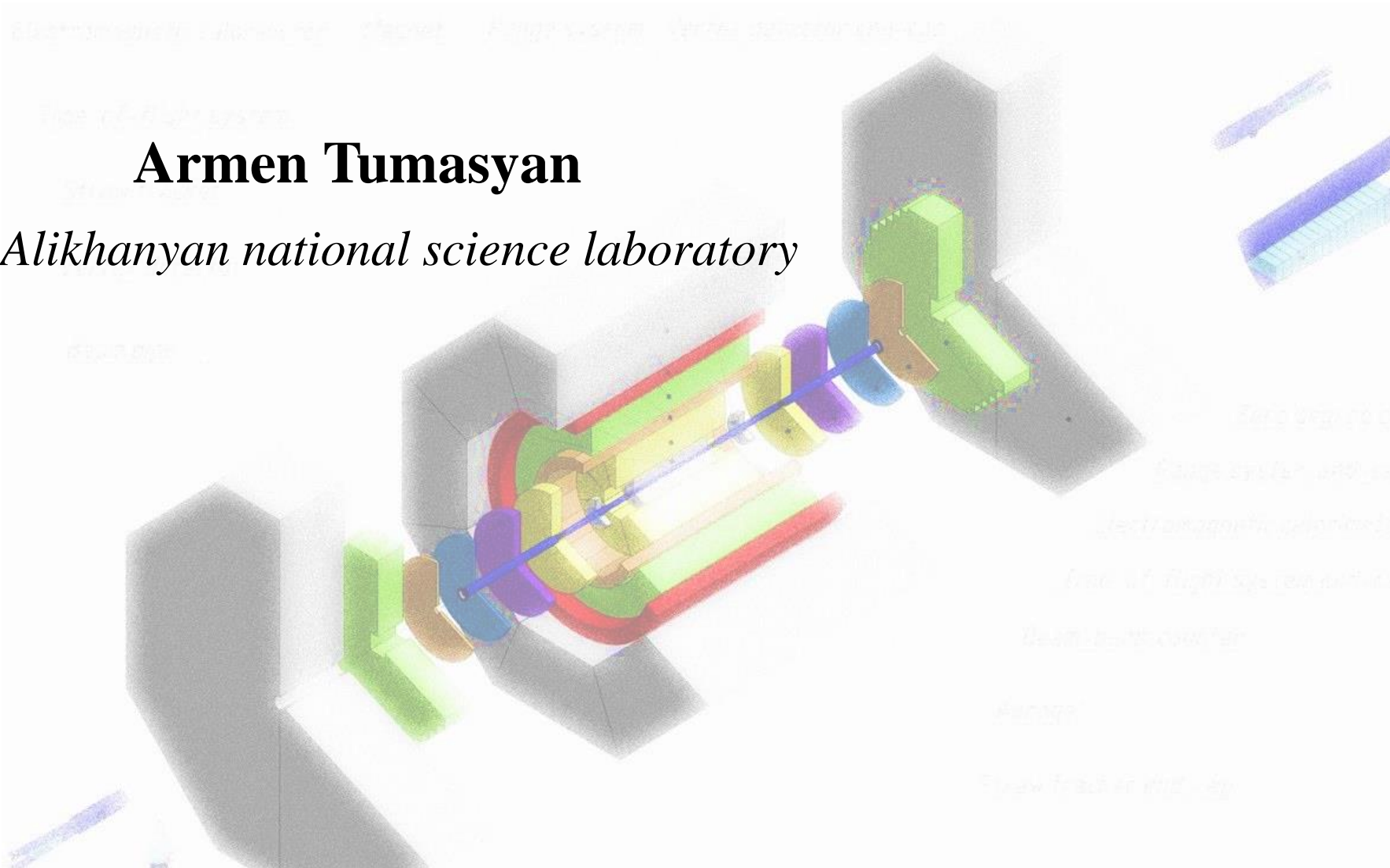


Report from the Collaboration Board chair

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**Spin Physics
Detector**



***9th SPD Collaboration Meeting,
Yerevan, May 12-16, 2025***

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 Dubna

- February 25, 2025

- March 19, 2025

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: Spokespersons election

Search Committee

- ❑ N. Ivanov (AANL, Yerevan)
- ❑ E. Soldatov (MEPhI, Moscow)
- ❑ E. Tomasi-Gustafsson (CAE, Saclay)
- ❑ A. Tumasyan (AANL, Yerevan) chair
- ❑ V. Vechernin (SPbU, Saint Petersburg)
- ❑ A. Zhemchugov (JINR, Dubna)

Schedule

- ❑ Deadline for applications **31.01.2025**
- ❑ Applications review, short list **28.02.2025**
- ❑ Dedicated CB meeting **19.03.2025**
- ❑ Election **19.03.2025 - 09.04.2025**
- ❑ Announcement of results **10.04.2025**

Election

- ❑ The elections **began on May 19**, following the dedicated CB meeting where candidates presented themselves.
- ❑ The election lasted three weeks and was held through the secure, secret online voting. (many thanks to A. Zhemchugov for technical support). Election **ended on 19 May**.
- ❑ **30 out of 38** CB members voted (**79 %**). The quorum has been reached.

Renewal of officials: Spokespersons

Alexey GUSKOV and **Victor KIM** are elected as SPD Spokespersons.



Alexey Guskov, JINR



Victor Kim, PNPI

Congratulations, and best of luck with your responsibilities!

Renewal of officials: Coordinators

- ❑ Extension of Technical Coordinator term



Alexander Korzenev

Congratulations, and best of luck with your responsibilities!

Renewal of officials: Coordinators

❑ New Software Coordinator



Danila Oleynik

❑ New Deputy Software Coordinators



Artem Petrosyan



Andrey Kiryanov

Congratulations, and best of luck with your new responsibilities!

Coordinators (for completeness)

☐ Physics Coordinator



Igor Denisenko

☐ Chief Designer



Nikolay Topilin

☐ Deputy Physics Coordinator



Amaresh Datta

Publications: updates on TDR status

V. Abazov et al. (SPD Collaboration), «Technical Design Report of the Spin Physics Detector at NICA», Natural Sci. Rev. 1 1 (2024)

Published in **Natural Science Review** (nsr.jinr.int), 16 December 2024

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.

Executive Board

Current membership

A. Guskov , JINR, Russia	ex-officio
V. Kim , PNPI, Russia	ex-officio
A. Korzenev , JINR, Russia	ex-officio
E. Tomasi-Gustafsson , Saclay, France	ex-officio
A. Zhemchugov , JINR, Russia	ex-officio
V. Anosov , JINR, Russia	
A. Baldin , JINR, Russia	
I. Denisenko , JINR, Russia	ex-officio
V. Ladygin , JINR, Russia	
A. Kulikov , JINR, Russia	
D. Panzieri , INFN, Italy	
A. Tumasyan , AANL, Armenia	ex-officio
D. Oleynik , JINR, Russia	ex-officio
Y. Wang , Tsinghua University, China	

**Mandate of the current SPD
Executive Board - the supreme
executive body of SPD
collaboration, is coming to the
end. New Board will be formed.**

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 **IX SPD Collaboration
meeting in Yerevan !**