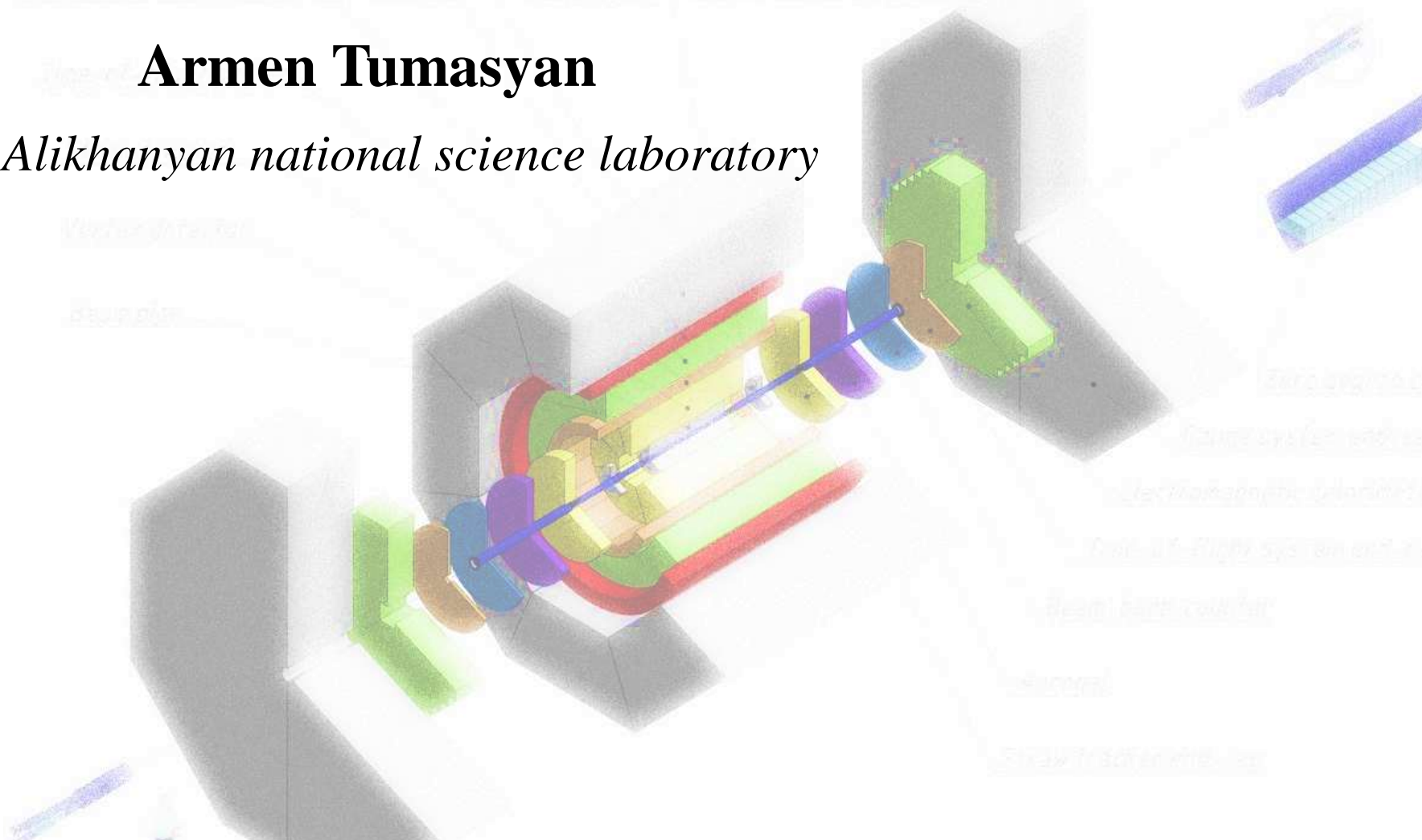


Report from the Collaboration Board chair

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**Spin Physics
Detector**



*8th SPD Collaboration Meeting,
DUBNA, November 5-8, 2024*

The Collaboration Board

- ❑ Is formed by the representatives of participating institutions.

This number increases every meeting... more than 35 now !

- ❑ Meets regularly – since last workshop in Almaty

- June 21, 2024

- October 17, 2024

The discussions and decisions are reported in CB **Minutes** available in the web site of the collaboration (restricted access)

Highlights of CB activity

- ❑ Approval of new Participants and Institutes
- ❑ Renewal of officials
- ❑ Update of participant's list, author's list and criteria in view of TDR publication (supervised by SPD SPs)
- ❑ Formation and approval of Search Committee, organization of SPs election and approval of their appointment
- ❑ Approval of Collaboration meetings and other events related to SPD collaboration
- ❑ etc.

Approval of new Participants and Institutes

Recent MOU's and approvals

- Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University,
- Saint Petersburg State University,
- Tomsk State University,
- Belgorod State University,
- National research State University MEPHI,
- Institute for Nuclear Physics, Almaty,
- Institute for Nuclear Problems, BSU, Minsk,
- NRC Kurchatov Institute, Moscow (MoU ongoing)
- Higher Institute of Technologies and Applied Sciences, Havana
- Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Novosibirsk
- HSE University, Moscow (MoU ongoing)
- iThemba LABS, Cape Town, South Africa (MoU ongoing)
- MISiS, Moscow (the most recent approval of participation)

Renewal of officials (since the last SPD meeting)

- ❑ The last CB chair election happened at CB meeting on 21 June, 2024
A. Tumasyan was elected as CB chair
- ❑ Approval of Search Committee for upcoming SP election happened at CB meeting on 17 October, 2024
- ❑ We are preparing for the upcoming SPs election in 2025.

Publications: updates on TDR status

Technical Design Report of the Spin Physics Detector at NICA

The SPD Collaboration, [arXiv:2404.08317v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.08317v2), 28 May 2024

Target journal:

Natural Science Review, <https://nsr-jinr.ru/index.php/nsr>

Contribution to the SPD Common Fund in 2025

- ❑ No contribution from other institutes than JINR will be demanded for 2025
- ❑ There can be different technical problems to contribute in SPD Common Fund depending on specific case (country, institute). So it is advisable to think about possible solution of such problems for the future.

Search Committee for Upcoming SP election in 2025

Members

- Alexander Barnyakov (BINP SB RAS, Novosibirsk)
- Nikolay Ivanov (AANL, Yerevan)
- Evgeny Soldatov (MEPhI, Moscow)
- Egle Tomasi-Gustafsson (CAE, Saclay)
- Armen Tumasyan (AANL, Yerevan) chair
- Vladimir Vechernin (SPbU, Saint Petersburg)
- Alexey Zhemchugov (JINR, Dubna)

Milestones

- Announcement - SPD meeting in Dubna, **04.11.2024**
- Deadline for application submission - **31.01.2025**
- Deadline for applications review - **28.02.2025**
- Collaboration Board meeting to present candidates - **mid March 2025**
- Time for the voting (election) - **3 weeks**
- Announcement of results - **mid April 2025**

2025 SPD external collaboration meeting

9th SPD Collaboration Meeting

Yerevan, Armenia, May 12-16, 2025

A.I.Alikhanyan National Science Laboratory



Details will be presented by Artur Mkrtchyan (chair of local organizing committee)

Officials - Reminder

Alexander Korzenev, Technical Coordinator

Alexey Zhemchugov, Software Coordinator

Danila Oleynik, Deputy Software Coordinator

Igor Denisenko, Physics Coordinator

Amaresh Datta, Deputy Physics Coordinator

Vladimir Ladygin, Contact Person

Oleg Teryaev, Chair of Publication Committee

Executive Board - Reminder

A. Guskov, JINR, Russia

V. Kim, PNPI, Russia

A. Korzenev, JINR, Russia

E. Tomasi-Gustafsson, Saclay, France

A. Zhemchugov, JINR, Russia

V. Anosov, JINR, Russia

A. Baldin, JINR, Russia

A. Kulikov, JINR, Russia

D. Panzieri, INFN, Italy

A. Tumasyan, AANL, Armenia

Y. Wang, Tsinghua University, China

Consolidating the collaboration

- ❑ **New contacts, new Institutes**

- ❑ **MoU procedure well established**

(reminder: MOU is a necessary condition to apply for grants)

- ❑ **Grants supporting the SPD activity (RF ministry and JINR)**

- ❑ **JINR postdoctoral program**

Conclusion

Best wishes for a successful **VIII SPD Collaboration meeting In Dubna !**