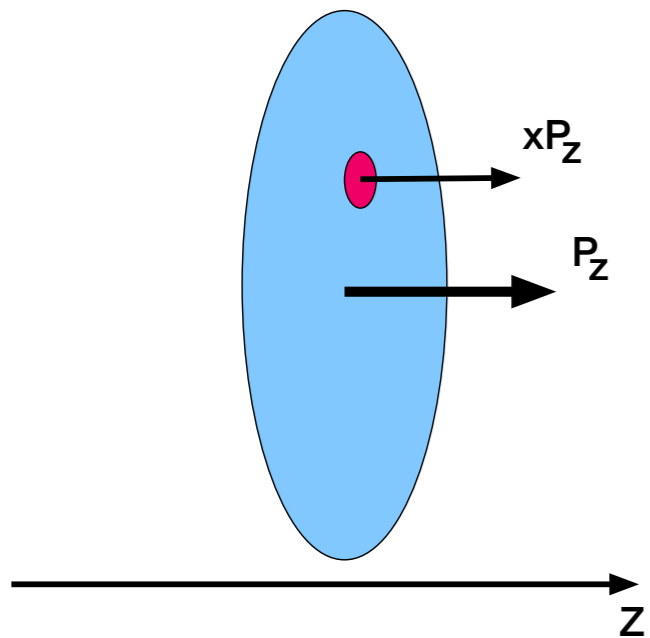
*Transversity*

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

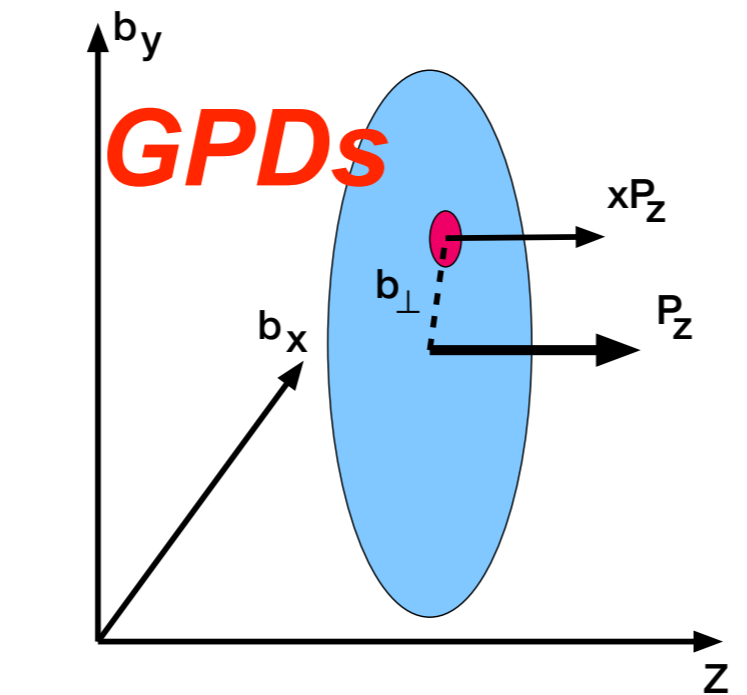


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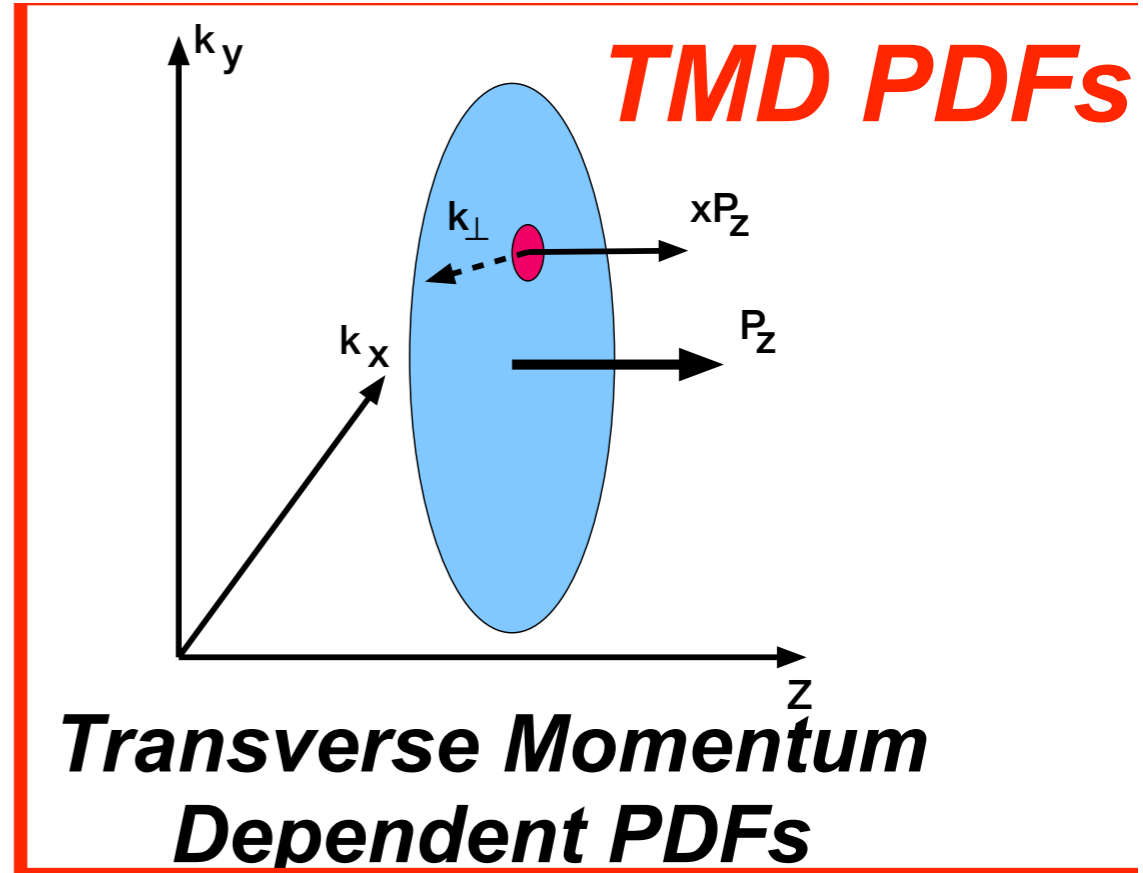
To access angular momenta info about 3D structure is needed!



*Collinear approximation  
(common PDF)*

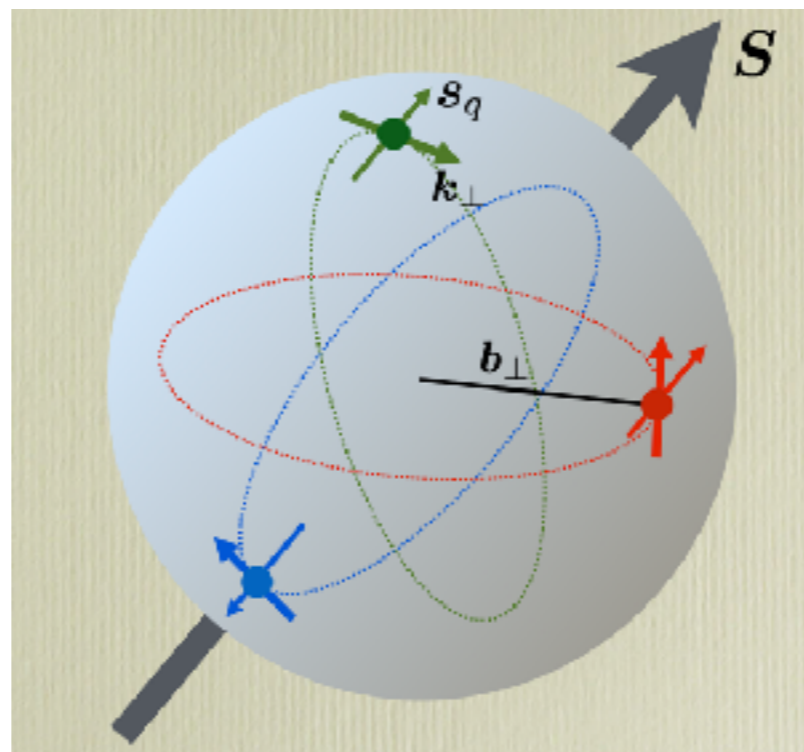


**Generalized Parton Distributions**



**Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs**

**3D structure of nucleon**



**connection to orbital moment**



## Parton 1D-distributions:

Integrated over  $k_T$  PDF:  $f(x; \log Q^2)$

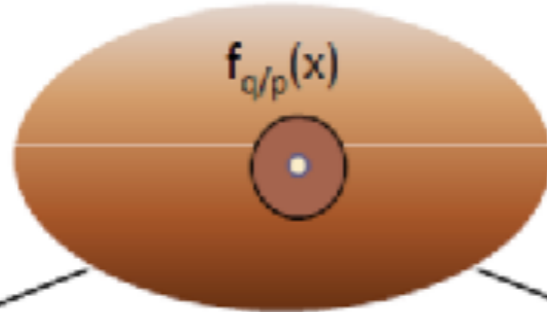
← modulo  $\log Q^2$  - DGLAP evolution

## Extension to parton 3D-distributions:

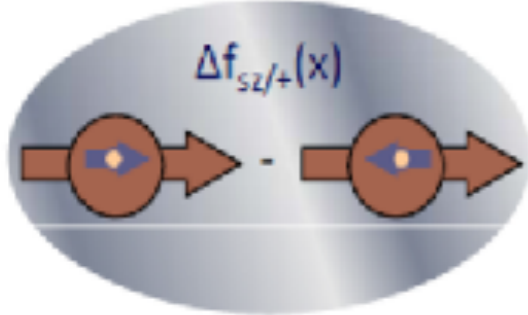
- ▶ Generalized parton distributions (GPDs):  $G(x, b, n; \log Q^2)$   
 $b$  - impact parameter,  $n$  – unit vector
- ▶ Unintegrated over  $k_T$  PDF:  $\Phi(x, k_T, n; \log Q^2)$  (two theory approaches):
  - Unintegrated collinear PDF (uPDF)
  - Transverse momentum distribution (TMD)

Unpolarized distribution functions

$$q = q_+^+ + q_-^+ \quad g = g_+^+ + g_-^+$$

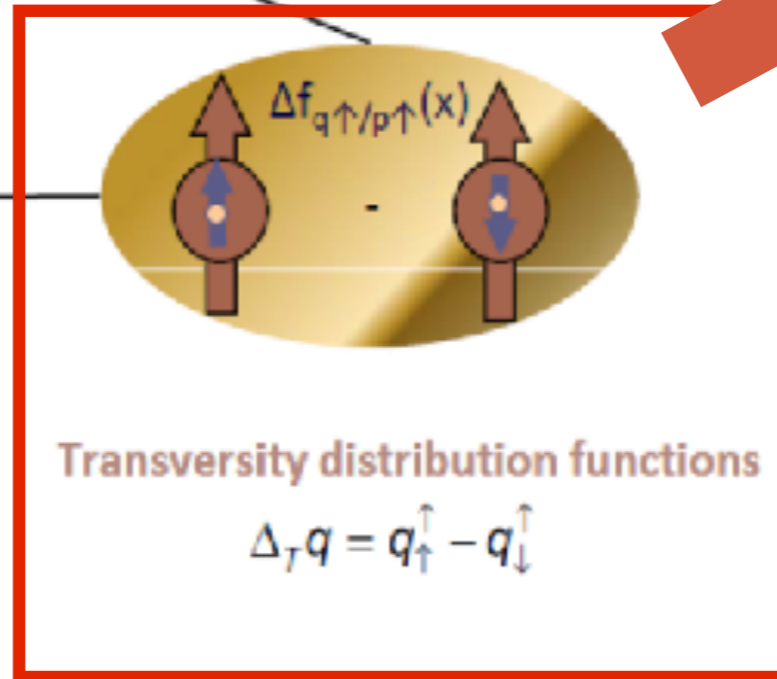


Transversity comes from spin-flip:  
 $\Delta s=2$  forbidden for spin- $1/2$  nucleon in LO  
→ gluon transversity in nucleon  $\approx 0$



Helicity distribution functions

$$\Delta q = q_+^+ - q_-^+ \quad \Delta g = g_+^+ - g_-^+$$

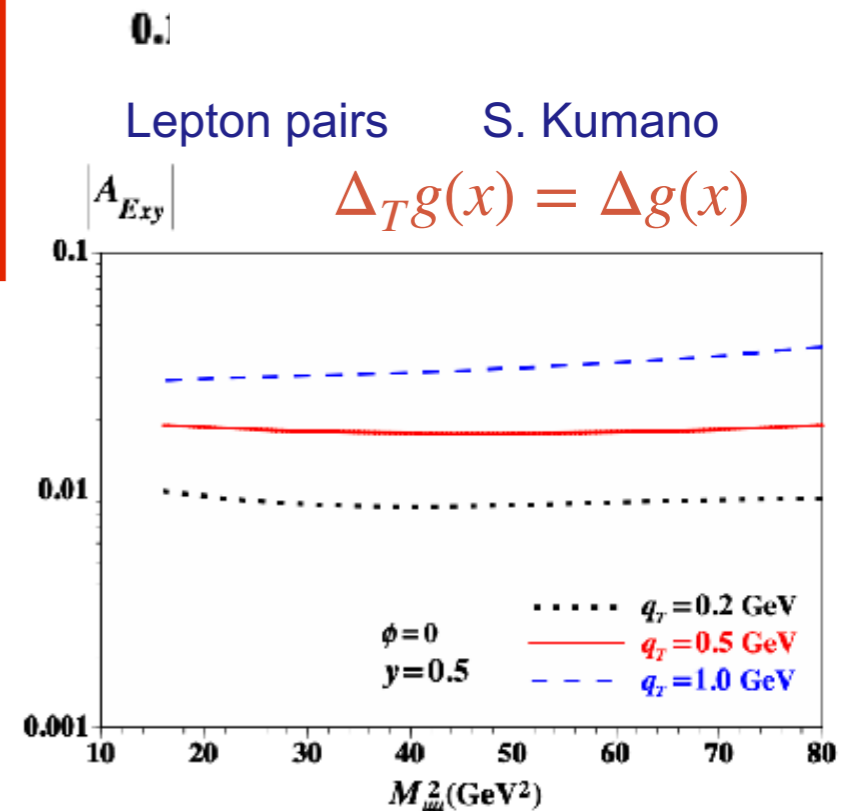


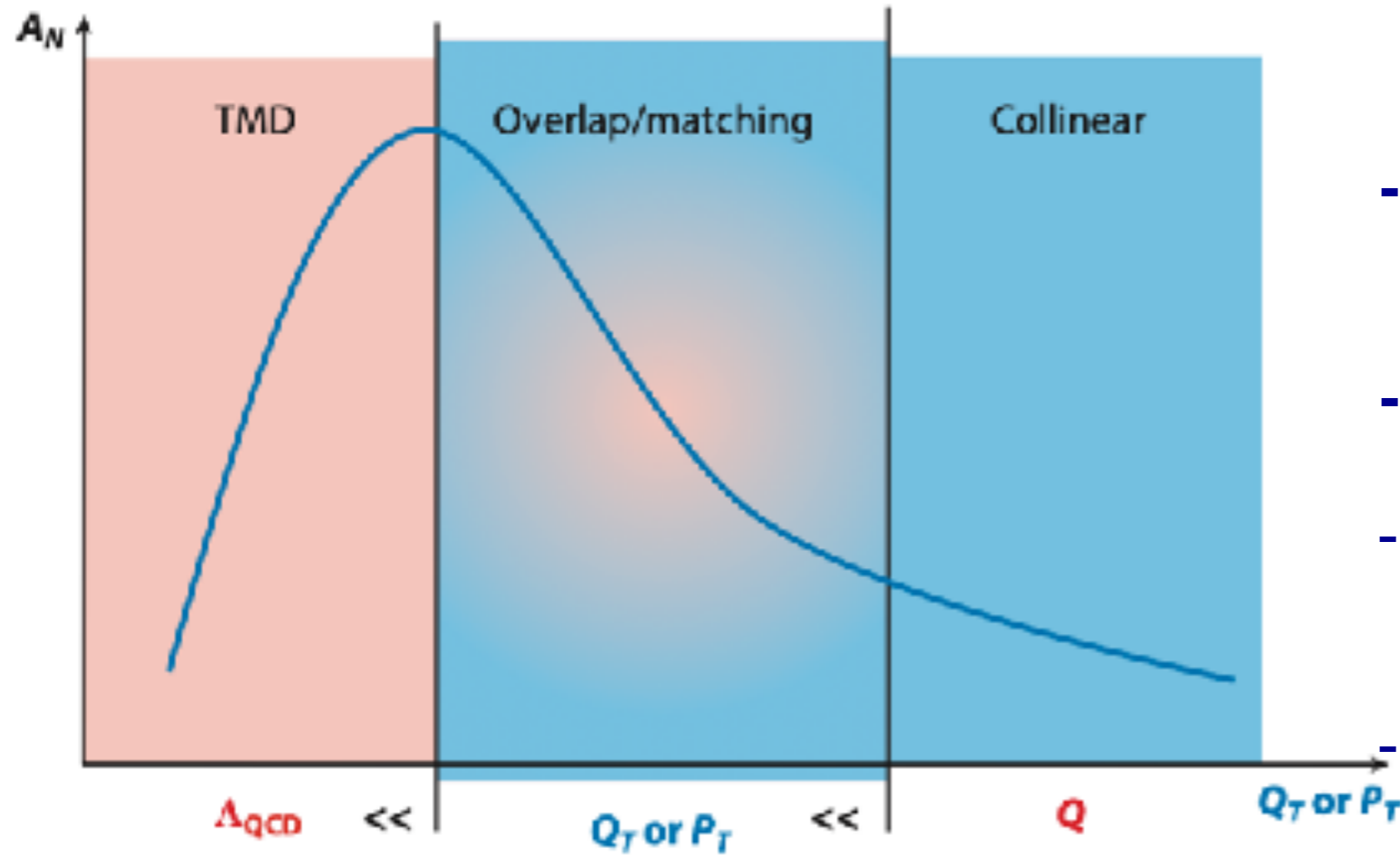
Transversity distribution functions

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

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

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

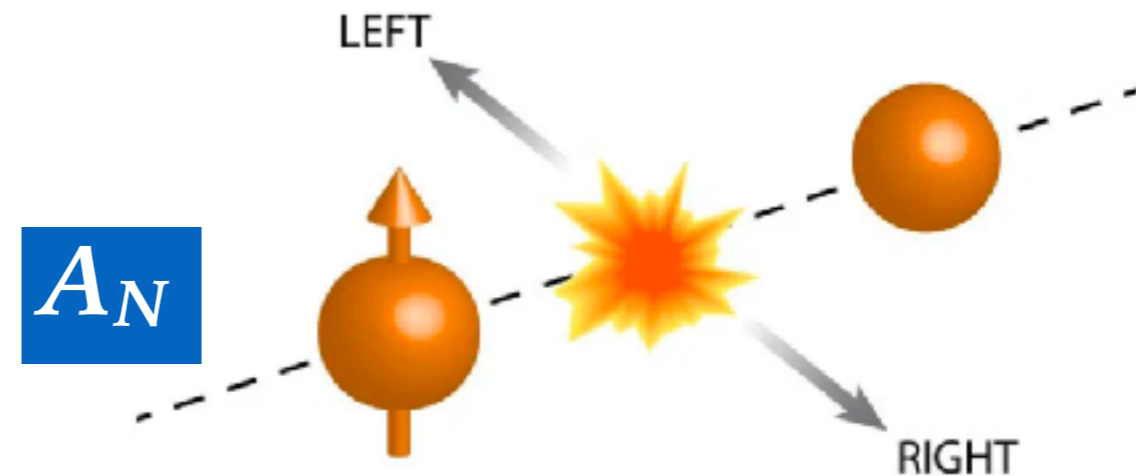




- Collinear factorization: twist-2 and twist-3
- TMD-factorization
- Overlap/matching region
- Nontrivial  $x$  and  $k_T$  correlation?

**Sivers effect:** L-R asymmetry of unpolarized  $k_T$ -distribution in T-polarized nucleon

**Collins effect:** due to fragmentation of polarized parton



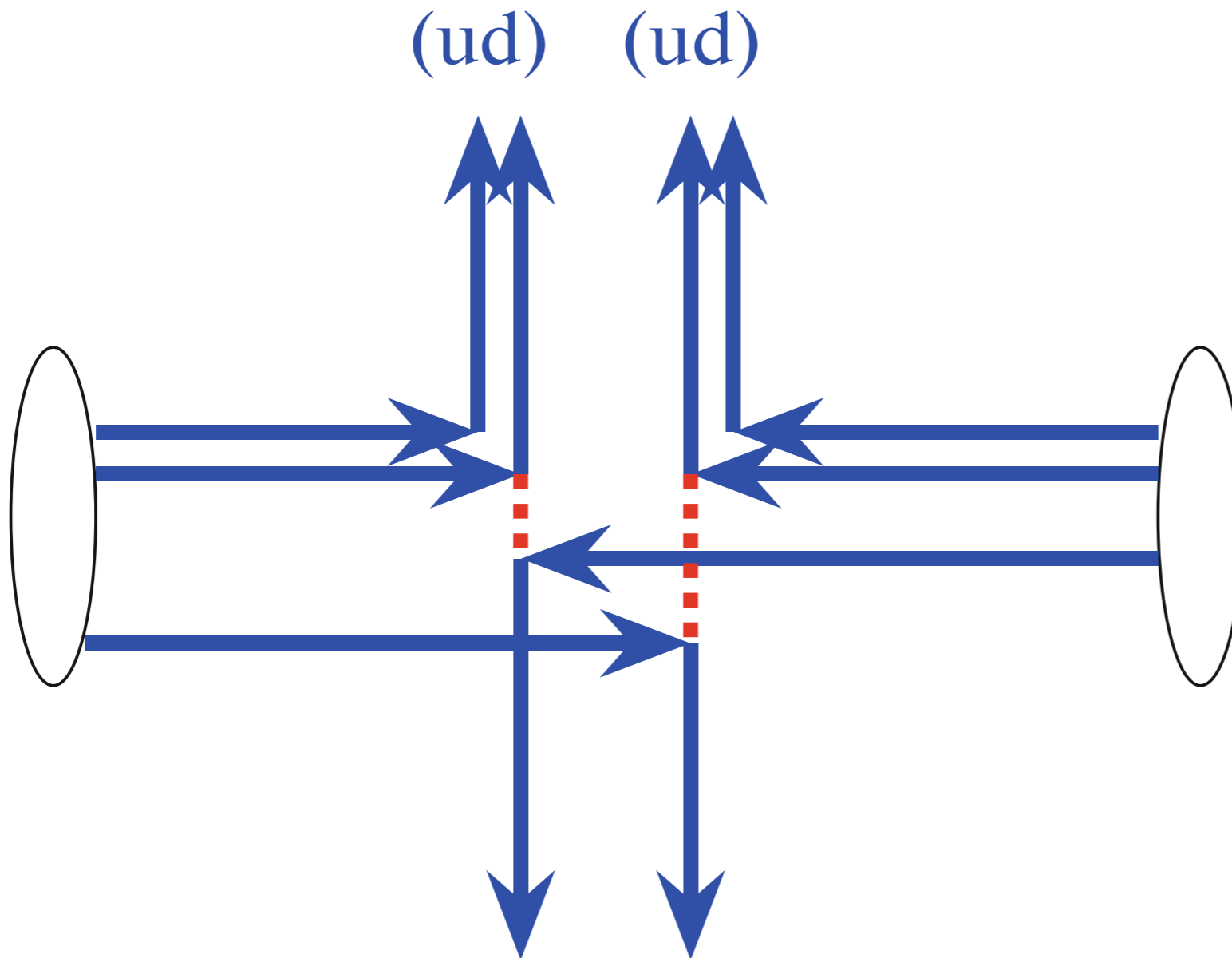
# SPD Physics at the initial Stage I

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

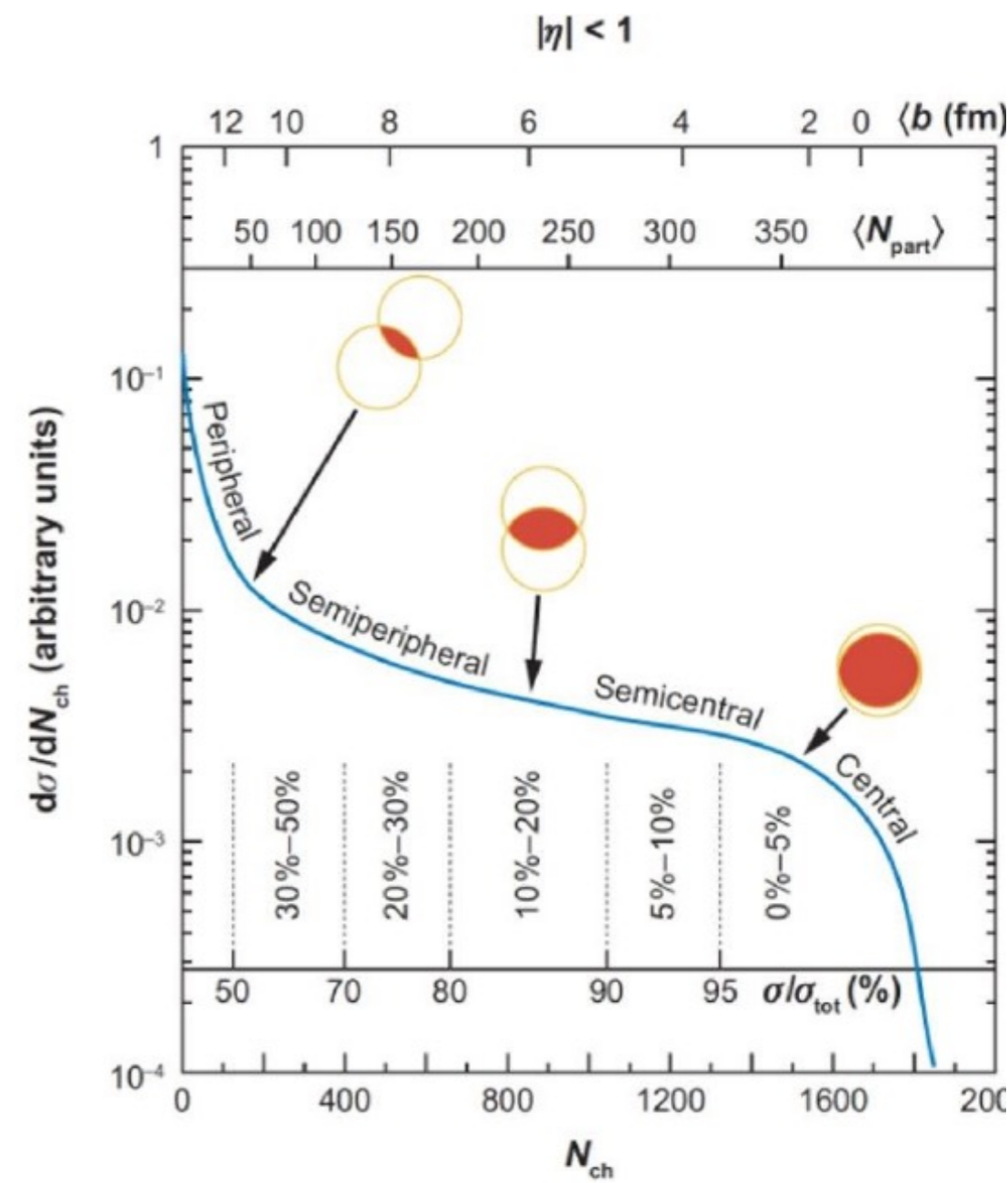
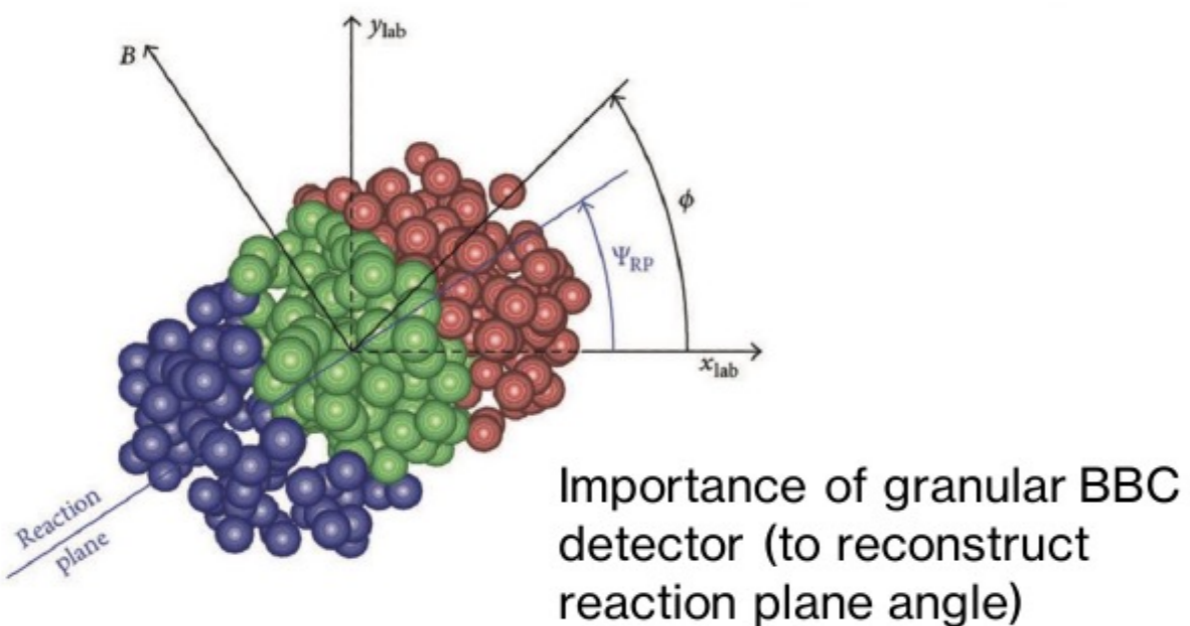
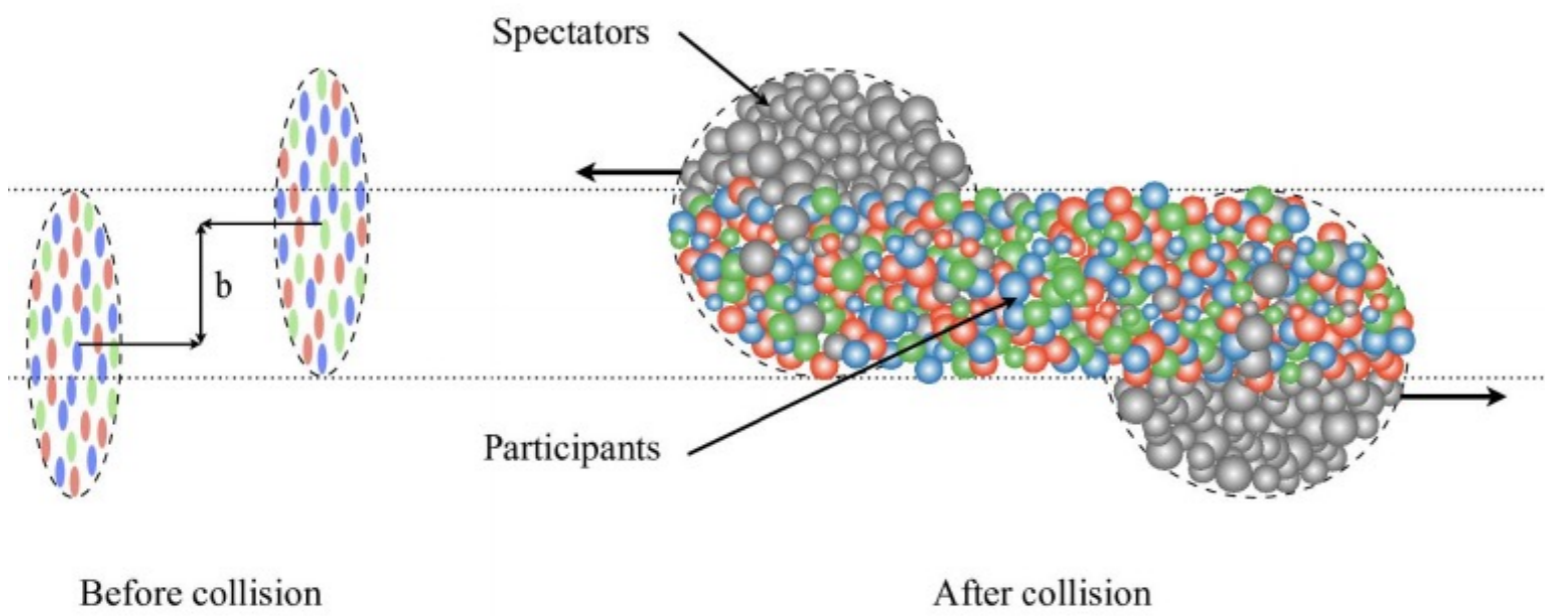
- ▶ Spin effects in pp-, pd- and dd- (quasi)elastic scattering
- ▶ Spin effects in hyperon production
- ▶ Search for exotic states (glueball, penta- and tetra- quarks)
- ▶ Multiquark correlations (SRC) in deuteron and light nuclei
- ▶ Dibaryon resonances
- ▶ Hypernucleus production
- ▶ Open charm and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

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



A. Efremov, V. Kim 1987  
V. Abramov et al 2021





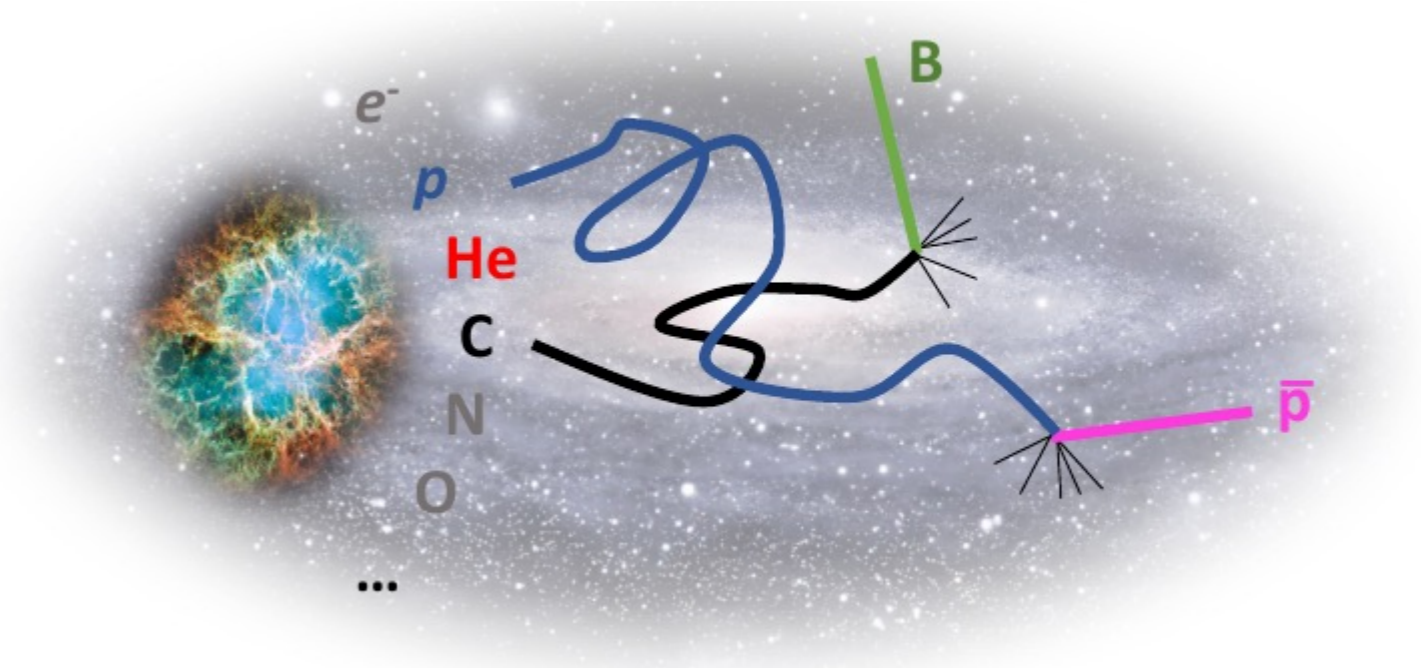
## ASTROPHYSICS

AMS-02 in International Space Station

AMS-02 search for Dark Matter:  
antiproton flux    precision ~5%

Contemporary high energy physics experiments  
antiproton production ~25%

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



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

# SPD R&D: Трековая система

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R&D тонкостенных трубок и ASIC решений для считывающей электроники

- ▶ Стенд Трековой системы SPD/SHiP/Dune/RD51 на СПС ЦЕРН для определения требований к считывающей электронике

Сеансы тестовых измерений с ASIC: VMM3, VMM3a, Tiger

- 2021 (1 сеанс), 2022 (3 сеанса) 2023 (3 сеанса)

- часть результатов включены в текущую версию SPD TDR



RDIG-M, Дубна, 12 апреля 2024



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## 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).

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