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## GT03 – Physique hadronique Understanding strong interactions

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# GT03 - Hadronic physics

hadron structure and QGP

95% of the visible mass in the universe is due to QCD !

**Open questions:** 

• What is the dynamical origin of confinement ?

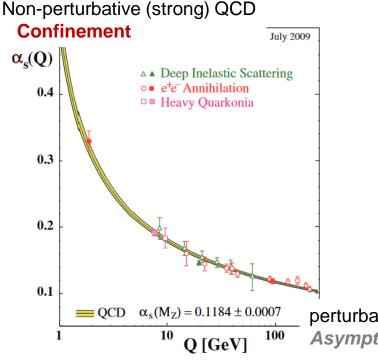
• How does the **hadron spectrum** (baryons, mesons, glueballs,...) **and** hadron **properties** (mass, spin,...) arise from the quarks and gluons ?

•What are the different hadronic matter phases ?

perturbative QCD Asymptotic freedom

physique des particules et astroparticules Développements technologiques et applications associés

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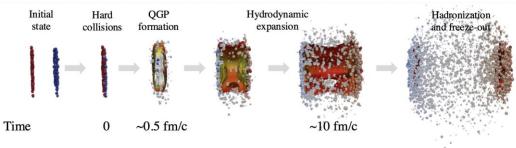
1. Nucleon Structure (NUST) Study QCD bound states (hadrons, glueballs,hybrids,...)

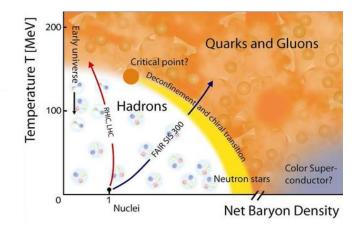
IN2P3 studies (GT03): Jlab, EIC



## **2. Strongly Interacting Matter (SIMP) Study the phases of strongly interacting matter**

IN2P3 studies (GT03): Alice, CMS, LHCb, HADES





Visualization by J.E. Bernhard, arXiv:1804.06469

## GT03 - Science Drivers (SD)

#### SD1: Understanding the origin of proton mass

• How quantum fluctuations of quark-antiquark pairs, gluons and the dynamics of their interactions eventually generate most of the *mass of the nucleon* ?

### • SD2: Mapping the structure of nucleons and nuclei

- o *quark content:* how do the different flavours of quarks distribute in space and momentum inside hadrons?
- o **Gluon content:** how do the nucleon and nuclei look like at high energy, where gluons are dominant?
- **Saturation:** how could gluon recombination lead to a saturation of the number of gluons inside nucleons and nuclei, creating a regime of high parton density, but small coupling ?

#### • SD3: Understanding the deconfined state of quarks and gluons

- <u>Nature of QGP</u>: how dense and viscous is the medium ? how does color screening apply ? How fast and how does the system reaches equilibrium? What is the role of saturation for the initial state.
- <u>Collectivity</u>: are collective-like effects observed in small systems of the same nature as in large systems ? what are the conditions of collectivity ?
- <u>Chiral symmetry restoration</u>: can signals be observed and is the restoration of this fundamental symmetry of QCD simultaneous to the deconfinement transition at finite baryon densities ?

### • SD4: establishing the equation of state of strong interactions

- *Phase transition:* what are the thermodynamic parameters and the order of the transition?
- **Critical point:** where is it located in the phase space diagram ?
- *Hadronic matter:* what is its microscopic structure (baryon resonances, strangeness,...) and how are hadrons modified in dense and hot hadronic matter ?

## GT03 - 14 Contributions received

Title of the contribution	Signatory Lab (number of people signing)	
Physique hadronique à Jefferson Lab	IJClab (7), CPhT (2)	
The electron-ion Collider	IJClab(14), CPhT(4), Subatech(4), LLR(2), LPSC(2), IPhT(1)	
Prospects on QGP characterization and heavy-ion collisions	Subatech(12), IJClab(6), IPhT(4), LLR(3), LPC(3), LPSC(3), IP2I(2), IPHC(2), CERN(1), IFJPAN(1)	
French community support for a fixed-target program for the LHC	IJClab(13), CPhT(3), Subatech(3), LLR(2), CERN(1), IP2I(1), LPC(1), LPTHE(1)	
Une expérience de nouvelle génération pour la QCD au HL-LHC - ITS3/ANGHIE	IPHC(10), LPSC(3), IPhT(1)	
The ALICE FoCal proposal and small-x physics at the LHC	LPSC(7)	
Heavy-ion physics with the Compact Muon Solenoid	LLR(3), CERN(1)	
Heavy-ion physics at LHCb	LLR(3), IJClab(1)	
Unravelling the hadronic collisions structure w/ large-scale system & energy scan	IJClab(6), Subatech(5), IP2I(3), IPHC(2), LPC(1)	
Dense baryon-rich matter : the NA60+ experimental project at CERN-SPS	Subatech(9), IP2I(5), LPSC(1), IJClab(1)	
Dense baryon-rich matter: The HADES and CBM experiments at GSI and FAIR	Subatech(9), IP2I(5), LPSC(1), IJClab(1)	
Dense baryon-rich matter: The experimental program at J-PARC	Subatech(9), IP2I(5), LPSC(1), IJClab(1)	
Theory of dense baryon-rich matter: heavy-ion collisions and compact stars	Subatech(9), IP2I(5), LPSC(1), IJClab(1)	
Neutron stars, gravitational waves and the QCD equation of state	APC(4), LUTH(1)	

## GT03 - Séminaire thématique

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## 2-3 mars 2020, Subatech, Nantes

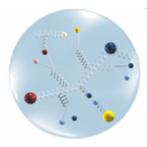
- https://indico.in2p3.fr/evet/20116
- <u>https://webcast.in2p3.fr/container/le-seminaire-thematique-gt03</u>
- Agenda :
  - Panorama théorique : Samuel Wallon
  - **Panorama** des installations expérimentales : Barbara Erazmus
  - **Revue théorique -** structure des nucléons et noyaux : Cyrille Marquet
  - Revue expérimentale structure des nucléons et noyaux : Raphaël Dupré
  - Revue théorique matière déconfinée à haute température et de la matière riche en baryons : Marlène Nahrgang
  - Revue expérimentale matière riche en baryons : Antonio Uras
  - Revue expérimentale LHC moyen terme : Antonin Maire
  - Revue expérimentale LHC long terme : Sarah Porteboeuf-Houssais

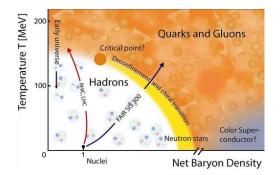
## Outline

#### Exercice de prospective nationale en physique nucléaire, physique des particules et astroparticules

## Nucleon and nUclei STructure

Jlab EIC





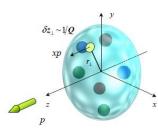
## Strongly Interacting Matter LHC FAIR/SPS/JPARC

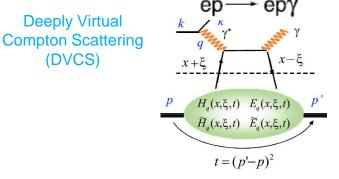
### The role of theory

Nucleon structure QCD matter

## Structure of nucleon and nuclei

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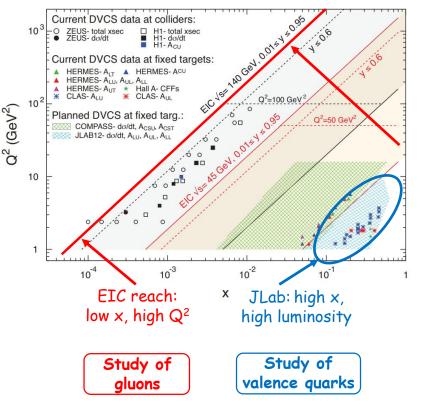
**e-p/A collisions** : electromagnetic probes  $\rightarrow$  cleanest access

(DVCS)

- **High beam energy** (>10 GeV) needed to resolve quarks and gluons ٠
- **High luminosity** required : small cross sections (**exclusive process**) ٠

## French groups

- Important theoretical expertise
- Current experimental activities at **Jefferson lab** (USA)
- Future activities at the electron-ion collider (BNL, USA)



## Jefferson lab (Jlab)

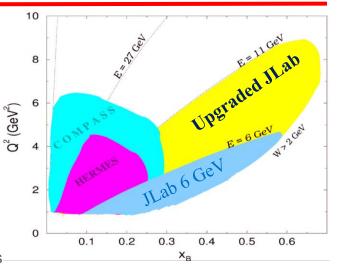
- Strong involvement of French community, particularly in the field of Generalized Parton Distributions (GPDs):
- Measurements of exclusive reactions (DVCS, DVMP...)
- Contributions to phenomenology of GPDs
- Several important technical contributions over the years

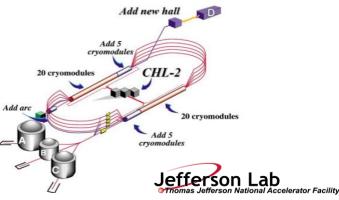
## Recent upgrade of the accelerator to a higher beam energy $(6 \rightarrow 11 \text{ GeV})$ & detectors to higher luminosity (x10)

- IN2P3 and IRFU leaders of several high-impact experiments in the coming years
- Detector contribution ongoing (Hall B, Hall C)
- Physics program well established for the next 10-15+ years

### Physics goals:

- Precision study of 3D nucleon structure (GPDs, TMDs)
- Hadron spectroscopy
- Nuclear structure (nuclear-medium effects, hadronization...)
- BSM searches : Parity violation, dark matter ...





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## **Electron-lon collider (EIC)**

LA-UR-21-20953

### Physics goals : high Energy / small x

- Saturation: non-linear regime of QCD
- Distributions of positions, momenta, angular momentum of gluons...
- Role of gluons in the nuclear medium

## Collisions e-p/A:

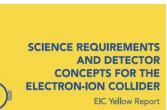
- E<sub>cdm</sub>=29-140 GeV, Polarized beams : e, p, d/<sup>3</sup>He
- Electron beam: 5-18 GeV
- Luminosity  $L_{ep}$ ~10<sup>33-34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (100-1000 x HERA)
- Wide choice of nuclei

## **Project timeline**

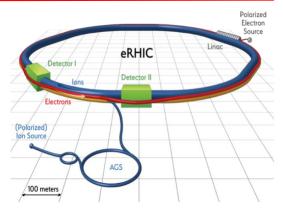
- CD-0 (December 2019): Mission Need
- CD-1 (July 2021): Start of project execution
- CD-2 (~Jan'23): R&D completed
- CD-3 (~Mar'24): TDR completed; start of construction
- CD-4a (~Jul'31): Start of operations
- CD-4b (~Jul'33): Projet completion



- Deadline for submission: December 1, 2021
- Strong French involvement: IN2P3/IRFU







### French labs signing EIC Yellow Report

## IJClab (6), Irfu (9), CPhT (2)

## **Electron-lon collider (EIC)**

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## Main physics interests from French experimental groups

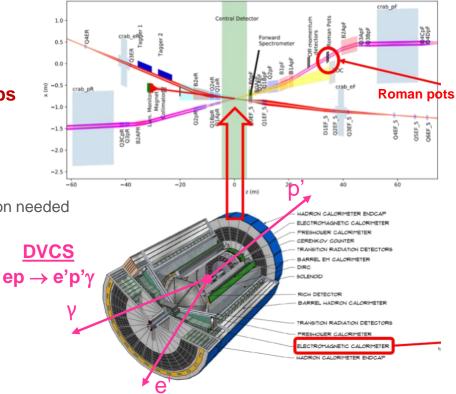
• 3D imaging of nucleons and nuclei

### **Physics observable**

• Exclusive reactions (DVCS): very forward and backward detection needed

### Possible hardware contributions

- Electromagnetic calorimeter
  - Crystals (PbWO<sub>4</sub>) and scintillating glass (SciGlass)
  - Readout by SiPMs (or APDs)
- Roman pots (proton/ions) 30 m from IP
  - AC-LGAD for fast timing and excellent spatial resolution
  - Readout ASIC under development



#### SIMP - Heavy-ion physics Hercice de prospective nationale en physique nucléaire, physique des particules is retrometered and and a stroparticules is retrometered and a stroparticu

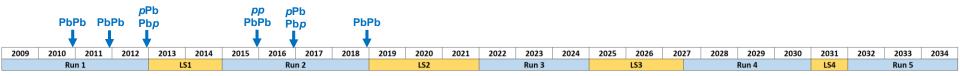
### **QGP** = thermalized medium of deconfined partons

### QGP as a privileged playground for QCD studies

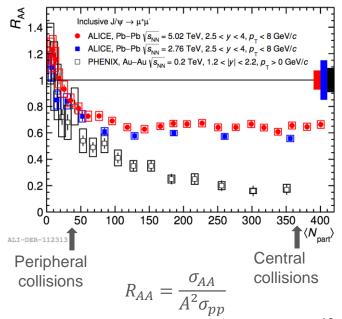
- Transition from confined to deconfined medium : color screening, jet quenching...
- Collective motion of a medium governed by QCD interactions : flow, ...
- Transition from deconfined to confined medium : hadronization, ...

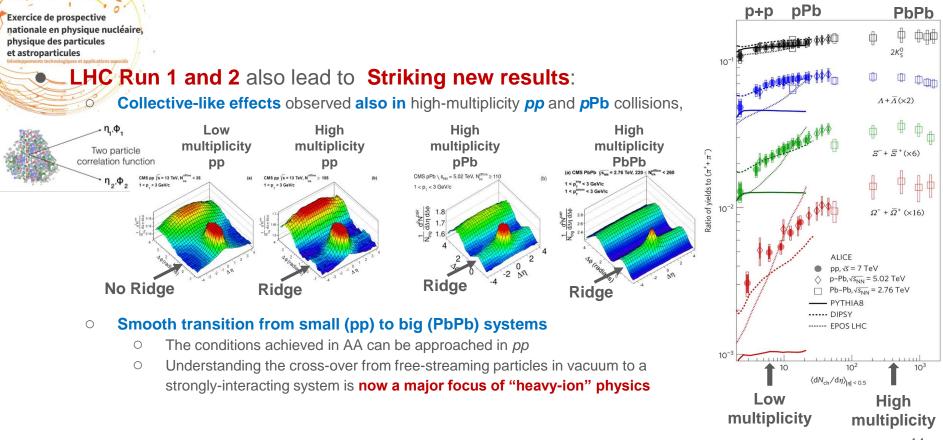
### QGP and astrophysics/cosmology

- Early universe (high T, low baryonic chemical potential)
- Neutron stars (high baryonic chemical potential)



- LHC Run 1 and 2 results confirmed and refined the picture of a nearly-perfect fluid (sQGP) observed in PbPb collisions (first observed at RHIC/BNL):
  - Very dense medium (jet quenching)
  - Azimuthal and long-range correlations (elliptic, triangular flow, ridge)
  - hadron yields following statistical (thermal) models
  - Heavy-quark (c,b) energy loss and thermalization, recombination

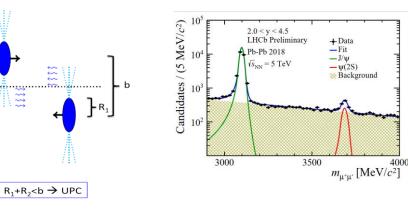


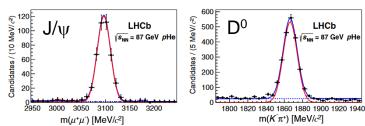


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- LHC Run 1 and 2, and also :
  - **Ultra-Peripheral Collisions (UPC):** Ο
    - photoproduction  $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma, \gamma p, \gamma Pb$  collisions
    - Intensity of the photon flux proportional to Z<sup>2</sup>
    - (1 UPC pPb coll  $\equiv 82^2$  pp,
    - 1 UPC PbPb coll  $\equiv 82^2 \times 82^2$  pp  $\equiv 4.10^7$  pp)
  - **Fixed-Target program at LHC (AFTER)** 0
    - Fixed-target in LHCb (since 2015)
      - Gas injected into the Vertex Locator (VELO) 0
      - Heavy flavor production at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 70$  GeV Ο
    - Studies on-going for a Fixed-target with bent-crystal and internal solid target in ALICE





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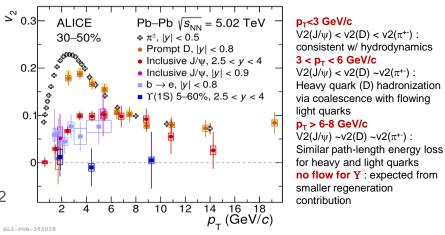
Exercice de prospective nationale en physique nucléaire. physique des particules et astroparticules **CMS/ATLAS** LHCb/ALICE pp, pPb/Pbp, PbPb pp, pPb/Pbp, PbPb Major upgrades Major upgrades 2010 2011 2014 2020 2025 2026 2009 2012 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 2024 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 Run 1 LS1 Run 2 LS2 Run 3 LS3 Run 4 LS4 Run 5

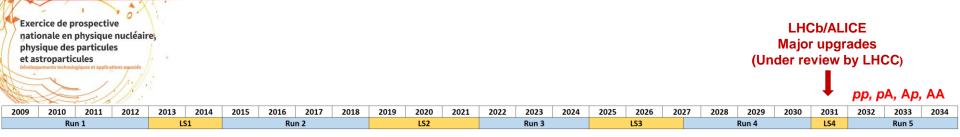
### Next (2022-2030): towards accurate quantitative description

- Build appropriate/accurate models
- Develop tools for model/data comparison and global interpretation
- Explore collective-like effects (multi-parton to fluid dynamics) in *pp* and *p*Pb
- Focus on pQCD-calibrated probes heavy-flavor and high p<sub>T</sub> jets (boson+jets)

### • LHC Run 3 and Run 4

- More luminosity and improved instrumentation
  - ~10x more luminosity than LHC Run 1 and Run 2 (13 nb<sup>-1</sup> expected in PbPb)
  - experiment upgrades



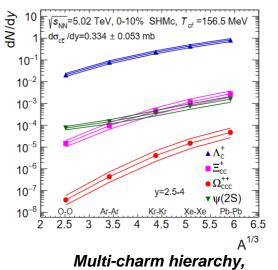


### Next-to-next (2030+): towards thorough quantitative description Consolidate theoretical models/framework testing them against other systems than PbPb

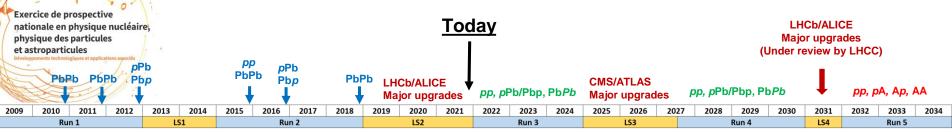
### LHC Run 5 and Run 6

- High precision/luminosity with lighter ion systems
- Testing theoretical models/framework against smaller systems
- Explore collective-like effects and physics continuum from pp to PbPb

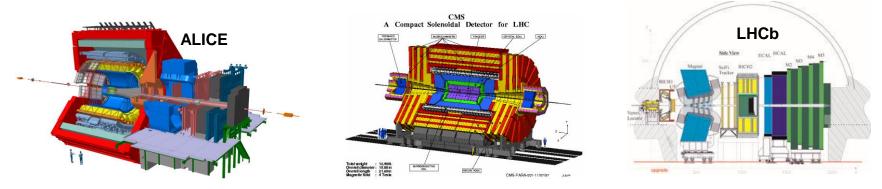




Andronic et al.: JHEP07(2021)035



## All four experiments (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb) are involved in QGP physics



### French community participates to :

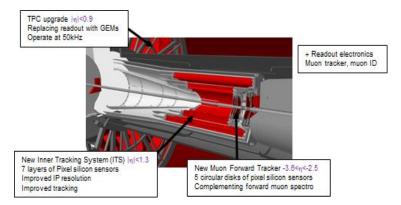
- O(45 people) ALICE : IJClab-Orsay, LPC-Clermont, LPSC-Grenoble, IP2I-Lyon, IPhC-Strasbourg, Subatech-Nantes + DPhN/Irfu/CEA (since 2009)
- O(5 people) CMS : LLR-Palaiseau (since 2009)
- O(5 people) LHCb : IJClab-Orsay, LLR-Palaiseau (since 2015)

# SIMP – heavy ion physics@LHC w/ ALICE

- Run 3 (commisionning ongoing) : continuous readout at 50 kHz coll. rate
  - <u>Central region:</u> ITS2, TPC-GEM
    - Low material budget, PID, improved tracking,
    - Lumi x 100
    - IPHC, LPSC
  - Forward region: Muon Tracking+ID, MFT
    - Capability to separate promt/non-prompt muons
    - IJClab, IP2I, LPC, Subatech + DPhN/Irfu/CEA

## • Upgrades for Run 4

- <u>Central region:</u> **ITS3** (LoI:<u>CERN-LHCC-2019-018</u>)
  - Replace ITS2 first 3 layers with ultra-thin Si CMOS, closer to the beam
  - Tracking of short-lived particles. Better precision and efficiency at low p<sub>T</sub>
- Forward region: FoCal 3.2<η<5.8 (LoI:<u>CERN-LHCC-2020-009</u>)
  - FOCal-E: fine grain Si-W sampling calorimeter for 3D photon shower reconstruction
  - Gluon saturation, correlations forward/central rapidities
- *Fixed-target program* with bent-crystal and internal solid target *under investigation*





**ALICE - upgrades** 

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## ALICE - physics program foreseen (Run 3/4)

Extension of the inclusive+differential measurements wrt bulk (u,d,s+c,b)

### • Open heavy flavor

o charm/beauty meson and baryon production at mid-rapidity

### • Quarkonia

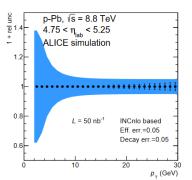
- $\circ$  J/ $\Psi$  and  $\Psi$ <sup> $\circ$ </sup> production at mid and forward rapidity
- $\circ$  prompt/non-prompt J/\Psi separation down to lowest p\_T

### • Low-mass and low-p<sub>T</sub> di-leptons

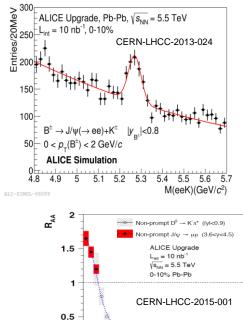
Vector mesons and thermal photons

## • Jet quenching and fragmentation

- PID of jet particle content
- Heavy flavour tagging



## **ALICE - upgrades**



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p<sub>\_</sub> [GeV/c]

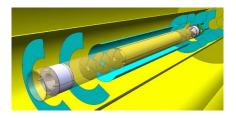
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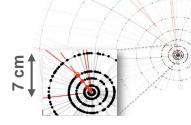
### Upgrade for Run 5 (2032+): ALICE 3 (previously ANGHIE)

- Physics goal : Enlarge phase-space exploration towards exhaustive description/understanding of the medium
- Excellent tracking and vertex resolution down to low p<sub>T</sub>
  → excellent HF resolution
- Low material budget
  > low background for EM probes
- Large η acceptance

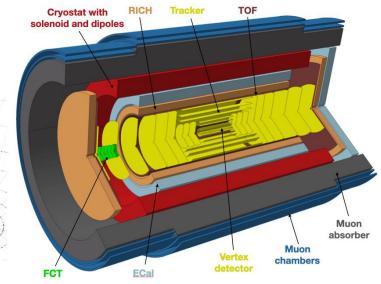
 $\rightarrow$  correlations, flow and density dependence

Lol to be submitted to LHCC nov. 2021





## **ALICE - upgrades**



147th LHCC Meeting – open session – sep. 2021 (ALICE status Report)

- Main characteristics wrt Run 4 :
- more hermetic (y  $\in$  [-4;+4] +  $p_T \in$  [0.05 ; O(10)] GeV/c)
- extended PID (innerTOF, outerTOF, endcapTOF, RICH, ...)
- faster (1 MHz continuous readout)

## SIMP – heavy ion physics@LHC w/ CMS

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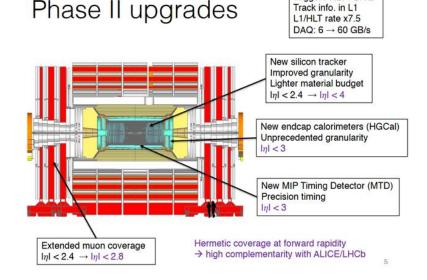
## CMS - upgrades

Trigger / HLT / DAQ

Track info, in L1

### Major CMS upgrade for Run 4 (2026+)

- Objective: maintain current performance in pp for an 0 average pileup of ~200 (curr. ~50)
- The phase II upgrades enhance the physics potential for heavy ions
  - Large acceptance, full particle flow to  $|\eta| \sim 3$ Ο
    - Lighter, more granular tracker
    - Super-granular endcap calorimeter
    - Extended muon coverage
  - New PID capabilities with MTD 0



## SIMP – heavy ion physics@LHC w/ CMS

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## CMS - physics program foreseen (Run 4)

### • Precision measurement of jet quenching

- High statistics boson (Z/ $\gamma$ ) + Jet measurements
- capture full energy of recoiling jets (thanks to large acceptance calorimeters)

### • Bulk particle production

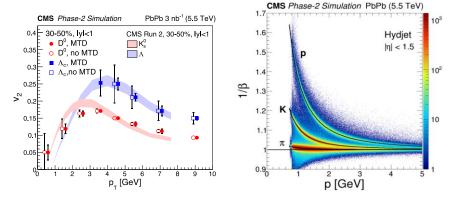
- Long-range correlations (ridge) over 8 units of eta
- Hadrochemistry ( $\pi$ , K, *p* separation capability thanks to MTD)

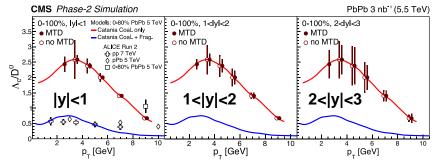
### Heavy Flavor open mesons/baryons at low p<sub>T</sub> (PID thanks to MTD)

• Down to  $p_T \sim 0$  GeV/c for D<sup>0</sup>,  $p_T \sim 2$  GeV/c for  $\Lambda_c$ )

### • Quarkonium states

Precisely measure upsilon family (including (3S))





## SIMP – heavy ion physics@LHC w/ LHCb

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## Upgrade I for Run 3 and Run 4 (resp.)

- Objective: cope with pileup  $\sim 5 10$  in *pp* (curr.  $\sim 1$ )
- + new gas target system (SMOG2)  $\rightarrow$  100x more density

### • Enhance the physics potential for heavy ions

- Improve PbPb Centrality reach
- High lumi Fixed-target program

### • Physics program foreseen

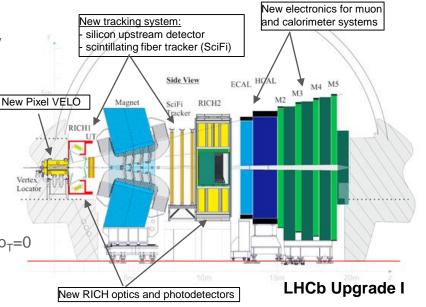
**Coll. mode** : **Heavy Flavor, hadrochemistry:** 2<η<5 down to p<sub>T</sub>=0

- Full physics program in *pp*, *p*Pb, Pb*p*
- Full physics program in PbPb up to 30% centrality

**Fixed-target : Heavy Flavor, hadrochemistry:** -2.5<y\*<0.5 down to p<sub>T</sub>=0

- $\circ ~\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  ~70 -110 GeV  $\rightarrow$  fill the gap between SPS and RHIC
- Expect no centrality limitation in PbA (A=He, Ne, Ar)

## LHCb – upgrades – phase I



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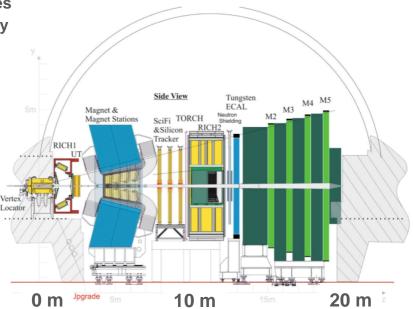
### • Upgrade II for Run 5 (2032+)

- Objective : Improve tracking and calorimetry performances to cope with pileup ~40 in pp and with full PbPb centrality
- + new **DAQ**
- + New vertex detector
- + New Upstream Tracker and Mighty Tracker
- + New TOF
- + New ECAL
- Framework TDR draft submitted to LHCC (sep. 2021)

### • Further enhance heavy-ion physics potential

- Heavy-Flavor, hadrochemistry
- Both in collider and Fixed-Target programs
- No limitation on centrality reach

## LHCb – upgrades – phase II



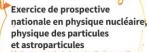
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Current status				
Exp.	participating/interested perm. Phys.	Status	Main specs	
ALICE3	IN2P3 O(10)	LOI to be submitted to LHCC (11/2021)	low p <sub>T</sub> ,  η <4, PID, calorimetry, muons	
CMS	IN2P3 (2)	TDRs(2017 – 2021) TGIR HL-LHC	Intermediate $p_T$ , $ \eta $ <4, PID, calorimetry, muons	
LHCb	IN2P3 (9) + Irfu/CEA (7)	Framework TDR draft submitted to LHCC	Low p <sub>T</sub> , 2.5<η<5, PID, calorimetry, muons,	

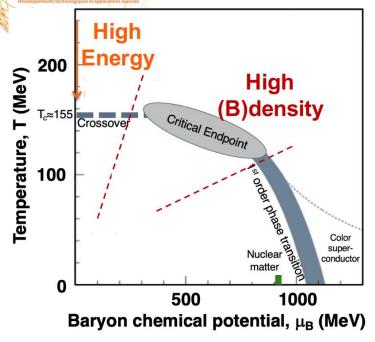
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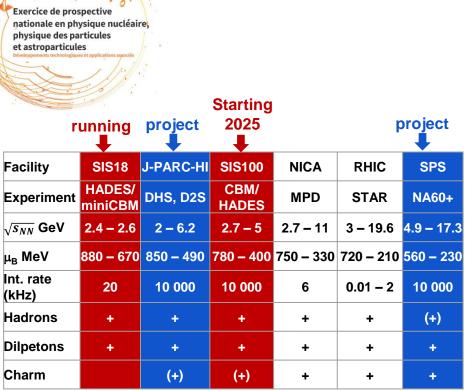
### **High Energy : LHC, RHIC**

- Quantify properties of QGP fluid
- How is collectivity developed ?
- Collectivity in small systems

### High (Baryon) density : FAIR/SPS/JPARC

- **Onset of deconfinement**: where do partonic degrees of freedom start to dominate ?
- Is the **phase transition** of 1st order ?
- Critical endpoint ?
- Microscopic structure of dense hadronic phase, as existing in the core of compact stars (strangeness, condensates, deconfined states...)

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### **FAIR/GSI**

- √s<sub>NN</sub>=2.4 5 GeV
- HADES and CBM: charged hadrons, y, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> CBM:  $\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$
- HADES : bwd acceptance, limited to 200 kHz • Continuation of IJCLab activities HADES/SIS18
- CBM : fwd acceptance, up to 10 MHz • IPHC : production of CMOS sensors for MVD of CBM
- possible extension at higher energies in further future
- SIS100 : First beams in 2025

### **J-PARC-HI**

- √s<sub>NN</sub>=2.- 6.2 GeV
- Detection of charged hadrons +neutrons, y,  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ •
- Project status: LOI for J-PARC-HI, july 25, 2016,
- Start of experiments probably not before 2029

### NA60+

- √s<sub>NN</sub>=4.9-17.3 GeV
- $\mu^+\mu^-$  + unidentified hadrons (vertex tracker) and real y
- Highlights: thermal dileptons,  $\rho$  spectral function,
- Project status: EOI submitted to SPSC May 3rd 2019

(CERN-SPSC-2019-017), LOI in preparation

## The role of Theory

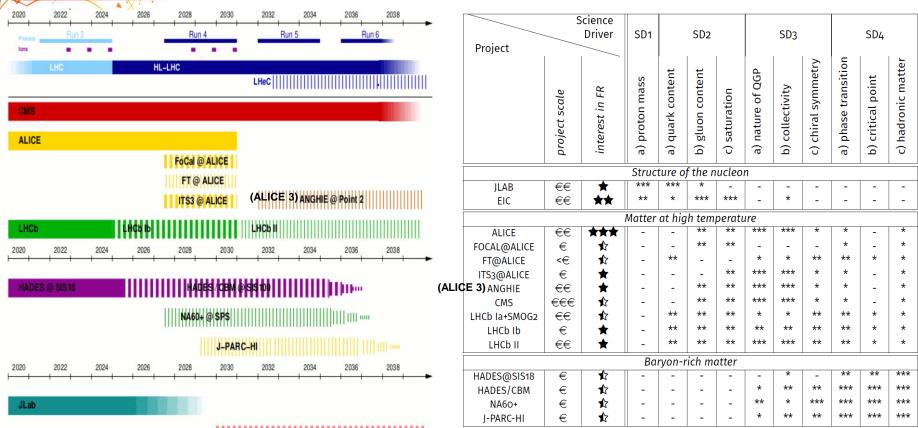
### Nucleon structure studies: ~15 theorists involved in France

- Factorization frameworks for TMDs and GPDs (CPhT, IJClab, Irfu)
- Modelling 2+3d Wigner distributions (CPhT)
- **n-pdfs**, role of cold nuclear matter effects (*LLR,LPSC, CPHT, IPhT, Subatech, IJCLab*)

### QCD matter studies at zero and finite baryon number: ~20 theorists involved in France

- Equation of State, properties of QCD matter (*IP21, Subatech, APC*)
- description of the different collision phases: Initial state (Subatech), Thermalization (IPHT), hadronization (Subatech)
- **Probes of QGP**: jet quenching, open and hidden heavy flavour (*Subatech, IJClab, IPhT*)
- Understanding the origin of **collectivity in small systems** (Subatech)
- Fluctuations (related to phase transitions) (Subatech)

## GT03 – Experimental projects



EIC

## **Recommendations - NUST**

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1. Support the theory groups to maintain the french leadership over the next decade on the outstanding problems of hadrons and nuclear structure in terms of TMDs and GPDs, as well as cold nuclear effects of interest at the EIC and in p+A collisions at the LHC. Phenomenological studies in close connection with the French experimental program in the field should be encouraged.

2. Capitalize on the investments on the Jefferson Lab experimental program and take full advantage of the recent CEBAF energy upgrade to complete a three-dimensional exploration of the structure of nucleon and nuclei in the valence quark region. The program, centered around the determination of the GPDs, is well-defined until 2025-2030, with the experiments relying on the CND, NPS and ALERT detectors.

**3. Consolidate the french community interested in a participation to the Electron-Ion Collider project** which is emerging as a **flagship project** for hadronic physics, for at least two decades starting around 2030. A stronger involvement in early studies and design phase, gathering the many and experimental and theoretical expertise, should be supported as the framework for shaping the French scientific project. Contribution to the detector construction should be focussed and commensurate with the size of the interested community.

## **Recommendations - SIMP**

Exercice de prospective nationale en physique nucléaire, physique des particules et astroparticules **1. Fully exploit the physics potential of LHC Run 3** with the upgraded ALICE, CMS and LHCb (+SMOG2) experiments to pursue the study of matter at high temperature. The three experiments exhibit very rich and interesting complementarities, which should be promoted by combining their measurements.

#### 2. Strengthen efforts involving theorists and experimentalists towards a global interpretation of

**data**, taking advantage of the forthcoming various and precise data from all experiments at different energies and correlating them. A forum like the **GDR QCD** should be fully exploited to this end. Moreover, the establishment of a **centralized platform**, providing various **model predictions** in a complete manner, as already done in particle and cosmic ray physics, would be highly valuable.

**3. Organize the strategic choices to be made for QGP studies after LHC Run 3**. Given the size of the French community, and the beginning of the EIC program in the US, strategic orientations should be based on long term perspectives, well-identified French collaborations and comprehensive studies of the ALICE, CMS and LHCb upgrade-related physics gain. For instance, a comprehensive comparison between the physics gain of the already upgraded CMS experiment (including low-field configuration) and the ANGHIE project should be performed. Key-decision points for the strategic choices should be planned on timescales compatible with LHC pre-Run 4 and pre-Run 5 installations.

#### 4. Support the scientific production at GSI/FAIR in the baryon-rich sector, and develop prospective activities along new

**connections to astrophysics**, in light of the world-wide development of new projects and the recent detection of gravitational waves. In addition to the participation to the HADES/CBM project at SIS100, interests for NA60+/CERN and J-PARC-HI have been expressed, which demonstrate, together with the developing theoretical activity in France in the field, that a new dynamic is growing in this sector. The objective in the next years should be to **gather a critical mass of physicists** and to elaborate a common project, taking into account investments already made. A research program should be developed in close connection with the astrophysics community interested in the equation of state of the dense hadronic matter.

5. Strongly support theoretical activities on QGP which are closely related to the experimental programs in France, in particular covering open and hidden heavy flavor, effective theories of the QCD phases, the hydrodynamic evolution of quark matter, and their implementation in Monte Carlo event generators.

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## GT03 – Physique hadronique Understanding strong interactions

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