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 $\Omega^{-} \rightarrow \Lambda + K^{-}$ 

#### Strangeness and charm in pp and Pb–Pb collisions at the LHC p+p, √s = 7 TeV

studies through multi-strange baryons ( $\Xi^{\pm}$ ,  $\Omega^{\pm}$ ) and  $J/\Psi$  mesons







## Outline

I. Introduction : QGP, QCD, pp and A-A

**Part A** - Strangeness :  $\Xi^{-}$ ,  $\overline{\Xi}^{+}$ ,  $\Omega^{-}$ ,  $\overline{\Omega}^{+}$ 

- II. Context : strangeness, ALICE, cascade reco.
- III.  $(\Xi^{-} + \overline{\Xi}^{+})$  spectrum in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$  TeV
- IV.  $\Xi^-$ ,  $\overline{\Xi}^+$ ,  $\Omega^-$ ,  $\overline{\Omega}^+$  spectra in pp at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV
- V. Azimuthal correlations  $(\Xi^{\pm} h^{\pm})$  and  $(h^{\pm} \Xi^{\pm})$
- VI.  $\Xi^-$ ,  $\overline{\Xi}^+$ ,  $\Omega^-$ ,  $\overline{\Omega}^+$  in Pb–Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}}$  = 2.76 TeV

#### **Part B** - Charmonium : $J/\Psi$

VII. Context : charmonium stakes VIII. Measurement status of  $J/\Psi$ 

IX. Conclusion (3 points towards the exit)

## Introduction

#### I.1 - Intro. : QGP and AA



QGP hadronisation t = 7.5649 t = 74.813 Temperature MO adronic gas Teritical ? Free hadrons - $\left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ \end{array} \right)$ Tchemical Hadronization freeze-out Tkinetic freeze-out Time QGP Hadronic phase Chemical freeze-out Kinetic freeze-out Heavy ions t = -15.800 Initial t = .66000System

#### **I.**2 – **Intro.** : pp vs. AA, different physics ?



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### **I.3 – Intro.** : pp, AA, continuum of physics ?



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#### **I.**4 – **Intro.** : defining some notions...

<u>Notes :</u>  $\rightarrow R_{AA} = 1$ , nothing special in A–A .. *e.g.* photons, W<sup>±</sup>, Z<sup>0</sup>.

> $\rightarrow R_{AA} > 1$ , enhancement in the A–A system e.g. strange hadrons at low momenta (p<sub>T</sub> < 3 GeV/c)

 $\rightarrow R_{AA} < 1$ , suppression in the A–A system *e.g.* light flavour quarks at mid/high p<sub>T</sub> (p<sub>T</sub> > 3 GeV/c)

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### II.1 – Strange. : QGP, strangeness

s quarks seem thermalised as *u*,*d* quarks  $\rightarrow$  s obey bulk physics ...

p<sub>T</sub> (GeV/c)



All need proper study of the benchmark system : **pp** ...

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### II.2 – Strange. : p+p, strangeness

• Physical incentives :

Strangeness in p+p = benchmark for heavy-ion physics ...

+ interest in itself = strangeness production mechanisms :

**pQCD** (*high*  $p_{\tau}$ )

vs. **soft interaction** ( low  $p_{\tau}$ )

- $\rightarrow$  understand the *soft part* of the event + its interplay with the *hard part*,
- → constrain the phenomenology (*Multi-Parton Interaction* ? ... ? ) of QCD-inspired models (*PYTHIA, EPOS, Sherpa ...*)
- Measurement status : (p+p) or (p+p) measurements at high energies :

√s	Experiment(s)	Collisions	Particles	Ref./Link
0.2 TeV	(UA5) + STAR	(p+ <del>p</del> ) + p+p	K <sup>0</sup> s, $\Lambda, \Xi^{\pm}, \Omega^{\pm}$	STAR
0.9 TeV	UA5	p+p	$K^0$ s, $\Lambda$ , $\Xi^-$	UA5
1,96 TeV	CDF Run II	p+p	$\Lambda, \Xi^{\pm}, \Omega^{\pm}$	CDF

 $\rightarrow$  LHC : 0.9, 2.76, 7 TeV ?

(NB: CMS paper (0.9 + 7 TeV), in preparation ATLAS, in PLHC 2010 ...)

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#### II.3 – Strange. : strangeness, ALICE

- Experimental paths : <u>A.</u> Strangeness via detector-PID =  $K^{\pm}$ 
  - **B.** Strangeness via *topology* =
    - s = 0 ( $\phi$  meson)
    - + s = 1 (K<sup>o</sup>s,  $\Lambda$  neutral hadrons)
    - $+ s \ge 2$  (multi-strange baryons)
- NB : identification from low  $p_t$  (~0.2 GeV/c)
  - to high  $p_t$  (~10 GeV/c)
- ALICE designed for it : good identification capabilities at mid-rapidity

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1. < very good detector-PID capabilities (ITS, TPC, TRD, TOF, HMPID)



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#### II.4 – Strange. : ALICE, multi-strange baryons

ALICE (in 2009-11): – pp collisions at 0.9 TeV,



(at 2.36 TeV), at 2.76 TeV, at 7 TeV, – Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV Charged multi-strange baryons :  $\Xi^{-}(dss) \qquad \Xi^{+}(\overline{dss})$  $\Omega^{-}(sss) \qquad \Omega^{+}(sss)$ 

Sub-detectors needed :

1. Inner Tracking System

2. Time Projection Chamber

What we detect from  $\Xi^{-}, \overline{\Xi}^{+}, \Omega^{-}, \overline{\Omega}^{+}$ :

- bachelor,

- V0 daughters.

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#### **II.5 – Strange.** : cascade reconstruction

#### • Decay channel :

 $\Xi^{-}(\mathrm{dss}) \quad (\mathrm{m}_{PDG} = \mathbf{1.322} \ \mathrm{GeV}/c^{2} \ ; \ \mathrm{c\tau} = \mathbf{4.91} \ \mathrm{cm}) \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathrm{uds}) + \pi^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{p} + \pi^{-} + \pi^{-} \ (\mathrm{B.R.} = 63.6 \ \%)$  $\overline{\Omega}^{+}(\overline{\mathrm{sss}}) \ (\mathrm{m}_{PDG} = \mathbf{1.672} \ \mathrm{GeV}/c^{2} \ ; \ \mathrm{c\tau} = \mathbf{2.46} \ \mathrm{cm}) \rightarrow \overline{\Lambda(\mathrm{uds})} + \mathrm{K}^{+} \rightarrow \overline{\mathrm{p}} + \pi^{+} + \mathrm{K}^{+} \ (\mathrm{B.R.} = 43.3 \ \%)$ 



#### Part A.a – 900 GeV : Cascades, $\Xi^{\pm}$



• Data :

December 2009 p+p, 900 GeV

~ 250 x 10<sup>3</sup> evts

Pass4 - Run 09000104892 / Chunk 020.30 / Event 108

#### III.1 – 900 GeV : signal extraction principle



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### III.2 – 900 GeV : systematics, summary



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## III.3 – 900 GeV : corrected spectra

- All MC models tested = under data ~ factor 3-5
- **<u>2.</u>** In terms of data :
  - dN/dy compatible with the ones from UA5 and CMS
  - CMS spectrum in accordance
    with ALICE one
  - Spectrum in accordance with ALICE 2010 data ...



Table 6. Rapidity and  $p_T$  ranges,  $\langle p_T \rangle$ , corrected yields and extrapolated fraction at low  $p_T$  using the Lévy function (2).

Par	ticles	y	$p_{\rm T}$ range (GeV/c)	$\langle p_{\rm T} \rangle$ (GeV/c)	$\mathrm{d}N/\mathrm{d}y$	Extrapolation (%)
Mesons	${f K_S^0} \phi$	$< 0.75 \\ < 0.60$	[0.2 - 3.0] [0.7 - 3.0]	$\begin{array}{c} 0.65 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \\ 1.00 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.20 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.184 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.006 \\ 0.021 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5 \\ 48 \pm 18 \pm 7 \end{array}$
Baryons	$\frac{\Lambda}{\overline{\Lambda}} \\ \Xi^- + \overline{\Xi}^+$	< 0.75 < 0.75 < 0.8	$[0.6 - 3.5] \\ [0.6 - 3.5] \\ [0.6 - 3.0]$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.86 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \\ 0.84 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02 \\ 0.95 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.03 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.048 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004 \\ 0.047 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.005 \\ 0.0101 \pm 0.0020 \pm 0.0009 \end{array}$	$36 \pm 2 \pm 4$ $39 \pm 3 \pm 4$ $35 \pm 8 \pm 4$

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#### Part A.b – 7 TeV : $\Xi^{-}$ , $\overline{\Xi}^{+}$ , $\Omega^{-}$ , $\overline{\Omega}^{+}$



Pass1 - Run 10000115322 / Chunk 029.150 / Event 2428

#### • Data :

Summer 2010 *(LHC10d)* p+p, 7 TeV

≈ 165 x 10<sup>6</sup> evts

# **IV – Min. Bias** $p_t$ spectra at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



 $\overline{\Xi}^{\star}$  inv. mass : integration in Pt, all cand.

### IV.1 – MinB spectra : $\Xi^-$ , $\overline{\Xi}^+$ , $\Omega^-$ , $\overline{\Omega}^+$



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#### IV.2 – Comparison : ALICE and CMS



 $\rightarrow$  good agreement between the two experiments (provided the INEL/NSD difference...)

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#### IV.3 – Comparison : PYTHIA tunes



→ PYTHIA tune with the highest yields = still well below the data, at intermediate  $p_t$  (*NB* : Perugia 2011 looks ok for  $\Xi^-$  and  $\overline{\Xi}^+$  at  $p_t > 6$  GeV/c... )

# V – Azimuthal Correlations



#### V.1 – Correlations : (Cascade – h<sup>±</sup>)



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#### V.2 – Correlations : results



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### V.3 – Correlations : qualitative results



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# VI.1 – In Pb–Pb : enhanced production ...

 $R_{AA}$  integrated in  $p_{T}$ as measured by ALICE in Pb–Pb at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV

#### <u>Status :</u>

- corrected spectra,
- for  $\Xi^{\scriptscriptstyle -},\,\overline{\Xi}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle +},\,\Omega^{\scriptscriptstyle -},\,\overline{\Omega}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$
- in different centrality bins,
- strangeness enhancementseen...
  - i.e. larger enhancement for  $\Omega$  than  $\Xi$ ,
  - + enhancement increasing with centrality



 $\rightarrow$  "Strangeness enhancement" decreases from SPS to LHC...

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# Part B – Charmonium (J/Ψ[cc])

#### **VII.1** – **Intro.** : charmed hadrons, $J/\Psi$ *et al*.

#### Total charm cross section and distribution expected at the LHC in pp



#### $J/\Psi(1S) (cc)$ m<sub>PDG</sub> = 3.0969 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

#### <u>Note :</u>

- → Open charm (D mesons)
  ~ 90 % of the charm cross-section.
- → Charmonium does not stand for most of the charm cross section

but still, hidden charm...

## **VII.2** – **Intro.** : cumulative difficulties of $J/\Psi$

- In pp
  - <u>1</u>. understand production mechanisms
    <u>2</u>. understand polarisation
- e.g. Colour singlet model, Colour octet model, NRQCD, Colour evaporation model, ...
  - <u>**3.**</u> *prompt* J/ $\Psi$  include decay from higher mass resonance states



**<u>4.</u>** - non-prompt  $J/\Psi$ i.e. from b hadron decays

In pA

- 5. Cold nuclear matter effects (nPDF, absorption)
- In A–A
  - 6. suppressed production (Matsui & Satz, 1986)



7. - enhanced production at LHC ?  $(q\overline{q} \text{ coalescence})$ 

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#### VIII.1 – Charmo. : phase space at the LHC





**ATLAS**, **CMS**, **LHCb** : higher luminosity, access to very high  $p_T$ ; down to  $p_T = 0$  (LHCb) **ALICE** : key potential at (mid-rapidity + low  $p_T$ ) + alone at forward rapidity in A–A ... 32/39

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In A–A

#### **VIII.**2 – **Charmo.** : $J/\Psi$ detection at the LHC

• 
$$J/\Psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

#### ALICE (mid-rapidity)



• 
$$J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

ALICE (forward rapidity) ATLAS CMS LHCb



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#### **VIII.**3 – **Charmo.** : $J/\Psi$ measurement status



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#### ( Conclusion ) : charm and strangeness



as pieces of a wide puzzle

#### Ccl°.1 – Puzzle : PYTHIA and EPOS 7000 GeV Minimum Bias (1/N NSD) dN/dp<sub>T</sub> (GeV/c)<sup>-1</sup> MCplots $pT(\Xi) (|y| < 2)$ 1. MC models (e.g. **PYTHIA**) ~ constrained by CDF data (at the TeV scale) lerwia++ Pvthia 6 = via *unidentified* particles, essentially. Pythia 8 Sherna LHC may have a say ... = join MCplots/Rivet effort ! $(1/N_{ev}) dn/dn d^2 p_t (c^2/GeV^2)$ chrg ALICE inel **EPOS 2.07** $10^{-3}$ n = 22K.Werner, MPI@LHC 2010 .9TeV < 0.810<sup>-4</sup> CMS 2011 S8978280 Herwig++ 2.5.2, Pythia 6.426, Pythia 8.157, Sherpa Ξ<sup>-</sup> p<sub>-</sub> [GeV/č] Ratio to CMS full model (solid) 1.5 no casc (dashed) no hydro (dotted) + -6 2011 10 $p_t (GeV/c)$ 2. <u>EPOS 2.0</u> = 0.5 2 multiple scattering + Core/Corona + Hydro

Put it to the test : description of strange hadrons ? w/o hydro, w/o mini-plasma, ... ?

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#### **Ccl°.**2 – **Puzzle** : Au-Au vs pp $\langle p_T \rangle$



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#### **Ccl°.**4 – **Conclusion** : map of flavour physics.

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#### Completing the picture :

- 1. Particle wise ...
  - strangeness related :  $K^+$ ,  $K^0$ s,  $\Lambda$ + resonances  $\varphi(1020)$ ,  $\Lambda(1520)$ ,  $\Sigma^*(1385)$ ,  $\Xi^*$  etc - charm related : D meson, charmed baryon...
- 2. Analysis wise ...
  - in pp : azimuthal correlations, studies in multiplicity, Underlying Event vs. jet...
     in A-A :
  - in A–A :
    elliptic flow,
    - polarisation



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#### A.3 – Comparison : Perugia 2011

Perugia 2011 (All)

350

359

0.087

0.19

0.95

0.043

1.0

1.0

0.35

0.40

0.54

0.33

0.63

0.12

0.35

0.80

0.55

1.0

1.0

 $\mathbf{5}$ 

- The default suppression of strangeness in association with popcorn mesons (PARJ(6) and PARJ(7)) was removed to help improve  $\Xi$  and  $\Omega$  yields at LEP [104]. (Note, however, the consequences of this on particle-particle correlations have not been checked.)

Tuning Monte Car	lo Generators:	The Perugia	Tunes
http://arxiv.org/abs	s/1005.3457		

Table 5: Hadronisation Parameters of the Perugia 2011 tunes compared to Perugia 0 and Perugia 2010. Parameters that were not explicitly part of the Perugia 0 and Perugia 2010 tuning but were included in Perugia 2011 are highlighted in blue. For more information on each parameter, see 14.

Perugia 0 Perugia 2010

327

0.08

0.21

0.94

0.04

0.5

0.5

0.35

0.35

0.54

0.36

0.63

0.12

0.35

0.9

0.5

1.0

1.0

 $\mathbf{5}$ 

310

0.073

0.2

0.5

0.5

0.31

0.4

0.54

0.313

0.63

0.12

0.49

1.2

0.5

1.0

1.0

0.94

0.032

 $\mathbf{5}$ 

Type

Tune

HAD

Parameter MSTP(5)

MSTJ(11)

PARJ(1)

PARJ(2)

PARJ(3)

PARJ(4)

PARJ(6)

PARJ(7)

PARJ(11)

PARJ(12)

PARJ(13)

PARJ(21)

PARJ(25)

PARJ(26)

PARJ(41)

PARJ(42)

PARJ(45)

PARJ(46)

PARJ(47)

[14] *PYTHIA 6.4 Physics and Manual* http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0603175

- PARJ(6) : (D = 0.5) extra suppression for having a ss pair shared by the B and  $\overline{B}$  of a  $BM\overline{B}$  situation.
- **PARJ(7)** : (D = 0.5) extra suppression for having a strange meson M in a  $BM\overline{B}$  configuration.

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### **A.**4 – **After comparison** : Z1C ?

**PARJ(1)** : (D = 0.10) is  $\mathcal{P}(qq)/\mathcal{P}(q)$ , the suppression of diquark-antidiquark pair production in the colour field, compared with quark-antiquark production.

- **PARJ(2)** : (D = 0.30) is  $\mathcal{P}(s)/\mathcal{P}(u)$ , the suppression of s quark pair production in the field compared with u or d pair production.
- **PARJ(3)** : (D = 0.4) is  $(\mathcal{P}(us)/\mathcal{P}(ud))/(\mathcal{P}(s)/\mathcal{P}(d))$ , the extra suppression of strange diquark production compared with the normal suppression of strange quarks.
- **PARJ(4)** : (D = 0.05) is  $(1/3)\mathcal{P}(ud_1)/\mathcal{P}(ud_0)$ , the suppression of spin 1 diquarks compared with spin 0 ones (excluding the factor 3 coming from spin counting)
- PARJ(5) : (D = 0.5) parameter determining relative of  $BM\overline{B}$  and by  $B\overline{B}$  configurations in the simpler roughly  $\mathcal{P}(BM\overline{B})/(\mathcal{P}(B\overline{B}) + \mathcal{P}(BM\overline{B})) = PA$  subsequent baryon parameters are modified in see section 14.3.1. Z1C Rick Field (CDF, CMS) : Z1 tune + PARJ(1) = 0.12 PARJ(3) = 0.8  $\to MB \& UE \text{ working group (June, 17th 2011)}$
- PARJ(6) : (D = 0.5) extra suppression for having a ss pair shared by the B and  $\overline{B}$  of a  $BM\overline{B}$  situation.
- **PARJ(7)** : (D = 0.5) extra suppression for having a strange meson M in a  $BM\overline{B}$  configuration.

# B – 7 TeV analyses : three Comparisons

#### **B.**1 – **Comparison** : ALICE, CMS, STAR



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# **B.**2 – **Comparison** : dN/dy, $\langle p_t \rangle = f(\sqrt{s})$



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#### **B**.3 – **Comparison** : $(\Omega^{\pm}/\Xi^{\pm}) = f(p_t)$



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