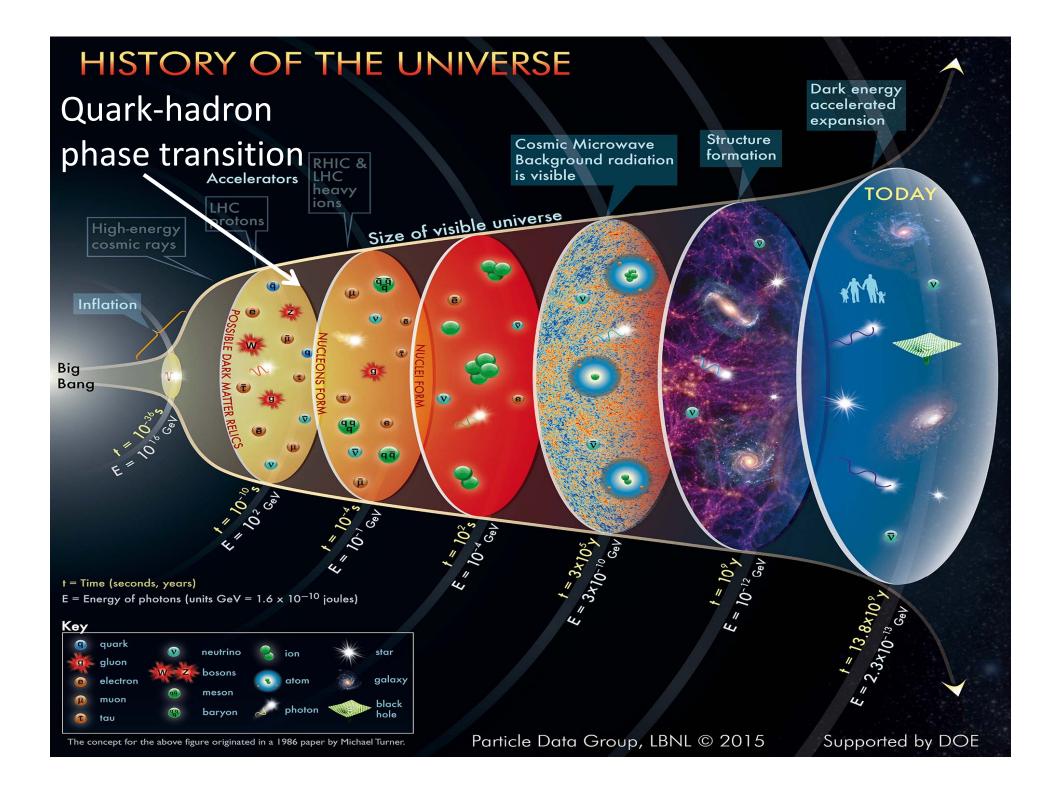
ALICE project within FCPPL Study of QCD matter with the ALICE detector

Outline

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Nicole Bastid, LPC, Clermont-Ferrand, France Daicui Zhou, CCNU, Wuhan, China 11th FCPPL workshop Marseille May 23-25, 2018







China and France in ALICE



ALICE today: 41 countries, 176 institutes, 1800 members



China (6 institutes

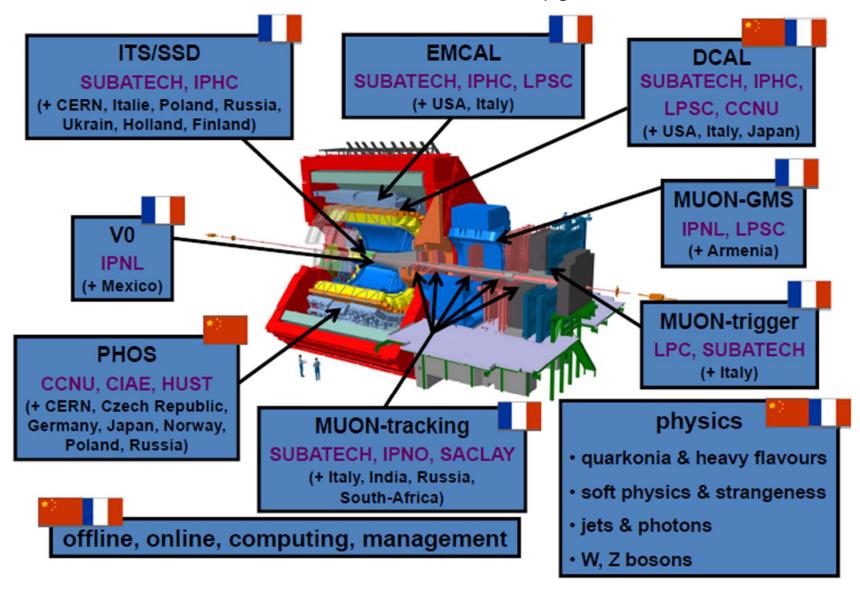
- ☐ IOPP-CCNU, Wuhan
- ☐ CIAE, Beijing
- ☐ HUST*, Wuhan
- ☐ HBUT*, Hubei
- ☐ USTC, Hefei (from end 2016)
- ☐ SINAP, Shanghai (from end 2016)
- 18 physicists, 12 technical staff, 14 PhDs



China and France in ALICE



Detector involvements: MUON, V0, ITS, Electromagnetic Calorimeters, ITS & MUON-MFT upgrades

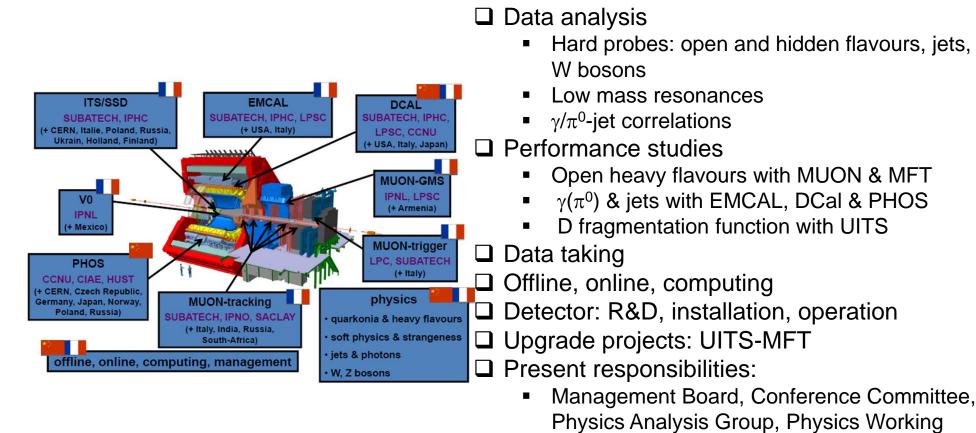




France and China in ALICE Involvements within FCPPL



Very strong cooperation program between the ALICE groups from IN2P3/CEA (France) and CCNU-Wuhan since several years



Future: extend the collaboration between French & Chinese institutes

LHC Run-2 analyses, detector upgrade & preparation of physics program beyond 2021 (Run-3 & Run-4)

Group, detectors & upgrades



ALICE within FCPPL: a brief history of our collaboration



☐ Co-PhD students: **7** since 2008, main funding from China (CSC, French embassy) 6 co-PhD defended their PhD: Y. Mao (LPSC-CCNU, 2011), R. Wan (IPHC-CCNU, 2011), X. Zhang (LPC-CCNU, 2012), S. Li (LPC-CCNU, 2015), M. Wang (Subatech-CCNU, 2016), J. Zhu (Subatech-CCNU, 2017) ■ 1 co-PhD in preparation: Z. Zhang (LPC, 2015-2018) 3 co-PhD CSC applications submitted (IPNL-CCNU, LPC-CCNU, LPSC-CCNU) □ Post-docs: 3 since 2009 ☐ Master students: 12 since 2007 + several ongoing demands for 2018 for the analysis of large amount of Run-2 data and ALICE run-3 & 4 preparation ☐ Several visits of senior physicists & engineers/technicians: data analysis & detector related activities (upgrades) ☐ Numerous presentations in international conferences, ALICE meetings ☐ Direct contribution in several publications ☐ Numerous conference proceedings, internal/analysis ALICE notes ■ Numerous approved analysis results ☐ Organization of the 2nd FCPPL workshop (CCNU) & 7th FCPPL workshop (LPC) and co-organization of the 9th FCPPL workshop (IPHC)



FCPPL-ALICE project: members



French Group			Chinese Group		
Name	Title	Affiliation (institute)	Name	Title	Affiliation (institute)
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Belikov Iouri	DR	IN ₂ P ₃	Sun Xiangming	PR	CCNU
Cheshkov Cvetan	CR	IN ₂ P ₃	Huang Guangming	PR	CCNU
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Pillot Philippe	CR	IN ₂ P ₃	Prabhakar Palni	Post-doc	CCNU
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Stocco Diego	CR	IN ₂ P ₃	Chang Wan	PhD student	CCNU
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Study of QCD matter with the ALICE detector

- ☐ Composed of several projects
 - MUON
 - Calorimeters: EMCal/Dcal
 - PHOS
 - ITS-MFT upgrade
- □ 36 members in 2009, ...,
- □ Now: 73 members
 - China-France Collaboration still increasing



FCPPL-ALICE 2017 report: summary



Student exchanges (physics analyses):

- □ Co-PhD
 - Jianhui ZHU: CCNU/Subatech, 2013-2017 (2 year-CSC grant)
 - Zuman ZHANG: CCNU/LPC, 2015-2018 (2 year-CSC grant)
- Trainings
 - Siyu TANG: CCNU/LPC, Dec. 2017-Feb. 2018
 - Xiuxiu JIANG, CCNU/IPHC, Oct.-Dec 2017
 - Ran XU: CCNU/LPSC, Jan-April. 2018 (FCPPL)

Visits

- ☐ Several visits of senior physicists/post-docs from France to China and vice-versa for common activities related to:
 - Physics analyses (Xiaoming ZHANG at LPC)
 - Detector upgrades: MFT readout electronics (Dong WANG & Jun LIU at IPNL),
 ITS silicon pixel design
 - Participation to the ITS upgrade, MFT and O2 workshop (each 6 months in Asia)
 - Future collaboration plans

10th FCPPL workshop at Tsinghua Univ. (Beijing)

19 physicists/PhDs/Post-docs in total and 8 talks



FCPPL-ALICE 2017 report: physics





- □ Production and flow of open heavy flavours via muons in pp/Pb-Pb/Xe-Xe collisions
 - (Z. Zhang, X. Zhang with LPC/CCNU)
- □ Production and elliptic flow of open heavy flavours via muons in p-Pb collisions
 (S. Li, S. Tang, X. Zhang with LPC/CCNU)
- □ Electroweak probes: W-boson production in pp/p-Pb collisions
 (J. Zhu with Subatech/CCNU)
- ☐ Strange D-meson production in p-Pb collisions
 - (X. Jiang, X, Zhang with IPHC/CCNU)
- Isolated photons-π⁰/jet correlations in pp collisions
 (R. Xu, Y. Mao with LPSC/CCNU)
- Double-parton scattering measurements in pp/p-Pb collisions: feasibility study
 (Partalini, P. Palni with Subatech/CCNU)
- □ Bottomonium production vs. charged-particle multiplicity
 (Y. Ting, X. Zhang with LPC/CCNU)



Open heavy-flavour production in heavy-ion collisions



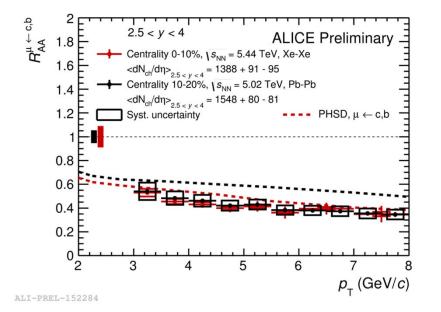
Charm and beauty quarks produced in initial hard scatterings with a short formation time, experience the full collision history

Sensitive probes of the medium properties

Open heavy flavours in heavy-ion collisions probe

- ☐ In-medium parton energy loss
- ☐ Heavy quark participation in the collective expansion

$$R_{\mathrm{AA}}(p_{\mathrm{T}}) = 1/\langle N_{\mathrm{coll}} \rangle \times \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\mathrm{AA}}/\mathrm{d}p_{\mathrm{T}}}{\mathrm{d}N_{\mathrm{pp}}/\mathrm{d}p_{\mathrm{T}}}$$



- Strong suppression of heavy-flavour hadron decay muons in Xe-Xe collisions, similar to that measured in Pb-Pb collisions
- ☐ Improved precision w.r.t. to LHC Run-1
- ☐ New constraints on energy loss models

Results presented at QM2018 (Venice, Italy) Publications of pp and Pb-Pb results in preparation

Zuman Zhang (co-PhD LPC/CCNU), **Xiaoming Zhang** (CCNU)

More: see Zuman Zhang's talk

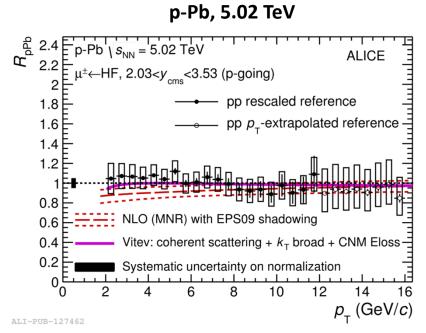


Open heavy-flavour production in p-Pb collisions



Open heavy-flavour production in p-Pb collisions

- ☐ Reference for Pb-Pb measurements
- ☐ Investigation of cold nuclear matter effects



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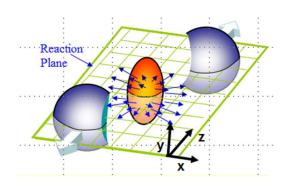
- □ R_{pPb} compatible with unity: cold nuclear matter effects small
- □ R_{pPb} in agreement with models including cold nuclear matter effects
- □ R_{pPb} being consistent with unity, the strong suppression measured in central Pb-Pb collisions is due to the hot and dense medium
- ✓ Final results, presented at QM2017

Shuang Li (co-PhD LPC/CCNU (2012-2015), now at three Gorges University), **Xiaoming Zhang** (CCNU)



Open heavy-flavour elliptic flow in small collision systems (p-Pb)

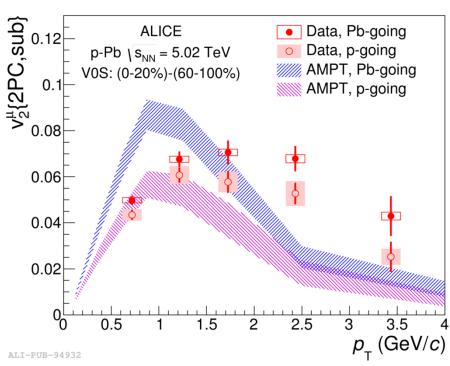




initial spatial anisotropy → momentum anisotropy

$$\frac{2\pi}{N} \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}\varphi} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos[n(\varphi - \Psi_n)]$$

 v_2 = elliptic flow



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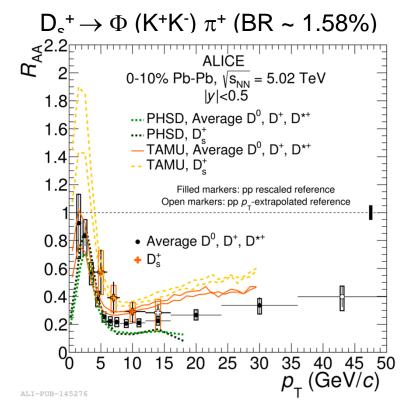
- \square Complements R_{pPb} measurements
- □ Positive v_2 in central (0-20%) collisions as observed in Pb-Pb collisions
 - → evidence for collectivity in small systems
- Analysis ongoing with run-2 p-Pb data at 8.16 TeV with cumulants by extending the measurement to higher p_T and with improved precision
- ✓ Aim: analysis to be approved for HP2018 (Oct. 2018, Aix Les bains)

Siyu Tang (master II, 3-month training at LPC then co-PhD (CSC grant application submitted), **Xiaoming Zhang** (CCNU)



Strange D-meson production via hadronic channels





ALICE, arXiv:1804.09083

- □ Hint of enhanced D⁺_s production compared to non-strange D mesons in central Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV as expected from models
 - Coalescence and strangeness enhancement?
- No significant dependence of D+_s/D⁰ ratio on collision centrality within uncertainties
 - Expected considering a pure coalescence scenario
- □ Ongoing: measurement of D+s via the decay channel D+s ← K0sK+ in p-Pb collisions collected in the LHC run-2

XiuXiu JIANG (master, 2-month training at IPHC), Xiaoming Zhang (CCNU)



W-boson production via muons in p-Pb collisions

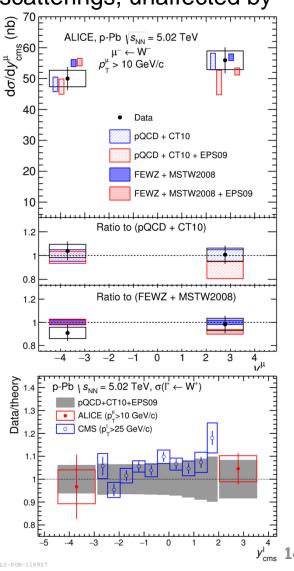


W bosons in heavy-ion collisions: produced in initial hard scatterings, unaffected by

the strong interaction

- > Sensitive to the nuclear modification of the PDFs
- Reference for hard-probe measurements
 - ☐ First measurement at forward & backward rapidity in p-Pb collisions
 - □ In agreement with model predictions with and without including nPDFs
 - ☐ Calculations with nPDFs describe ALICE & CMS data over the full rapidity range
 - ✓ Published in *JHEP 02 (2017) 077*

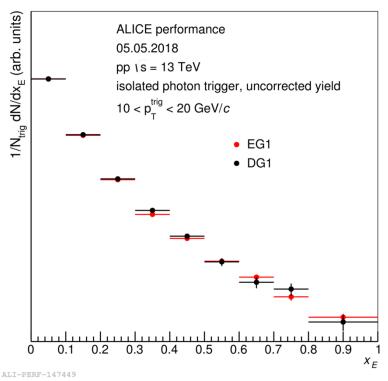
Jianhui Zhu (co-PhD Subatech/CCNU) PhD defense: April 1st, 2017





Isolated photon - π^0 correlations in pp collisions at 13 TeV





$$x_{\rm E} = -\frac{\vec{p}_{\rm Tt} \cdot \vec{p}_{\rm Ta}}{\left|\vec{p}_{\rm Tt}\right|^2} = -\frac{p_{\rm Ta}}{p_{\rm Tt}} \cos(\Delta \phi)$$

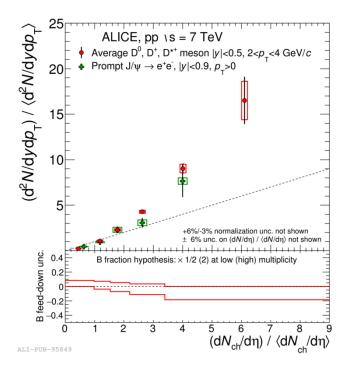
- \square Isolated γ -hadron correlations allow us to study in
 - Pb-Pb collisions:
 - ✓ Parton medium-induced modifications
 - pp collisions:
 - ✓ Baseline for measurements in heavy-ion collisions
 - ✓ Study of parton fragmentation function
 - ✓ Constraints on pQCD-based calculations
- Measurement of isolated Υ - π^0 correlations in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV ongoing
 - Performance results approved and shown in a poster at QM2018

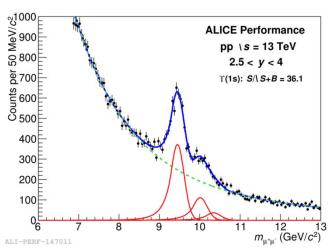
Ran Xu (3-month training at LPSC Grenoble, Co-PhD: CSC grant-application submitted), Yaxian Mao (CCNU)

FCPPL

Heavy-flavour production as a function of charged-particle multiplicity







- Insight into processes occurring at partonic level:
- □ Key observable for addressing Multiple Parton Interactions (MPI) and studying interplay between hard and soft particle production mechanisms
- $lue{}$ Observed: faster than linear increase of open heavy flavour and charmonium yields at high p_T
- ☐ Further insights into production mechanisms can be gained by studying:
 - Bottomonium production vs charged-particle multiplicity in pp collisions at 13 TeV
 - Performance results approved and shown as a poster at QM2018

Yanchun Ding, Xiaoming Zhang (CCNU) with LPC

- Double parton-scattering measurements in p-Pb collisions
 - Ongoing performance study

Paolo Bartalini (CCNU), Diego Stocco (Subatech)



2017 scientific production (students, post-docs)



☐ Publications with direct contribution & conference proceedings: 7

- J. Adam et al.. (ALICE Collaboration), JHEP 02 (2017) 077
- S. Acharya et al. (ALICE Collaboration), Phys. Lett. B 770 (2017) 459
- D. Stocco for the ALICE Collaboration, Nucl. Phys. A 967 (2017) 309
- K. J. Senosi for the ALICE Collaboration, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 832 (2017) 012033
- X. Zhang for the ALICE Collaboration, Nucl. Part. Phys. Proc. 289-290 (2017) 1
- X. Zhang for the ALICE Collaboration, proceedings of EPS Conference on High Energy Physics, to be published
- Z. Zhang for the ALICE Collaboration, Nucl. Part. Phys. Proc. 289-290 (2017) 405

☐ Talks in international conferences & workshops: 18

- Y. Mao, X. Zhang, J. Zhu, 3rd China LHC Physics Workshop, Beijing, China, 22-24 Dec. 2017
- H. Pei, Y. Mao, Fifth Annual Large Hadron Collider Physics Conference, Shanghai, 15-20 May, 2017
- X. Zhang, EPS Conference on High Energy Physics, Venice, Italy, 5-12 July, 2017
- X. Zhang, Z. Zhang, Muon workshop 2017, Grotta Gisuti, Italy, 15-19 May, 2017
- Z. Zhang, Rencontres QGP-France, Etretat, France, 9-12 Oct. 2017
- Z. Zhang, ALICE Physics Week, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 4-8 Dec., 2017
- M. Marchisone, D. Wang, Y. Wang, 10th ALICE ITS upgrade, MFT and O² Asian Workshop 2017, Wuhan, China, 18-20 Dec., 2017
- Y. Mao, D.Stocco/P. Bartalini, X. Zhang, Z. Zhang, 10th Workshop of the France China Particle Physics Laboratory, Beijing, China, 27-30 March, 2017
- ☐ Many presentations in weekly ALICE Physics Analysis Group meetings & monthly ALICE Physics Working Group meetings, ALICE Physics Forum
- ☐ Several papers to be submitted soon (Run-2 analyses, mainly)



ALICE upgrade



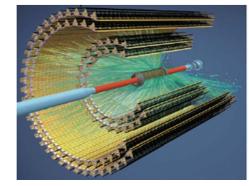
- ☐ Major upgrade currently in preparation for LHC Run-3 (2021-2023) and beyond
 - New conditions with Run 3: Pb-Pb interaction rate may reach 50kHz (now ~ 8 kHz)
 - R&D, some construction started, installation during the second Long Shutdown

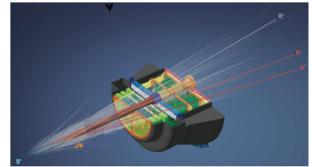
☐ Goals of ALICE Run-3:

- High precision measurements of rare probes with main focus on the low p_T region
 → x 100 larger minimum-bias sample compared to Run 2 (~10¹¹ events)
- Increase readout rate to 50 kHz, presently limited to ~1 kHz
- Improvement of pointing resolution at both central and forward rapidity

■ New Inner Tracking System (UITS)

- Improved pointing resolution, reduced material budget, faster readout
- **☐** Forward Muon Tracker (MFT)
 - New Silicon tracker, heavy-flavour vertices also at forward rapidity
- □ New TPC readout chambers based on GEM
- ☐ Upgraded readout for many detectors
- ☐ Integrated Online-Offline (O²) system
- □ New Fast Integration Trigger detector (FIT)







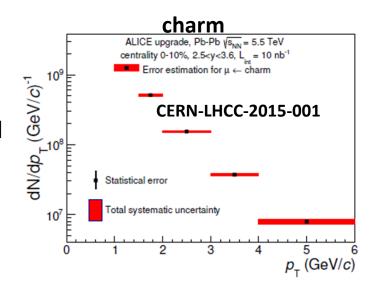
Contributions to ALICE upgrades

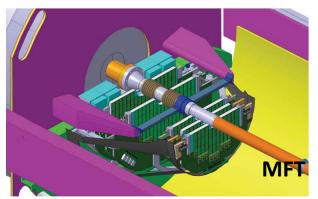


☐ DCal and PHOS operation in Run-2

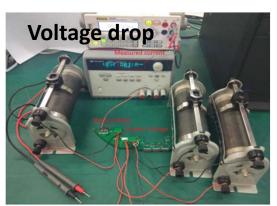
☐ Involvement of CCNU in the ITS-MFT project:

- Performance studies for both UITS & MFT: charm & beauty measurements via muons with MFT-MUON and D-meson fragmentation function with UITS
- Contribution to the global readout electronics design of MFT (PCB design & production, voltage drop measurements of PCB ladders)









- 10 half-disks, 2 detection plane each in the muon spectrometer acceptance, between absorber & interaction point
- 920 silicon pixel sensors in 280 ladders



Prospects in 2018 (I)



- ☐ Continue the involvement in data analysis: analysis of large samples of Run-2 data (pp, p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions)
 - Open heavy-flavour measurements in small and heavy systems at forward rapidity with muon spectrometer: production and flow LPC/CCNU Collaboration: Zuman Zhang (co-PhD, defense end of 2018), Siyu Tang (co-Phd, application for a CSC grant submitted), Xiaoming Zhang (physicist)
 - + Master student
 - Low-mass resonance measurements at forward rapidity IPNL/CCNU Collaboration: Yanchun Ding (co-PhD, application for a CSC grant submitted), Xiaoming Zhang (physicist)
 - Double-parton scattering measurements in the heavy-flavour sector Subatech/CCNU Collaboration: Paolo Bartalini/Prabhakar Palni (physicists)
 - Open heavy flavour-jet measurements at mid-rapidity with Central Barrel and electromagnetic calorimeters IPHC & LPSC/ CCNU & USTC Collaboration: Yitao Wu/Alfanda Haidar Masud (Master), Yaxian Mao (CCNU, physicist), 1 physicist (USTC)
 - γ - π^0 /jet correlation measurements LPSC/CCNU Collaboration: Ran Xu (co-PhD, application for a CSC grant submitted), Yongzhen Hou (Master), Yaxian Mao (physicist)



Prospects in 2018 (II)



☐ Continue to strengthen the involvements in the ALICE upgrade projects

- Technical involvements (UITS-MFT):
 - ✓ UITS: module assembly, IPHC/ LPSC and CCNU/USTC
 - ✓ MFT: LPC/IPNL/Subatch/IRFU-Saclay and CCNU
- Participation to installation, commissioning of both UITS and MFT
- Software developments (UITS with O² framework): IHPC/CCNU Collaboration
- Physics program with Run-3 & Run-4: ongoing performance studies
 - ➤ MFT: measurements of charm and beauty decay muons, separetely quarkonia and low mass resonances
 - > UITS: charmed baryons and mesons via hadronic and semi-electronic decays, jet measurements, Υ-neutral meson correlations with charged jets

FCPPL support needed for student, senior physicist & technician/engineer exchanges between China-France



Prospects in 2018 (III)



☐ Funding from FCPPL

- Travel and stay for attending the 11th FCPPL workshop (Marseille)
- Travel and stay costs for members of the committee of Zuman Zhang's PhD defense (CCNU Wuhan)
- Travel and stay for 4 Master students (2-3 month each, to be followed by co-PhDs end of 2019 if CSC grant successful
- Travel and stay costs for 2-3 PhDs depending on CSC results
- Travel and stay costs for 4 senior physicists from China (CCNU, USTC) in French institutes
- Travel and stay costs for 2 senior physicists from France to China
- Travel and stay costs for two technical staff at IPNL (1 month in total)

□ Other fundings

 Three ongoing co-PhD demands, CSC application submitted (IPNL, LPC, LPSC)



Conclusion



Solid China-France cooperation in the ALICE scientific program with a recognized visibility within ALICE

- Strong contribution to data taking, data analysis and performance studies
 - Excellent contributions of students
 - Significant contributions to scientific production
 - Many talks in conferences
- Contributions to ALICE upgrades: detector and software developments
- ☐ Preparation of the Run-3 & Run-4 physics program

Continue to extend the collaboration in more and more common activities

→ enhance student exchanges/funding

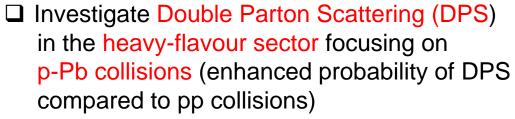




Double-parton scattering measurements in p-Pb collisions with ALICE

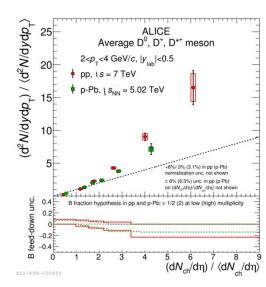


- ☐ Particle yields vs. charged-particle multiplicity
 - Key observable to study Multi-Parton Interactions



- ightharpoonup High- p_T muons at forward rapidity (heavy-flavour decay muons, mainly)
- \triangleright search for same-sign high- p_T muons
- ☐ Feasibility study ongoing with MC

Paolo Bartalini (CCNU), **Diego Stocco** (Subatech)



ALICE, JHEP 09 (2015) 148

