

Physics at the LHC

Hot QCD matter produced in ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions

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Outline





Heavy-ion collisions: Little Bangs



Experimental program at the LHC, ALICE



Global characteristics



Bulk particle production



Quark-gluon plasma tomography with hard probes



Research plans for near and further future

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TODAY

Outline

- Historical view: experimental opportunities, first theoretical ideas
- Thermodynamics of strongly interacting matter and phase diagram
- QCD matter under extreme conditions in nature and in the lab
- Global characteristics: centrality, energy density, multiplicities
- Bulk (soft) particle production
 - Thermal model, particle yields and chemical freeze-out
 - Hydrodynamics, flow and correlations
 - Small systems

TODAY

- Hard probes: jets, heavy quarks and quarkonia
 - Tomography of the medium, parton energy loss
 - Nuclear modification factor R_{AA}
 - Open heavy flavors, J/ψ
- Future, near and far



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Study internal structure and properties via penetrating probes



The lifetime of the QGP (10⁻²² s) is too short to use an external source

\rightarrow Use auto-generated (hard) probes !

Courtesy of Yen-Jie Lee

External (hard) probes





- Partons with very large momentum \rightarrow jets
- Heavy quarks, charm and beauty



Hard scattering processes (large Q²) in the **early** stages of the collisions

- Jets
 - Leading hadron
- Heavy quarks

Vacuum QCD→Parton interactions with quark-gluon plasmaProton-proton collisionsEnergy loss in medium, in Pb-Pb collisions





Jet quenching



Hard probes: jet quenching









In-medium parton energy loss

Energy loss by:

• Collisions with medium constituents

Collisional

Medium-induced gluon radiation



and

E-AE

Depends on:Colour charge $\Delta E_{gluon} > \Delta E_{q} \rightarrow$ Parton mass $\Delta E_{c} > \Delta E_{b} \rightarrow$

Compare: heavy to light hadrons charm and beauty



radiative energy loss



Quantifier: the nuclear modification factor

as function of p_{T} , rapidity and centrality

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Spectrum in AA}}{\text{Spectrum in pp}} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{coll}}$$

Without nuclear effects and interactions with the QCD medium, a heavy-ion collision would be the superposition of independent nucleon-nucleon collisions:

No medium effect $\rightarrow R_{AA} = 1$ Medium effect \rightarrow medium "slows" down particles $\rightarrow R_{AA} \neq 1$



Number of binary collisions



- Soft processes (soft particle production) scale with the number of participants
- In contrast, a scaling with the number of binary collisions is expected for hard processes

Centrality: ALICE



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$$R_{AA} = \frac{\text{Spectrum in AA}}{\text{Spectrum in pp}} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{coll}}$$

Charged-particles:

Parton energy loss in the medium

- Slowing down of the emerging hadrons, which appear with lower p_T
- Modification of the shape of the spectrum
- Effect stronger in central collisions, weaker and weaker with decreasing centrality





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Charged-particles:

- Very strong suppression in the most central collisions ...
- ... strongly reduced in peripheral collisions
- Low transverse momentum region dominated by soft particle production: different particle composition in Pb-Pb vs pp, radial flow, shadowing





No medium effect $\rightarrow R_{AA} \approx 1$ Medium effect \rightarrow medium

→ $R_{AA} \approx 1$ → medium "slows" down particles → $R_{AA} \neq 1$

Pb-Pb 5.02 TeV data and p-Pb 5.02 TeV !!

Low p_T : shadowing, particle composition, radial flow, ...

High p_{T} : suppression in Pb-Pb clearly a final state effect



arXiv:1802.09145



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Comparison to theoretical calculations modeling parton energy loss in the medium



arXiv:1802.09145

Nuclear modification factor: Pb-Pb vs Xe-Xe



Very short run in 2018:Xenon A=129Lead A=208Half density radii for the nuclear charge distribution 5.36 fm6.62 fmdeformedspherical



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v/W/Z

Nuclear modification factor



Anton Andronic



Extensive theoretical work to describe the parton propagation and energy loss in dense, strongly interacting matter

Variety of models with

- Weak (pQCD) or strong coupling to the medium
- Full jet MC simulation or coupling analytical solution to hydro computations
- Recoil medium or not



50 YEARS

Compilation of experimental results and 5 different theoretical descriptions



 \hat{q} : jet transport parameter mean-squared transverse momentum broadening per unit path length Quark of 10 GeV initial energy: Au-Au 200 GeV: $\hat{q} \approx 1.2 \pm 0.3$ GeV²/fm Dh Dh 2.70 TeV($\hat{A} \approx 4.0 \pm 0.7$ CeV/2/fm 2

Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV: $\hat{q} \approx 1.9 \pm 0.7$ GeV²/fm at t₀=0.6 fm/c.



arXiv:1312.5003

Jet R_{AA}









The energy and momentum deposited by the jet shower into the medium appear at large angles away from the jet axis







General trend of jet RAA reproduced by models: constraints more and more possible



Heavy quarks: probes of the QGP

- Produced in initial hard scattering processes, before the thermalized QPG phase
- Flavor is conserved by the strong interaction
- Hard probes down to (almost) $p_{T} \sim 0 \text{ GeV}/c$



Heavy flavors experience the full evolution of the deconfined medium \rightarrow QGP properties





Provide important information from different p_{τ} ranges:

- Low p_T: spectra and elliptic flow are influenced by the degree of participation of the charm and beauty quarks to the collective motion of the medium. Do the heavy quarks fully thermalize? (constrain the diffusion coefficient D_s)
- Medium p_T: study the hadronization process of heavy quarks (fragmentation, recombination/coalescence)
- High p_T: study the heavy quark energy loss, constrain the jet transport parameter q. Is there a dependence of energy loss on the parton mass? (dead cone effect: for causality reasons, within a certain angle from the direction of motion of the heavy quark, no gluon can be emitted → lower energy loss the higher the mass of the quark is)

Open heavy flavors: hadronization

- Non-perturbative process
- No first principle calculation yet

High momentum heavy quarks fragment into hadrons [*fragmentation* mechanism: Petersen, FONNL, Pythia, etc.]

Low momentum quarks combine with thermal partons into hadrons [*recombination* (*coalescence*) mechanism]

Shanshan Cao, Hard Probes 2018





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Prompt charm: R_{AA}

Strong suppression of charm mesons (increasing with centrality) Significant energy loss of charm quark in the QGP

 $\begin{array}{l} D^{0} \rightarrow K^{-} \pi^{+} \\ D^{+} \rightarrow K^{-} \pi^{+} \pi^{+} \\ D^{*+} \rightarrow D^{0} \pi^{+} \end{array}$







Prompt charm: R_{AA}



Strong suppression of charm mesons

Average of: $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

 $D^{\star \scriptscriptstyle +} \to D^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}\,\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$

compared to charged particles and charged pions



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Prompt charm: R_{AA}

Modification of hadronization in presence of a medium? fragmentation vs recombination

Abundance of strange quarks in the medium \rightarrow possible enhanced production of D_s at low p_T ?

20 25 30

15

35 40 45 50

 p_{τ} (GeV/c)

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1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2





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Prompt charm: R_{AA}

 $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \ K^0_s$ Baryon / meson ratio:

$$\left(\frac{\Lambda_{c}}{D^{\cdot}}\right)_{PbPb} > \left(\frac{\Lambda_{c}}{D^{0}}\right)_{pp}$$

Hadronization mechanism: coalescence? Indication of charm hadron formation in the medium

arXiv: 1804.09083, arXiv:1809.10922







Prompt charm: R_{AA}



Charm family portrait



Charm and beauty: semi-leptonic decays



Production cross-section in pp compared with FONLL pQCD

Hadrons with charm, hadrons with beauty \rightarrow (µ) + X









Indication of mass ordering for charm and beauty






 $D^{0} v_{2}$ follows the same trend as light hadrons Charm quarks exhibit flow as the light quarks \rightarrow collective motion Indication for charm thermalization in the QGP

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Prompt charm: comparison with theory models



Important constraints come from describing as many observables as possible at the same time



arXiv: 1707.01005

- Aim at more and more precise and differential measurements (also at different energies)
 E.g. shadowing, charm production cross section in pp
- Intense theory work to understand interplay of:
 - collisional and radiative energy loss
 - degree of thermalization of charm in QGP
 - hadronization in medium (e.g. coalescence) or fragmentation in vacuum

to determine QCD heavy quark drag and diffusion transport coefficients



Rapid reaction task force, July 2016 "Extraction of heavy-flavor transport coefficients in QCD matter" Nucl.Phys. A979 (2018) 21-86





QQ states $\begin{cases} c\overline{c} & J/\psi, \psi', \chi_c \\ b\overline{b} & Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S), \chi_b \end{cases}$

Probes of the medium by excellence!



Screening stronger at higher temperatures!

Matsui & Satz

Charmonium results: J/ψ (0≤ p_{T} <8 GeV/c)





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Idea already proposed before the LHC: abundance of charm and deconfinement



Braun-Munzinger, Stachel, Nature 448 (2007) 302-309

Abundance of J/ ψ regenerated in the QGP or newly generated at the phase boundary by statistical hadronization, at low p_{τ}

 \rightarrow signature of deconfinement



PLB734(2014)314 PLB766(2017)212



 J/ψ regenerated in the QGP or newly generated at the phase boundary: statistical hadronization, transport models, co-movers



Large uncertainties: shadowing, open charm cross section Progress on both theory and experiment sides needed to reach a more precise description



Non-zero v_2 signal for J/ ψ (cc)



J/ψ participates in the hydrodynamic flow Charm quarks thermalized in the QGP

- New production mechanism of J/ψ by (re-)generation of cc pairs → deconfinement !!
- Information about the phase boundary

Charmonia: flash summary

Thermalization of charm quarks in the QGP

With the data planned for the near future:

- Much larger statistics of charmonia signals
- Measurement of the total charm production cross section
- Possibly improved knowledge of the nuclear PDFs
- \rightarrow clearer discrimination among production scenarios

- LS2 (2019-20): improvements to the injection chain
- From 2021 on (Run 3-4): Pb-Pb collisions at 50 kHz

Tremendous physics opportunities!

ALICE UPGRADE:

- detector upgrades to achieve continuous readout
- focus on minimum bias data samples, for low $p_{\rm T}$ coverage
- 100x min.bias events, 10x integrated luminosity → 10+3 nb⁻¹ (goal of Run 1-2: 1 nb⁻¹)
- open heavy flavors, heavy quarkonium, light nuclei and exotic states, dilepton spectrum





ALICE 2021 - 2029

The LS2 ALICE upgrades



New Inner Tracking System (ITS)

- improved pointing precision
- less material -> thinnest tracker at the LHC

Muon Forward Tracker (MFT)

- new Si tracker
- Improved MUON pointing precision

Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

- new GEM technology for readout chambers
- continuous readout
- faster readout electronics

New Central Trigger Processor

Data Acquisition (DAQ)/ High Level Trigger (HLT)

- new architecture
- on line tracking & data compression
- 50kHz PbPb event rate

TOF, TRD, ZDCFaster readout

New Trigger Detectors (FIT) by St. Rossegger

50 YEARS

Very high statistics, improved detectors:

• Heavy flavors

Heavy quarkonia
 production

• (Anti-)(hyper-)nuclei production

• Low-mass dielectrons



Very high statistics, improved detectors:

- Heavy flavors
- Precision measurements c, b hadrons
- Baryons/mesons: hadronization mech.
- New observables (e.g. $D^0 v_1 \leftrightarrow B$ field)

- Heavy quarkonia
 production
 Large statistics J/ψ, ψ(2S) → pin down production mechanism
 X X(1S 2S 2S) flow
 - X_c, Y(1S,2S,3S), flow

- (Anti-)(hyper-)nuclei production
- What is now done for A=2,3 will be extended to A=4: ⁴_{\lambda}H, ⁴_{\lambda}He
- Precision measurements: 40k ³_AH

- Low-mass dielectrons —
- Low B field run \rightarrow low p_{T} reach
- High precision measurements





CERN-LPCC-2018-07 December 18, 2018

Future physics opportunities for high-density QCD at the LHC with heavy-ion and proton beams

Report from Working Group 5 on the Physics of the HL-LHC, and Perspectives at the HE-LHC

CERN Yellow Report arXiv:1812.06772





CBM





Explore systematically the QCD phase diagram at high baryon chemical potential, with very high-precision, high-statistics measurements

Material from N. Herrmann, Erice, 2018





Compressed Baryonic Matter

Temperature T < 120 MeV **Reaction time**

Analyses in framework of **Statistical Hadronisation Model**



Particle yields from central Au + Au collisions



CBM





- Tracking acceptance: $2^{\circ} < \theta_{lab} < 25^{\circ}$
- Free streaming DAQ
- R_{int} = 10 MHz (Au+Au)

R_{int} ≈ 0.5 MHz full bandwith: Det. – Entry nodes reduced bandwidth Entry nodes – Comp. farm

with R_{int} (MVD)=0.1 MHz

 Software based event selection

> Day-1 funding: ~ 90% secured

FAIR construction side: January 19, 2019







Key technology towards new physics frontiers

Technological innovation of silicon detectors for a fast and light future experiment. 3 key ingredients:

- Thinning of wafers to realize curved silicon chips
- Stitching to fabricate wafer scale sensors
- Ultra-fast CMOS pixels for time-of-flight measurements for particle identification

Key 1: exploit flexibility of thin silicon layers

Can we exploit flexible nature of thin silicon?

 \rightarrow < 0.05% X₀ per layer

R&D Luciano Musa (CERN) with IZM ALPIDE ongoing

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Chipworks: 30µm-thick RF-SOI CMOS

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Ultra-thin chip (<50 um): flexible with good stability







Key 2: use the stitching technology to fabricate sensors of large as the entire silicon wafer

CMOS photolithographic process defines wafer reticles size ➡ Typical field of view O(2 x 2 cm²) Reticle is stepped across the wafers to create multiple identical images of the circuit(s)







Key technology to reach new physics frontiers

Key 3: ultra-thin O(10 μ m) fully depleted CMOS sensors with 10V reverse bias:

- reduces charge collection time (<1ns)
- enhances radiation hardness (~ 10¹⁵ n/cm²)

promises time resolution (single layer) of the order

(effect of signal shape fluctuations inside sensor under study)

 $\sigma_t < 27 \text{ ps}$



Modified process CERN/Tower

Also: other technologies for timing layers for ATLAS and CMS: LYSO crystals + SiPM, and Low-Gain Avalanche Diode (LGAD)

Ultra-light all-silicon detector



Ideas for a new heavy-ion experiment for Run 5 (from 2031), after LS4 capable to handle extremely high rates for rare probes (heavy flavors, heavy quarkonia, light (anti-)(hyper-)nuclei), and measure ultra low p_{T} particles

Tracker: ~10 tracking barrel layers (blue, yellow and green) based on CMOS sensors

Hadron ID: TOF with outer silicon layers (orange) Electron ID: pre-shower (outermost blue layer)



Extended rapidity coverage: up to 8 rapidity units + FoCal



arXiv:1902.01211

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Design study by international collaboration, initiated by CERN in 2014, for a

Future Circular Collider

- Proton-proton collider (FCC-hh) ~16 T → 100 TeV pp in 100 km ~20 T → 100 TeV pp in 80 km
 → defining infrastructure requirements
- e⁺e⁻ collider (FCC-ee) as potential intermediate step
- p-e (FCC-he) option
- Ion program!



Scope: CDR and cost review for the next European strategy (2019) Starting date targeted for ~2045 (?)



→ p-Pb: √s_{NN} = 62.8 TeV

Pre-accelerator chain for ions to be studied. 1 or 2 experiments. $\int L_{Pb-Pb}$:

 Baseline:
 Ultimate:

 1 exp. L_{int} /run:
 35nb⁻¹
 110nb⁻¹

 2 exp. L_{int} /run:
 23nb⁻¹
 65nb⁻¹

3nb⁻¹ at HL-LHC



Wiki: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/Heavylons HI dedicated meetings: https://indico.cern.ch/category/6068/

Global properties:

CERN Yellow Report (DOI: 10.23731/CYRM-2017-003.635)

				dN /dn x 1 8
Quantity	Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV	Pb–Pb 5.5 TeV	Pb–Pb 39 TeV	ch [/] ch [/]
$\mathrm{d}N_{\mathrm{ch}}/\mathrm{d}\eta$ at $\eta=0$	1600	2000	3600	$dE/dn \times 22$
Total $N_{\rm ch}$	17000	23000	50000	
$\mathrm{d}E_\mathrm{T}/\mathrm{d}\eta$ at $\eta=0$	1.8–2.0 TeV	2.3–2.6 TeV	5.2–5.8 TeV	volume x 1.8
Homogeneity volume	5000 fm^3	6200 fm ³	11000 fm ³	
Decoupling time	10 fm/c	11 fm/c	13 fm/ <i>c</i>	d. time x 1.3
ε at $\tau=1~{\rm fm/}c$	12–13 GeV/fm ³	16–17 GeV/fm ³	35–40 GeV/fm ³	
				ε _{1fm/c} x 3

Global properties at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 2.76 TeV (0-5% centrality interval) extrapolated to 5.5 and 39 TeV





hydrodynamical calculations

QGP temperature evolution on basis of Bjorken relation and Boltzmann equation High energy \rightarrow large production cross section for all hard probes

CHARM

Large increase of charm total yield:

- Larger yields of primary charm from hard-scattering processes between partons of the incident nuclei
- Higher QGP temperature → secondary or thermal charm production, from in-medium interacting partons (T > 500 MeV)

New relevant dof Effect on the QGP equation of state? Under debate



K. Zhou et al. PLB758 (2016) 434





Heavy-ion collisions provide an essential window to access fundamental properties of QCD matter

Extremely dynamic field Deep collaboration between theory and experiment Remarkable progress in the last years

Field accompanied by fantastic detector (and computing) challenges and developments



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Timeline



CERN 2019 Long Shutdown 2 2020 2021 Run 3 2022 Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV, 50 kHz 2023 2024 Long Shutdown 3 2025 2026 2027 Run 4 2028 Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV, 50 kHz 2029 2030 Long Shutdown 4



Approved physics program to 10 nb⁻¹

ITS3 ? Possible new innermost vertex det layers with curved silicon

New experiment ?



FAIR

Beam on target

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2031

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No medium effect $\rightarrow R_{AA} \approx 1$ Medium effect \rightarrow medium "slows" down particles $\rightarrow R_{AA} \neq 1$

Comparison ALICE - CMS



arXiv:1802.09145, accepted by JHEP

And after that ?



Very exciting technological development of ultra-thin, flexible silicon detectors



Ultra-thin chip (<50 um): flexible with good stability



Luciano Musa (CERN)

Explore ideas of a new ultra-light experiment:

- Extremely high rates
- Unprecedented reach to VERY low p_τ





Tentative Run Schedule



Similar strategy as for LHC:

- 1-month-long Heavy-lon runs before each Technical Stop or Shutdown
- 3 such ion runs per FCC-Run of 5 years

15 x 1 month **Ion-Physics time**

CÊRN

29/09/2017

M. Schaumann - Update on FCC-HI Operation and Luminosity



High energy \rightarrow large production cross section for all hard probes

HEAVY QUARKONIA: charmonium and bottomonium

Dissociation by color screening and (re)generation by statistical hadronization: also true for bottom, at FCC temperature and σ_{hh} ? Thermalization?

Statistical hadronization model (A. Andronic et al.)




Access to very low x with p-Pb and ultraperipheral Pb-Pb collisions:



Test whether (perturbative) saturation lies in the accessible kinematic region (coverage of very forward region)

FCC-HI: more physics opportunities



• VERY high multiplicity in pp and p-Pb



 Photon-photon scattering in pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb (UPC)



 single- and pair-top production: energy loss, time scales (boosted), nPDF



• Stay open for the unknown !!!





Reference detector (pp physics driven) for the Conceptual Design Report



- 4T 10m solenoid + forward solenoids: no shielding coil
- Silicon tracker
- Barrel ECAL LAr
- Barrel HCAL Fe/Sci
- Endcap HCAL/ECAL LAr
- Forwards HCAL/ECAL LAr

Needs for heavy-ion physics?

Low (transverse) momentum. Particle identification Dedicated experiment necessary? Special settings for operation with heavy ions? Focus on forward rapidity?

Werner Riegler





bunch for lower Z

lifetime:

FCC-HI: other ion species



From injectors: possibly similar number of charges per bunch \rightarrow more ions per

 $\sigma(EMD) \sim Z^4$

Physics cases will be studied

