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and the muonID project

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Outline

High-luminosity era of the LHC • LHC programme Heavy-ion collisions physics at the LHC • Program for Runs 3 and 4 Remaining questions beyond Run 4 Next-generation heavy-ion collisions experiment at CERN: ALICE 3 Detector concept The muonID detector High luminosity LHC High luminosity for ions LHC LS2 LHC LS3 LHC Run 3 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 20 2019 2020 2021

TODAY





	LHC Run 4			LHC	LS4	LH	C Ru	n 5		
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The LHC program and the ALICE upgrade



ALICE 2



ALICE 1



Intermediate upgrade Major upgrade

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ALICE 2.1

ALICE 3





Heavy-ion physics at the LHC

Unique potential of HIC at the LHC:

high T, low $\mu_{\rm B}$, large heavyflavour yields





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- QGP evolution from early phase onwards: temperature, chiral symmetry restoration, ... Precision measurements of dilepton spectra
- Transport properties and thermalisation in the QGP
- Precision measurements of heavy-flavour probes
- Transition of partons from the QGP to hadrons Charmed baryons, exotic states
- Quenching and connection to collectivity in small systems
 - Systematic measurements of different collision systems
- **Onset of collective behaviour**
 - High-multiplicity pp collisions, intermediate systems (OO)
- Nuclear PDFs
 - Ultra-peripheral collisions, p-A















Questions beyond Run 4



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- What is the nature of interactions between highly energetic quarks and gluons and the quark-gluon plasma?
- To what extent do quarks of different mass reach thermal equilibrium?
- How do quarks and gluons transition to hadrons as the quark-gluon plasma cools down?
 - What are the mechanisms for the restoration of chiral symmetry in the quark-gluon plasma?







Measurements beyond Run 4

- Further progress relies on
- Precision measurements of dileptons evolution of the QGP / mechanisms of chiral symmetry restoration in the QGP
- Systematic measurements of (multi-)heavy-flavoured hadrons transport properties in the QGP / mechanisms of hadronisation from the QGP
- Collectivity in small systems • ALICE 3 would open an unique opportunity to fully understand the origin of collectivity in small systems











Probes

- Heavy-flavour hadrons ($p_T \rightarrow 0$, wide η range) vertexing, tracking, hadron ID
- Dileptons ($p_{\rm T} \approx 0.1 3 \text{ GeV/c}, M_{ee} \approx 0.1 4 \text{ GeV/c}^2$) vertexing, tracking, lepton ID
- Photons (0.1 50 GeV/c, wide η range) electromagnetic calorimetry
- Quarkonia and Exotica $(p_T \rightarrow 0)$ o muon ID
- o Jets

tracking and calorimetry, hadron ID

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Qualitative steps needed in detector performance and statistics next-generation heavy-ion experiment





ALICE 3

Novel and innovative detector concept

- Compact and lightweight all-silicon tracker
- Retractable vertex detector
- Particle identification systems
- Large acceptance







Detector requirements

Component	Observables	Barrel ($ \eta < 1.75$)	Forward ($1.75 < \eta < 4$)	Detectors
Vertexing	(Multi-) charm baryons, dielectrons	Best possible DCA resolution, $\sigma_{\rm DCA} \approx 1 \mu{\rm m}$ at $p_{\rm T} = 200$ MeV/c, $\eta = 0$	Best possible DCA resolution, $\sigma_{\rm DCA} \approx 30 \mu{\rm m}$ at $p_{\rm T} = 200$ MeV/c, $\eta = 3$	Retractable Si-pixel tracker $\sigma_{\rm pos} \approx 2.5 \mu{\rm m},$ $R_{\rm in} \approx 5 {\rm mm},$ $X/X_0 \approx 0.1 \%$ for the first
Tracking	(Multi-) charm baryons, dielectrons, photons	$\sigma_{p_{\mathrm{T}}}/p_{\mathrm{T}} \approx 1 - 2\%$		Silicon pixel tracker: $\sigma_{pos} \approx 10 \mu m$, $R_{out} \approx 80 cm$, $L \approx \pm 4 m$, $X/X_0 \approx 1 \%$ per layer
Hadron ID	(Multi-) charm baryons	$\pi/K/p$ separation up to a few Ge	eV/c	Time of flight: $\sigma_{tof} \approx 20 \text{ ps}$ RICH: $n \approx 1.006 - 1.030$, $\sigma_{\theta} \approx 1.5 \text{ rad}$
Electron ID	Dielectrons, quarkonia, $\chi_{cl}(3872)$	Pion rejection by 1000x top to 2-3 GeV/c		Time of flight: $\sigma_{tof} \approx 20 \text{ ps}$ RICH: $n \approx 1.006 - 1.030$, $\sigma_{\theta} \approx 1.5 \text{ rad}$
Muon ID	Quarkonia, $\chi_{cl}(3872)$	Reconstruction of J/ψ at rest, i.e. muons from $p_{\rm T} \approx 1.5$ GeV/c a	at $\eta = 0$	Steel absorber: $L \approx 70$ cm muon chambers (scintillato RPCs or MWPC)









Some key measurements

- Accurate measurements of charm and beauty hadrons and their correlation over a wide rapidity range: interactions of heavy quarks of different mass in sQGP down to the thermal scale
- ^o Multi heavy-flavoured hadrons (e.g. as the yet undiscovered Ω_{ccc}) for which the production from sQGP is expected to be enhanced by orders of magnitude: sensitivity to how quarks combine into hadrons depending on their degree of thermalisation
- Production and behaviour of the charmed exotic states in the sQGP and their structure, e.g. strong interaction potential between hadrons from measurements $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi^+\pi^-$ muonID! of their momentum correlations
- High-precision, multi differential measurements of electromagnetic radiation from the sQGP to probe its early evolution and the restoration of chiral symmetry through the coupling of vector and axial-vector mesons Onset of collective behaviour: HM pp collisions











Time evolution & chiral symmetry



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Heavy-flavour transport



Heavy quarks: access to quark transport at hadron level Expect beauty thermalisation slower than charm - smaller v_2 0 measurement of e.g. $\Lambda_{\rm c}$ and $\Lambda_{\rm b}$ v_2



Need ALICE 3 performance (pointing resolution, acceptance) for precision



Charmonium states (muonID)

Charmonium production as probe of QGP in heavy-ion collisions



Sequential dissociation \rightarrow expectation of stronger suppression for $\psi(2S)$ w.r.t J/ ψ

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Dedicated talk: Lizardo Valencia







Tetraquark

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dissociation of e.g. X(3872) in HIC at thermal momentum scales. CMS: $p_{\rm T} > 10$ GeV/c.



Multiparton interactions (muonID)

Studies of multiple production of hard/heavy particles:

- Generalized PDFs (x,Q2,b) of the proton, in particular the unknown energy evolution of transverse proton profile
- **Rold Generic N-parton scattering x-sections (pp)** 0 coldALICE 3: multi- J/ψ production in pp and even in p-A collisions

norma averad combinatorial factor (m/3!) to avoid triple-counting in case of same particles produced







MuonID (3 options)





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Geometry of the detector, example with plastic scintillator

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MuonID (absorber)

Absorber: $R_{in} = 2.05 \text{ m}$, $R_{out} = 2.75 \text{ m}$, length: 10 m, weight: ~1kt

↑ X

Absorber (iron)

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MuonID (chambers, example with scintillator)

Absorber: $R_{in} = 2.05 \text{ m}, R_{out} = 2.75 \text{ m},$ length: 10 m, weight: ~1kt

2 layers of muon chambers Scintillator bars equipped with wave-length shifting fibres (width 5 cm, gap between layers 10 cm)

↑ X



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2_m



MuonID (chambers)



2_m



We should to cover ~360m² of area Readout in both sides of bars: 13440 channels

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MuonID (chambers)

We still need to consider the mechanical supports and PCBs which may slightly reduce the size of the active area



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100 cm

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Timing requirements (preliminary ideas)

Typical time resolution of the detector (scintillator+WLS+SiPM) is of a few ns

Time information can be provided by the average of the times measured at both ends of the bars

We are interested in events in which at least one bar (two channels) is activated in each layer of the muonID (keep in mind that we would have ~13500 channels). Using the centers of the fired bars a tracklet can be reconstructed

readout time of ~100 ns







Particle fluence in the muonID region

Primary particles which were not filtered by the absorber Secondary particles can be produced in the absorber









Rejection factors (just due to absorber)

Only primary particles which reach the muonID region are considered, rejection factors between 50-100% are seen











Tracklets from hits (ideal case)







2 m

linear extrapolation of the track from a hit position before entering the absorber: (Xextrapol, Yextrapol, Zextrapol)

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Status and planning ALICE 3

- Physics case and detector concept developed in the course of 2020-2021 \rightarrow Letter of Intent
- endorsed by Collaboration Board in January 2022
- LHCC review concluded in March 2022
 - \rightarrow very positive evaluation [LHCC-149]
 - Exciting physics program
 - Detector well matched with physics program and strategically interesting R&D opportunities
- R&D activities have started

Timeline

2023-25: selection of technologies, small-scale proof of concept prototypes 2026-27: large-scale engineered prototypes **Technical Design Reports** 2028-31: construction and testing 2032: contingency 2033-34: Preparation of cavern and installation of ALICE 3







Organisation (muonID)

Physics performance MC simulations (detector + physics performance)

Plastic scintillator and WLS fibres

- characterisation of photosensors, machine the bars, chemical reflectors, adhesive, ...
- **RPCs** (eco gases), **MWPC**

Mechanical structure

Electronics • FEE and DAQ



Somebody from ICN or BUAP?

Somebody from UAS or IFUNAM?

Somebody from India or Hungary?

Somebody from INAOE or BUAP?

In this workshop we will define responsibilities for the different tasks











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Backup

Muon chamber (baseline option)







Spatial resolution





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Spatial resolution









Tracklets reconstructed in muonID

We only need to know which bars were fired











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Geant4 simulations



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Charmonius states



Figure 3.1: The experimentally observed charmonium states. The states labelled X, the nature of which is unknown, are not thought to be conventional charmonium states. Figure from Ref. [3].





Example: SiPM

MPPC (Multi-Pixel Photon Counter)

Selection guide

Type no.	Pixel pitch (µm)	Effective photosensitive area (mm)	Number of pixels	Package	Fill factor (%)	
S13360-1325CS		12 . 12	2669	Ceramic		
S13360-1325PE		1.5 × 1.5	2008	Surface mount type		
S13360-3025CS	25	20,420	14400	Ceramic	47	
S13360-3025PE	25	3.0 × 3.0	14400	Surface mount type	47	
S13360-6025CS		60,460	F7600	Ceramic		
S13360-6025PE		0.0 × 0.0	57600	Surface mount type		
S13360-1350CS		1212	667	Ceramic		
S13360-1350PE	50	1.5 × 1.5		Surface mount type		
S13360-3050CS		50 2.0	3600	Ceramic	74	
S13360-3050PE	50	3.0 × 3.0		Surface mount type	/4	
S13360-6050CS		6.0	14400	Ceramic		
S13360-6050PE		6.0 × 6.0	14400	Surface mount type		
S13360-1375CS		1212	295	Ceramic		
S13360-1375PE		1.3 × 1.3	285	Surface mount type		
S13360-3075CS	75	2020	1600	Ceramic		
S13360-3075PE	/5	3.0 × 3.0		Surface mount type	82	
S13360-6075CS		6060	6400	Ceramic		
S13360-6075PE		0.0 × 0.0	0400	Surface mount type		



S13360 series



Example: scintillator plastic, optical fibre

Material	Light output w.r.t. anthracene (%)	λ at max. emission (nm)	Decay constant (ns)	Rise time (ns)	Bulk light attenuation length (cm)	Refractive index	H/C ratio	Density (g/cm ³)
BC-404	68	408	1.8	0.7	160	1.58	1.107	1.023
BC-420	64	391	1.5	0.5	110	1.58	1.102	1.023

	λ at max abs. (nm)	Abs. Coeff. x10 ⁴ (cm ² /g)	+at max emiss. (nm)	Quantum Efficiency (%)	Index of refraction	Decay time (ns)
NOL 38	382	11.6	431, 458	88		0.95
EJ 280	427		490	86	1.58	8.5
EJ 282	390		481	93	1.58	1.9
EJ 286	355		425	92	1.58	1.2







Figure 5: Temperature evolution of vector and axial-vector spectral functions (non-linear realization) [132].







Selected physics cases: exotic hadrons



SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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anti-triplet as anti-quarks q. Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq), (qqqqq), etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assuming that the lowes AN SU.,

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In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of three aces, AAA, but also from AAAAA, AAAAAAA, etc., where A denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from AA, AAAA etc. For the low mass mesons and baryons we will assume the simplest possibilities, AA and AAA, that is, "deuces and treys".

The first heavy quark exotic: X(3872)







Multiquark hadrons are called exotics:

- "tetraquarks": qqqq 0
- "pentaquarks": qqqqq 0















Contributions to ALICE

- Run 1 and 2: ACORDE and V0 (scintillation detectors)
- Run 3: new FV0 and FDD detectors (scintillator detectors), TPC upgrade
- Data analysis / MC simulations

single MIP time resolution of $\approx 200 \text{ ps}$







absorption (*blue*) spectrum of NOL-38 wavelength shifter are als shown



Fibres

The light produced by the particle interaction has to be collected, re-emmited, and transported to the photodetectors efficiently by WLS fibres

Companies: Saint-Gobain and Kuraray factories • Multiclad fibres with long attenuation length (~2-3 m). Tests with other fibres smaller attenuation lengths

		Luminescence			Absorption	Attonuction		
Туре		Color	Spectra	Peaks (nm)	Peak (nm)	length ² (m)	Characteristics	
Y-7 (100)		Green		490	439	>2.8	Blue to green shifter	
Y-8 (100)		Green	Refer to	511	455	>3.0	Blue to green shifter	
Y-11 (200))	Green		476	430	>3.5	Blue to green shifter (u K-27 formulation) High luminescence High attenuation length	







Existing studies (FNAL-NICADD)

Typical time resolution, ~1 ns

 Table 1.
 Prototypes of extruded scintillator bars from NICADD manufacturer. All the bars
were instrumented with fibres Kuraray WLS Y11(200) S-type except the S2 bar that has been instrumented with fibres from the Saint Gobain company (BCF92). The fibres in the L1, L2 and L4 bars were read out at both ends. The fibres in the S1, S2, S5 and S8 bars were read out only at one end. The main parameters of the photosensors are shown in Table 3.

	Bar dimensions	number of fibres/bar	fibre diameter	SiPM model
	$(h \times w \times l) mm^3$		[mm]	(AdvanSiD company)
L1	$(10 \times 45 \times 3000) \text{ mm}^3$	1 fibre in 1 groove	2	ASD-NUV3S-P
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L4	$(20 \times 40 \times 3000) \text{ mm}^3$	1 fibre in 1 groove	1.2	ASD-NUV1S-P
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L1 bar time resolution using only SiPM L(R), red circles(blue squares) and both Figure 14. SiPMs (green triangles).



L4 bar time resolution using only SiPM L(R), red circles(blue squares) and both Figure 16. SiPMs (green triangles).







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With this option, the estimated cost can be reduced to 0.2 MCHF. But different scintillator plastics will be tested (BC-408,)

Component	Comment	Cost (MCHF)
Absorber	non-magnetic steel (3CHF / kg * 1100 t), support	5.0
Scintillators	2 * 175 m ² extruded scintillators with WLS	0.6
Readout	SiPMs + FEE (10 k channels)	0.2
Power	LV PSUs	0.2
Mechanics	4 * 18 modules * 5000 / module	0.5
Services		0.5
Total		7.0

Table 7: Estimated core cost of the muon identifier

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Figure 16. L4 bar time resolution using only SiPM L(R), red circles(blue squares) and both SiPMs (green triangles).







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CMOS sensors with gain layer

















Charmonium states

Charmonium production as probe of Q Measuring quarkonia down to zero p_T













Multi-charm baryons

strangeness tracking









Low cost extruded scintillator

Low cost (~45 USD/kg), if equipped with WLS fibre ->good optical response Fermilab extrusion facility (FNAL-NICADD) Produced scintillators for MINOS/ SciBar/INGRID/P0D/ECAL/WAGASCI

May need to produce/test new die

We need ~ 4 t of scintillator (0.17 MCHF)

	Bar dimensions (h x w x l)
L1	(1.0X4.5X300) cm ³
L2	(2.0X4.0X300) cm ³

https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/1462328







